

Title: Nehemiah's Gates/5G Tactics

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Topic Sentence: To be a candidate for grace all you have to be is be open to Him. He's not looking for rockstars, He's looking for followers, sons, and daughters.

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guys are in for such a treat today
we have two special speakers today
and the first one is Doctor Leo Savage
so Doctor Leo
come on up all right
he's an amazing doctor
he's an amazing man
he's an amazing son of God father
husband and everything
but an awesome doctor too
and so I always love how you
you doctor all the time so yeah
kind of what I do
that's what you do
so we just bless you today
in the name of the father and son and Holy Spirit
to release what God put on your heart
what you've been soaking in and studying
and we just bless you to release it
and we receive it in Jesus name
amen amen amen
how many you know
revelations 12
1 this verse
which we probably know
it says they overcame the evil one by
the blood of the Lamb
and the word of our testimony is that interesting
that the very blood of God is
put in conjunction with the word of our testimony
that's how powerful it is
so today I'd like to give a little
my testimony
which gives the devil a black eye amen
so um I was a poor Catholic kid growing up
I was one of six uh
well seven of kids one of 5

6 siblings and um
when you know
when you're getting that much competition your
your family is competition
they're not your brothers and sisters
um I had profound add ADHD
growing up and both parents alcoholic really helped
um that was awesome so um
they say the cards are a little stacked against me
so in high school
I voted two things
best smile and uh
I was also voted one of the
one of the group of us
the least likely to succeed
is that interesting
you know god has a
god has a way of uh
taking that for his advantage
because at my 10 year high school reusing
I came back and lo and behold
I'm not just went to college
I actually was a doctor
you know so that was kind of gives uh
that sort of what god likes to do
not good God's good Gordy him
so I'm board certified in emergency medicine
32 years of that
and then uh
and then emergency
I went on did family practice
so I double boarded
um forty two years I've been doing it
and you know
it's there's a
there's a number greater than that
and that's this week
it's my 52nd
spiritual birthday
who I was baptized
killed Holy Ghost
that's the secret to success
right so anyway
don't how many love that verse
god has chosen the foolish things of the world
to shame the wise
and the weak things of the world

to shame the things that are strong
you know we
to be a candidate for Grace
all you got to be is just open to him
a man he's not looking for rock stars
he's looking for followers and sons and daughters okay
can I have the first slide please
and I'm gonna show you some slides
and we'll get on it here today
so hopefully we can get uh
get the slides up cause I think it's pretty fun
and we'll be able to jump in
said he saw and in this to get to this door
you have to unfasten your seatbelts right
you can't be holding the world
you know tightly while you wanna go with Jesus
how many know the brain of a doctor
it doesn't go with this holy spirit of God
but God has a sense of humor thankfully
he's you know
that's my last name DOC Savage
so all my native patients love me
they call me the Savage my wife
they call her the sue along with Sue Harrison
so when they show up down at the RES they go
oh the sewer here
so that's you know
God has a sense of humor about that um
so my title in message next slide is
rebuilding the gates and restoring the walls
I think of our brother and sister here
I think that's some some of your calling
in the midst of opposition
holding a tool in one hand and a weapon in the other
that just seems so difficult but in this story
we're gonna go back and have a look at it
it's so pertinent to what God has for us in this hour
amen next slide
so here's that verse
those who are building the wall
and those who carried burdens
it's not an interesting word
how many feel like you're carrying a few burdens
you got some stuff on your shoulders
you got some mantles
you got some things you're trying to trudge through
but you know

it said that they loaded themselves
so that everyone worked with one hand
and held a weapon with the other
every builder had his sword secured
at his side as he built
I don't know about you
but you can't take off the armor of god
you got to leave it on day and night
and it's some of those things where you just
it's indispensable
you have to take every weapon of warfare
that you have to go take on the next
this next season
you guys been doing a unique work of building
and every work
as you know
is gonna be opposed right
that's just how it goes
all who live Godly
will suffer
not a great promise
so thank you Leo
for that um
Pastor Bobby preached recently about warfare
and he said something about doors and gates
which we're gonna get into it says
the dogs of doom
stand at the doors of your destiny
and the closer you get
when you hear them barking
you know you're near
your Promised Land
think about that
so in Cain and Genesis
you know was tempted to kill his brother
the Lord said to him
sin is crouching at your door
there is a dog of doom waiting for you
but if you don't make the right choice
and the right decisions
you're gonna go down a wrong path
and that's unfortunately for him
he took the wrong
took the wrong path
but we we wanna be ones who can
take with the lord's help what
what the next door and the next step is for us

so in order to do that
we have to understand the story
a little bit of history
so let's jump through quickly
uh next slide
the history of Israel
the time of Ezra
Nehemiah and Zachariah
to really understand this
so if I could have the next slide up please
so the next one after that
so to really understand the history
if keep the side up for a moment
uh there was a United Kingdom is about 1,000 BC
about thousand forty
four hundred and twenty years
there was the reigns of Saul
David and Solomon
and then there became the divided kingdom
north and south
and that was under Israel and Judas reigns
that was about three hundred and fifty years
and then at three hundred fifty years
they went into captivity
Jesus said house divided against itself
cannot stand
and not just a division in the house
which separated them and sent them to captivity
it was their sin
they were divided
from God's house
from his heart
so then 70 years they went into exile
and under the new read and these
these passages under Ezekiel
Daniel and even in Isaiah
it talked about the 70 years of exile
but it finally came to an end
and they were LED out by a gentleman next slide
names are rubable
now is rubable means son of Babylon or born in Babylon
how many knows
you could be born like me into a Catholic family
you know alcoholic parents
all that kind of stuff
god says doesn't matter
spiritual DNA cancel that out

you are now a new creation in Christ
so the Lord stirred
the spirit of the rubable
try to say that three times
governor of Judah and the spirit of Joshua
the high priest
as well as the spirit of all the remnant of the people
and they came and began the work on the house of
the Lord of hosts their god
so in captivity
how far was it do you think
to take the trip from Babylon back to Israel
it was only 900 miles
only took four and a half months
it was like from bend to San Diego
and in order to get to be a promised people
to go out and be one of the redeemed ones and the
and the remnant people used to have to take a small 900
900 mile trip by foot okay
how many of that sounds a little daunting
that's why the millions of Jews
at the time
most chose captivity
most chose to stay in Babylon
and they died in Babylon
they didn't take the trip to Jerusalem
because it was too hard
too difficult
and there's a way that God has for us
that is called the cross
it goes down
you get saved
and it's all positive
until you start being a disciple
and then Jesus says no no
no there's something called the cross here
and until you get through those
and then you become friends of God
and they finally get to be sons and daughters of God
so obviously
it's a difficult thing
so this is a verse that
that I just think is so great for us
and I'm remind of our pastor Zurable
I just put him there
but I'd like us to
as I read this

to put your name in this scripture
cause this is what our calling
all of us is
this is the word of the Lord
2 you and me
not by might
nor by power
but by my spirit
says the Lord of hosts
what are you
my great mountain
before the rubable
you will become a plane
then he will bring forth
or you and I will bring forth the capstone
accompanied by Grace
Grace to it
how many wanna bring in some capstones
some finish some work
so that God can
you know go on with the next
that's what he's calling us to
and then it said that
the hands of Zuru will have laid the foundation
his hands will complete it
he who began
a good work
be faithful
it's faithful to complete it come on
so all right
how many know that
there is opposition that's gonna come
it's been an unusual
spirit of opposition that's been on us
I just got my daughter home from the hospital
three weeks ago
she was a month in the hospital
two weeks on life support
they said we can't go any higher on our auction level
or pneumonia is too bad
and so for the
I don't know how many time honey
how many times has joy been near death
I mean I don't know
lots of times
but there's another
we went out last night and celebrated her birthday

and another
another black eye to the devil
testimony Jesus
you can't have her
you know we are not gonna let our kids
you know be
be way late
come on by the enemy
so it was no different the time of Nehemiah right
surrounding nations came after them
and wave after wave
so here they are trying to rebuild this
the gates and the walls
and that put the
put that around are the the nation
and the first thing to come was a false alliance
the first thing
the enemy wants to do is get you to compromise
to hook up your wagon to a
someone is not gonna take you where you wanna go
it's unequally yoked
it's compromising your standard to a lower place
do not go there
the first weapon of the enemy mentioned
oh we'll come and join along with you and all that
don't go there don't come
you keep the the
that which god is saying to you uncompromised come on
so then it went on to intimidation and then deception
and then it doesn't stop
it just was over and over ridicule
fear lawsuits
do you know the house stood
nobody building it for 15 years in this time
because of a lawsuit was against the people
so it is felt like this thing has been in hold you know
it seems like there's every mechanism the enemy has
propaganda physical threats of violence
they hired false prophets to go after these guys
slander this is a great one
they used Jewish people with family ties to the enemy
who had sold out to hopelessness
cause they were all tied in with their families
they married the other
they are married the enemy
how many knows like this
this saw the uh

movie sleeping with the enemy kind of thing
you know there's an enemy you know
and these people had sold out
and you know what they did
they use their public opinion and efforts
to actually undermine and sway those of the faith
that's in the Bible
so isn't that sad
people your own family
your flesh and blood people
different ones trying to discourage you
you can't do it
you know I I
if I listen to all the voices that said
I would never be able to do what I do
you know I wouldn't be here
then you should not listen either you know
I mean we have to
we have to look
fix our eyes on something other than that
if the hardest message is really what God wants to do
restore so the next slide
on its restoration
the action of returning something to a former owner
restoration
a former place or condition
and it's interestingly
restoration is the return
of the rightful ruler to their reign
restore something according to Bill Johnson
he restores it to a place better than it was before
come on isn't that awesome
how many of our lives are
candidates for some restoration
so whenever
the only way to be in a place
of a restoration candidate is when you put Jesus
back on the throne of your life
hereditary one or come on
when you put him back there
soon as you take back the reins and drive the bus
I tell you it's gonna go in the ditch you know
so you have to take over
take that wheel and hand it back off
some of us got our white knuckle grips on that wheel
you know and we have to come that place
you will never under

undergo the kind of restration he wants
holding onto the wheel of this thing
cause let me tell you
Jesus doesn't do stuff our way
so what is he restoring
he's restoring walls
that's one of things
will cover a couple of these things and jump into it
and then see what God has
the walls represent in scripture
Protection and security
when the walls are reestablished
they were regarded as a powerhouse
a nation in that time
so restoration of walls in our nation is
the voice that god wants to give to his church
amen in this time
so I love this verse out of Zachary
a couple chapters before where we're in today
it says then I myself
will be a protective wall of fire around Jerusalem
and I will be the glory inside her
god wants to restore that kind of walls
but there wasn't just walls
when Nehemiah went around
he found all the gates were burned with fire
they were just wide open
we had a friend that we were
trying to help over the years
and we did some deliverance ministry with him
and every time we throw all these enemies out
you know what
they go out and come in another door
they just would hit
just an unending
and I said god
what's the story
he says he's got 12 gates
they're all burned with fire
every single one
you cannot throw the enemy out without rebuilding these
gates so that
the enemy just doesn't keep coming back in another door
so that's a note to us
is that there's no shortcuts
that we have to really do the work to restore our lives
get delivered healed

and we'll see in a moment how that looks
but when we have the doors and access replaced
there's access
there's security
they can be open and shut
they have moving parts
keys and locks don't they
and Jesus had a little bit to say about some of that
and they can have be guarded
and there is doorkeepers
so but gates by the way
doors when you hear those in scriptures
that's personal
that's you and me
you know Jesus
I'm the door you know
this is the door of your heart so forth
but when they talked about gates
they were talking groups of people
this is now community
you know in access
so there are city gates
there's the gates of salvation
ancient gates
heavens gates
hells gates
and gateways actually to regions
so it's interesting in certain places locations
there's a gateway place
so if you could open that gateway place
god will have access to that entire region so
that's why it's so important for us to recognize that
that there are a gates
so in the in this section
which I want to just focus on real quick
is get to Nehemiah's gates
because that's where the real heart of a word is
let's go to those
that slide and just leave it up for me
Nehemiah's tour
the 10 gates of Jerusalem
so when he went out
he found these gates were in pretty bad shape
there was the sheep gate
fish Gate
old gate that was actually
was a kind of cool gate

Valley gate
the Refuse Gate
sometimes called the Dung Gate
that's awesome
most of these gates
by the way in scripture have multiple names
and I was asked before
the service about this Lion's Gate thing
and I did a little research real quickly
turns out there's a celestial
you know thing of alignment of the stars and the moons
and we get this portal in August and all that stuff
and I'm going you know
my Bible says the gates for me are open or closed
and he's given us keys and access so I
I don't really have to wait
for a celestial gate for me to
to be appreciative of what God has amen
so let's just go on
that's part of the refuse gate
we wanna throw that
celestial stuff right out the window
so then we go to the
then this interesting
there's a change
refuse gate
think about that
then we're we're
take a sudden turn
now it's the fountain gate
then it's the water gate
then the horse gate
east gate and inspection gate
so again to understand this
you have to do an aerial kind of shot
I wanna show you
because it's very significant
what this old place looked like
so there's a topography
fly over a map that I
wanna put up
so this is cool this is the Old City Jerusalem
and you can take some pictures of stuff cause this
I'm gonna have to go fast so the square area
is actually the temple
look at the size of it compared to the entire
the entire city of Jerusalem in the old days below it

you'll see this little tail action kind of come down
that's where all these gates are happening
so let me show you a better slide
so you understand a little more easily cause
how many of you know God has a pattern
he doesn't say anything you know
and doesn't you know
you don't have a understanding of it
so here are the gates so starting at the very top
it's the sheep gate
then you have the fish gate
coin counterclockwise now
get how many you know
God does things backward than what you do you know
so so he does things
you I would go clockwise on this
but you know again
that's that's a God thing
he'll do it counterclockwise to our culture
they tried to make Jesus dance you know
sing them a happy song
then they sang him a sad song and he didn't
he didn't cry
so that bug them quite a bit so um
but that's the way our Lord is
so the sheep gate
the fish gate
the old gate
valley gate
look at the very bottom
it's interesting
there's the dung gate
then there's something interesting happened
notice the Ascension
now we're going up
Fountain Gate
Water Gate Horse Gate
East Gate Inspection Gate
well DOC I think you said there are 10
10 gates here
whatever happened to the 12 gates
we'll get to that
but look at this picture of what this
looks like with a temple right in the middle of that
what does that look like to you
just picture wise
it's a keyhole

imagine that the key
the entire planet rests in the temple of god
and the bottom part is the key and Jesus
was given and Isaiah 22:22
the shoulder was
this key of David was put on his shoulder amen
and so God is ordering our steps
and he ate and wall
once it's repaired and restored is symbolic to of us
that it's salvation
disciple ship
walking the spirit
feel life and then we go on to me with Jesus
so really it's being saved
discipled friends
and then sons and daughters right
we can go through a transition
how many know you
we don't work for God
you know I mean
he's you know
he wants us something more than that
he wants us to enter into sonship and daughters
how many know your son and daughter
can just climb up in your lap
they don't they don't have to ask permission
so I'm gonna show you just one of the gates
which is cool
since that's a cool picture
it's actually the go there
that is called the sheep gate
that's the very start
and that gate
is the one that Jesus walked through with this cross
you can go there right now and see it
it still stands to the Calvary for you and me
but I don't have time to go into all the gates
but they're pretty amazing
next slide so now we're gonna go the whole thing
and we're just gonna start
seeing it from our perspective again
they only were had a shadow and a type
but we all know right
the natural first and the spiritual
12 Gates of Jerusalem
my would take a screenshot of that
because I don't have time to really spend a lot on it

Sheep Gate represents salvation right
then the next gate was interesting
the fish gate
well the fish is the Merc Marketplace
it's the world
and it's witnessing
then we have the old gate
and the old is passing away
we know all things are became new
then the valley gate
this one LED out to this place called Gehenna
where they had the things burning all the time
it would represent like hell you know
it's like you go through some valleys there in fact
the city rests on the crests of three different valleys
and they all coal s right there at that place
so it's pretty amazing
and that then the the refuse gate
the garbage of the soul being removed
then the fountain gate here we're gonna make a turn
you sort of thing they're baptized
healed cleansed and scent is that cool
and then the water gate
we tap into the rivers of living water
find in the Horse Gate we enlist in the army of god
and then in the East Gate
there's worship
prophecy signs and wonders
is that cool
it's the only gate that has two gates
it's double it goes straight into the temple literally
it's called the beautiful gate
so when you're maimed in the Old Testament
the guy that had the bad feet
he would never be allowed in this temple
they can't let any any
anything that's not perfect go in
so when Peter and Paul pull that guy up
he got to go in the gate beautiful
and go into the temple for the first time
that's the gate
that's the double gate that that's resting there
it's also the Arabs built and put in their giant
cemetery there
and they walled it over
in their occupation of Jerusalem so that no one would
ever be able to use the gate to go over their cemetery

how many you know
Jesus said there's a prophecy
he's gonna walk through that gate
he's gonna walk over those dead bones and say
I'm I'm knocking right through this place here
and he's gonna open those doors again
and it goes straight into the temple
exciting inspection
gate inspection
it was when we stand together in trials
and in tests
the 11th and the twelveth gates aren't mentioned
are actually the guard gate
and here we see the watchmen on the wall
doorkeepers
prayer warriors
and I think of my sister sue over there
this is where the gate that she is
very near and dear to her heart
and then there's the gates of Ephraim
double portion blessing
how many year be okay with that
you know seeing
seeing that be passed on
next slide this is significant
cause it gives us a picture of what they are
leave it up
thank you um
this is this is the same thing just in a different way
we have salvation
we have the world
the old and the past is being cleansed valleys
you get the garbage
then you get baptized
you see the cross there
you see where this is going
the disciple ship part
now comes the ascending part
living water
army of god worship
standing watchman and double portion
it's not exciting
so you can see how that how God works that out
so in this next section
I'd like you all stand and we're gonna read this
passage because at the heart of what I wanna share
it's gonna mirror this

and Jesus said
I'll show you how to do this guys
I'll show you the attitude that needs to be in
your heart so that you can walk through this
and so let's all read this next scripture
it's out of Philippians 2
5 through 11
and it's called the mind of Christ
so let's all say it together
let this mind be in you
which was also in Christ Jesus
who existing in the form of god
did not consider equality with god
something to be grasped
but emptied himself
taking on the form of a servant
made in human likeness
be found in appearance as a man
he humbled himself
came obedient to death
even death across
therefore highly
give him the highest place
gave him the name above all names
but at the name of Jesus
we ship out
on heaven and earth
Jesus Christ Lord
God the father
so the next side
if you superimpose that on the previous side I had
you can see how that that prayer
follows right along with those 12
so as I close
I just wanna
uh say a few things just real quickly and bring Luke up
as we are restored personally
we in turn build up the city of god
and we bring restoration to the gates
and walls around us
and the process starts with each of us
so they begin this good work
building with a tool in one hand
and a weapon with the other last slide
so I would like to bring up Luke now and
or Blake sorry
I was early

I can't play Blake yeah
where's Blake
so anyway just appreciate my brother
he's just a pillar in this house
he's worship leader
great father
business owner and also now preacher
thank you can we give Leo just just thank you
that was amazing
I as you were talking about those gates
I just saw them as gates of disciple ship
as people journey through salvation and this experience
that was powerful
um well I am not a doctor
um so I don't have near as many slides um
or um as well
it's a different depth
I'll say um
I was powerful
thank you um
I'd like to just share a little bit of a word that God
started putting on my heart last year
right as we were starting to come into the pandemic
and it's um
do you remember the spot
this would have been January 2022
where there was a headline that said
thousands of flights cancel due to 5G network issues
well kind of pivoting from discipleship to tactics now
I felt like god started showing me
some specific tactics
he wanted to share with the people of god
so I just want to share that with you guys
those flights
that was a weird headline right
it was just weird
cell towers
delaying people from showing up to their hotels
their next destinations
and so sometimes when I see something like that
and God highlights it to me
I just start thinking
what are you talking about God here
and sometimes he just uses it to give me insight
those I I felt like what god was sharing with me
is there is a tactic of the enemy to delay
people from getting to their assignment

and their specific things
he's especially been doing in the last 2 years to just
get people off track
now you're stuck in an airport for how long
or now you're not gonna get to your assignment and
I started just processing that with God a little bit
and um it was really interesting
the whole scenario was just an analogy
of what I think is happening in the kingdom
part of the problem
was a disagreement between the FCC and the FAA
the FCC governs commerce
the world system
the FAA governs the air
so it's like the kingdom of heaven
is having a disagreement with the kingdom of this world
and the resolution was that
they couldn't operate these 5G towers
near within a mile of airports
what was happening was
these towers had such an output of
signal that it was making it hard for airlines to hear
if they had older technology
and so there was noise in the communication
these airlines weren't able to
know where they were supposed to go
and very often
they were worried that they would be
put on a collision course
so that's why all those flights got delayed
um there is
I think a picture in the resolution that God has houses
hubs arcs that there's a Grace over
and that there's an open heaven over
and this noise
this chatter of the enemy
this this distracting noise
um can't operate
and I believe this is one of those places
so thank God for that
are you guys following the analogy a little bit
there's this noise that the enemy's creating
he's distracting people
and so I um
in the conversation with God
he just took me
a different direction than I thought he would

and started showing me that instead of focusing on the
enemies tactics
he wanted to share
our tactics
and our response
some things that
can keep us just in alignment with what god
is about and moving into our assignment
moving into our destiny
and it just so happened that um
my nerdy brain became up with or
Holy Spirit work through
my needy brain and gave me a word that begins with G
five different words
so there are four G's
that he's already given the church
and I'm gonna run through those
and as I run through those
just check your heart
if there's a space where you're like yeah
I'm off there
I'm not operating in that tactic
we're gonna come back to that and just
come back into alignment
but the 5th G is something new that he is giving
the church that I want to spend a little bit of time on
cool okay so the first G is
gratitude and we
we talked as a church a lot about
the reticular activating system
it's this part of our brain
that filters out things that aren't important
gratitude programs
your reticular activating system
if where you are at
if you are grateful for where you are at
you're gonna begin to see God's presence
God's assignment um
you're gonna begin to see with faith where you're at
if you are in a mindset where you're not grateful
maybe you're discouraged or frustrated about
how things are going
you can easily get into a spot like this
I'm sure you guys have all heard it
some of us have even said it
organ just has problems right now
man this state just keeps getting more Liberal

or whatever the your man
we should maybe think about moving somewhere else
Idaho here we go
and and I'm not being critical of anyone
please hear me
we all have friends who've made that
um mover a move like it and I
many of them were following the word of the Lord
I just don't want any
of the people of god to miss an assignment
because the enemy distracted them
by showing them what was going on
that they didn't like
and then their reticular activating system
started looking for things to confirm that
this must not be where God's working so I'm out
God's working wherever his people are
God's working everywhere
so gratitude
don't don't fall into the grasses greener um
lie just follow Jesus
cool all right
second one generosity
we spent some time on this as a church as well
and it's this idea that
yeah groceries are more expensive yeah
money doesn't quite buy quite as much as it used to
but we have a key
I believe that's actually what wall
these g words are their keys
and the key is to give
to be generous
that opens up heavens
resources to where now you're not on a fixed income
now you're not stuck in a spot where you can
only depend on what you have in your bank account
so I just we all know that
I just wanna encourage you guys
step into generosity in this season
cause you're gonna open up things for our um
for our region
for your families that are just exciting
third G is gospel
it's not super good
it's not good news
but we've got good news
we have a good God who is in a good mood

who is doing good things in the earth
and he's his salvation his his
the death of Jesus on the cross has brought in hope
has brought freedom
has brought deliverance
and is continuing to walk people into freedom
and hope and deliverance
that's our news
we get to share that
and I think there is a boldness that follows when
you do and there's a power that follows when you do
so God is about his
not only us staying in the knowledge of the gospel
but us releasing it with power okay
fourth G
um the 4th G is gall Gotha
it's a place
it's an emotional or physical place
where what you hoped for didn't happen
where something died or where you were offended or hurt
and it is a place that a lot of us have been
and the enemy can use that situation well
you got two two ways to respond
I'm following Jesus to Jerusalem
he's gonna be crowned king
we're gonna overthrow Rome
I know it I know it I know it and then
the king dies
one response could easily been
I'm out that's not what I expected
that's not what I understood was gonna happen so
we'll just see how this looks from over here
and you disconnect and you walk away
the other way is what the apostles did
I don't understand this
this isn't what I expected to happen
so I'm gonna go get in a room
with the people I'm close to who are following Jesus
and we're gonna worship and we're gonna pray
and we're gonna see what happens um
and for myself I think
that conversation hasn't always been with other people
but when when grief hits
when offense happens
we've got that same decision
we can choose to say
I don't know why this happened God

I don't understand
but I know you
and I know that you are good
and that you're with me
so I'm gonna trust you and I'm gonna keep following you
there's the 4 G's
and before I jump to the next
I just wanna take a second and just
um honor the people in this house that I have seen
and we've all seen
walk through stuff in each of those four
and we've seen
I've seen so many of you step into that place of
I'm gonna choose to be grateful for this job that
I don't really enjoy
because God is working in it and I can feel it
I'm gonna choose to work through this area of grief
and not step away in my relationship with God
but actually lean in
and I've seen it
and we've seen the muscles that have showed up on
your spiritual body because of it
so thank you for being a testimony
and for again
for those of you
yeah just give
give this house a hand
if you will
and for those of you who are like hmm
I think I got off on that one
hold on to that thought we're gonna come back to it
so the last G is government
god is bringing a new revelation of his kingdom
and how it moves out and extends
and how we get to partner with him
to declare and decree his reign by
what we do and what we believe
there's two things that create government oh
thanks Leilani
there's the 5 G's
and in government
god started showing me that there
you can't really have government
unless you have two very important things
you have a leader and you have a law
we have a law I'm gonna start there
Romans 8 verses 1 and 2 say there is now therefore

now no condemnation for those who aren't Christ Jesus
for the law of the spirit of life
has set us free from the law of sin and death
how many of you can think of a law that actually
liberates people from other systems of government
other laws other structures
how about the Bill of rights
how about the Emancipation Proclamation
these are things that
are not um usual laws in my book
usually laws bring constraint
heavens laws bring freedom
and here's here's the gist of um
each of those laws
the law of spirit of death
is what we are under without Christ
it is that um
we can't measure up because there there's a um
there is a real yeah
we're just lost without Jesus
the spirit of the law
the law of sin and death is this sin is death
super simple if you sin
you are following the enemy
you're on the enemy's bus
and we all know where the enemy's bus is going
if you're under that law
it's not it's not a good destination
but here's what that law will teach you
you have to perform
you live under fear and you have to eat all
meet all these requirements or
you're in trouble here's what the law
the spirit of life is the spirit is life
and that's what Jesus came to bring
he brought us out from performance
out from expectations
out for the handwriting of requirements
that came through the Mosaic Law
and into a place where it's a relational deposit
he is in us
we are in him
and now we don't follow because we're
afraid of not measuring up or being accepted
but because the relationship
that we have with his spirit
is the most precious relationship we will ever have

and we want to honor that
so for myself
because of all
the years that I've been in the old mindset
it's super easy for me to slip into that old mindset
it's in the business world
it's in it's in families
it's in churches
the this idea that
I have to do all these different things
in order to be okay
and so I do and I perform out of a place of fear
rather than faith and I'm a doer
I like to get stuff done um
sometimes I have expectations for myself
sometimes there's others people's expectations
but that's the key
if I'm doing it out of fear
I'm missing it I'm operating in the old system
and I'm probably agitated
my wife is probably frustrated with me
my kids are scared of me and it's not fun
so have to get back to this truth
I've not been given a spirit of fear
but of power and of love and of a sound mind
so I'm gonna operate in that
I'm gonna operate under the new law
and as the people of God
we've really got to connect with this
because God can accomplish way more through his people
when they aren't stuck in this old mindset
where it's about what I can do and how I can perform
if we are in that space
if we just get agitated and frustrated
and we're performing and trying to hit all the boxes
but if we're in this new law
it's about what the spirit can do
it's about what god can do
and god can do way more through his people than
than we can than I can so new law
new leadership
the government of heaven is a Shepherd government
we have a Shepherd king who leads us his name is Jesus
a king is a different
government system than a lot of us in the western world
understand too
it's not an elected official

he doesn't just serve for 4 terms
the opinion of the people he leads
only matters because he loves them
they don't elect him
Jesus isn't gonna serve a 4 year term
he's gonna be the king forever
and he's leading his people as a Shepherd
I'm just gonna read what Jesus said in John 10
I am the good Shepherd and I know my own
and my own know me even as the father knows me
and I know the father
and I lay down my life for the sheep
a Shepherd doesn't get validation from the sheep
I mean he gets bad
I'm glad you like the water I brought you to bah
I mean it doesn't doesn't
doesn't tell me I'm doing the best job in the world um
they're responsible for the sheep as a Shepherd
and they're just focused on their role
of serving the sheep and doing
um doing what they're supposed to do for the master
they had doesn't matter how often the sheep run away
their job is to
the the sheep trust them
they're given a place of trust for
in the sheep and from the master
so they're gonna go get the sheep
they're gonna take care of the sheep
they're gonna bring them where the sheep are
and if he is the Shepherd
then we've got one job and is to follow him
and to get to know his voice
so we can hear him when he's calling us
it's super interesting to me that
and this is where god kind of solidified this idea
for me that
the government of heaven is a Shepherd government
David and Moses were incredible leaders in uh
Hebrewic history
they changed culture
they brought new law
they brought new forms of worship
they brought what I would consider revival
to the people of god
what was their very first job
both of them
they were shepherds

the very first
leadership model that god introduced them to
was being a Shepherd
Jesus is our Shepherd and he's done something similar
he's created new culture
new worship
um and is leading us into glory
so government
I wanna just
wrap this thought up about government with one verse
as the verse we've spent quite a bit of time on
actually last couple Sundays
I guess the whole passage is Psalms 23
the very first verse
very first line has both the leadership and the law
that we are now under in
in in that government of heaven
and it's this
the Lord is my Shepherd
I shall not want
it could have said anything there
it could have said I don't have to want
I don't have to worry
but it says I shall not want
I shall not operate in this space of being agitated
afraid and performing
because now I can do out of a place of peace
there you go
there are the 5 G's
um there's one other thing I just wanna share briefly
this idea of 5 G's
there are um
also stands for fifth generation
and in the Old Testament
there's a passage that says
the Lord is a jealous god
visiting the iniquities of his father's
on the third and fourth generations
and we all know that
that's why we have to deal with generational curses
is because there's
there's an inheritance that comes spiritually
not just physically
from people
the what I believe god is saying right now
is that there is a profound Grace on people coming out
from underneath those generational curses there's

there's a clock that god put in the world that says
in the fifth generation
everything that the first generation did stops
there's no generational inheritance from sin
from that first generation of the fifth
cause it only can go through the third and fourth
and then stops
so that's the Grace we're under
it is the people of God
that's why this glory light um
release is happening
that's why inner healing
that's why I think what
a lot of what DOC shared is about
I'm coming into places of healing
so just take that Grace and um
recognize it and step into those places where
you're looking for breakthrough
um Leo can I invite you back up yeah
I wanna do um
a couple things if we can
and that is
there's two groups of people
who are probably hearing this
one that heard the first four G's and was like
I've got something that I agreed with that took me
in my mind off base from gratitude
generosity the good news of god
and or dealing with that place of hurt and grief
well and um
we just wanna make space for
coming back into alignment in those space spots
and will activate
you guys to just pray with each other for that
and then I'd also like to spend just a little
bit of time in those same spaces dealing with um
coming into the new word of the government of heaven
and coming out from under any of that false law
of performance
I just really feel like God has a Grace today
to bring healing to people
and break off some of those off mindsets
do you have anything to add to that
yeah that's awesome
um don't you think that was great
come on 5 G's
you know I did a little research to

5G was invented in Israel
how many know stuffs God's ideas
but the enemy takes right
and 5 in the Bible stands for
what number is that stand for Grace
Grace upon Grace upon Grace
you know so
I just think that there's greater Grace
and what god wants is that it's
the Grace is to be able to take our next you know
we don't wanna be the ones to stay back in Babylon
cause the 900 mile trip was too long
there was just too much problems
in getting through to the next
and we see that it's a process that the get
I was trying to just share was just that there's a
there's a disciple ship
but it doesn't stay with disciple ship
it turns into friends of God
and then it goes even farther
it says sons and daughters
that's what God's really after in
in this moment
so we just wanna take hold of that
which Paul said
I look forward to forgetting what's behind
and pressing forward to what is ahead
so for each of us
there is a destiny
and as a door
that god wants us to go and take control over and we
we just wanna let the Holy Spirit
just as Blake maybe uh
plays I think he had uh
an ex night
he was gonna do that
um so that got the Holy Spirit can just ministry to you
but we'd like to definitely just invite you up
those of you feel a call to step out and say
you know I need a next
I just need that encouragement
we wanna have the ministry team come
and be able to pray
and then we'll have paddy clothes here in just a minute
so um did you have anything
sure so I just so um
can execute on this

these thoughts here's um
what I'd love us to do
if we can all stand
just move and stretch and
um just a little Luke
do you think I could borrow that keyboard
huh do you think I could borrow that keyboard yeah cool
I just don't wanna mess up
anything that you've got already pre programmed
so let me get you set up
okay thanks
um if any of you
and this is
we're all being real here
uh if any of you feel like one of those first four G's
there was a place where you got off
and you just wanna come back into alignment
we wanna partner with each other
and just pray over that
so if you could just put up
your hand and those around you
just get together and um
minister to that place um
where if you felt like there was a place of
in gratitude that you agreed with or um
and I believe God's gonna do um
what he wants to in that space too
with just you personally
um and then the other is if you uh
if any of you would like prayer over
any of those things
just come on forward
we'll have the worship team set up
yeah perfect
sounds good
I got it figured out
so come on up
thank you Jesus
if there's a prayer that you need prayed over you today
please don't leave before you receive it
we've all
messed up on the 4 G's
so we could all use prayer
and I think about the ancient gates be lifted up
oh ancient gates
they lifted up
oh ancient doors that the king of glory would come in

and I had the opportunity when I was in Ukraine in 2022
to go to the ancient gate
there's actually an ancient gate and cave
and to decree and declare Psalm 24
over the nation of Ukraine
that the king of glory would come in
the Lord strong and mighty
the Lord is mighty in battle
so be lifted up you ancient gates
be lifted up all ancient doors
so come if you need restoration come
if you need prayer of any kind
come let the Lord minister to your heart
you don't even really have to come up here you can
you can just get your own prayer in your own place
with just you and Jesus
but we wanna say thank you for being here today
parents you can go and get your kids come back in
I do wanna say
as you're coming
it's always awkward to
tell you about things that are coming
but we have some great events that are coming
um heavenly
realities is coming here in the next couple of weeks
and Hub nation in October
and we are an apostolic resource center
and our team is going all across the United States
and other parts of the world to bring
apostolic resources
we are on the cutting edge
so we bless you we bless you to receive prayer
come on up if you need to go go in the name of Jesus
be blessed and healed and come back next Sunday
hey though I walk through the valley
on the world