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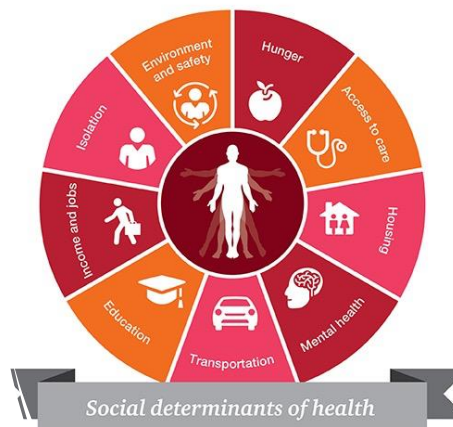


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This Sunday Pastor Watley begins a new sermon series entitled “It’s My Pleasure” as he begins to teach on the keys to serving and the importance of our spiritual growth. Pastor shared several slides and the first one is below:

## Wholistic Health

**What’s Missing In this Picture?**





In this image, Pastor points out the importance of the term “social determinates of health”. This image speaks on how a person’s environment can impact them and their families. Pastor points out that these elements in a person’s life are key, but there is one thing that is missing. The person’s spirit is also key to them developing in their life. Pastor reminds us of the scripture in Luke Chapter 10 and Verse 27, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’ and love you neighbor as yourself.”

Pastor explains in the next slide that people not going to Church is a public health crisis.

## Empty Pews Are an American Public Health Crisis

Americans are rapidly giving up on church. Our minds and bodies will pay the price.

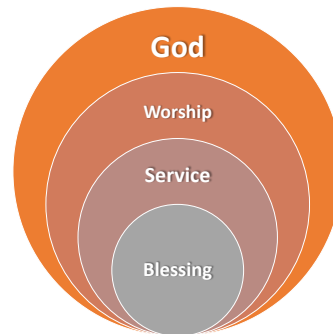
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The next few slides encourage us through the book of Acts and Chapter 2.

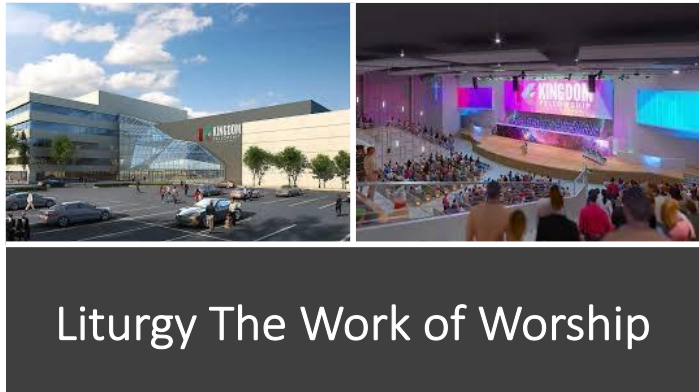
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The first point here, that Pastor shares is the importance of worship. Not doing worship alone but with others in the name of the Lord. When they gather in worship, it is also in service to the Lord. The word *Liturgy* is the work of worship which is what we will do in our new Kingdom Worship Center.



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- Doctrine
- Fellowship
- Breaking Bread
- Prayers

# IT'S MY Pleasure



## Doctrine

Scripture – Acts 2:16-21

Explanation – Acts 2:22-31

Revelation – Acts 2:32-36

Conviction – Acts:37

Conversion – Acts:38-41



## WORKOUT

### PHILIPPIANS 2:12-14

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,<sup>13</sup> for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.<sup>14</sup> Do everything without complaining or arguing,



## Fellowship

### Koinonia

Evangelism as Individual  
vs  
Discipleship in Community

Not Perfect People - But Perfected



**Breaking of Bread**

Hebrews 9:24 Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.

The Sanctuary      Spiritual Exchange

Call & Response Interactivity      Operational Optional Optimal

**Prayers**

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**Spiritual Disciplines**

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**Exercise of Faith**

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**Corporate Prayers**

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**Accountability**

Pastor also gives us this roadmap so that we can see how God has set up the plan for our growth and the importance of our spiritual growth. We have to be based in the Word of God and that Word empowers us to do the work of worship for the Lord. We should be serving in ministry for God's Kingdom.



# IT'S MY *Pleasure*

## 1. RESPOND

### **Introspective Questions**

- i When was the last time you allowed God to work through you in worship?
- ii Which of the scriptures that Pastor listed most stands out to you as encourage toward your spiritual growth?

### **Discussion Questions**

- i What ways can you develop your spiritual growth ?
- ii Why do you think God setup worship for us as the means to grow ?