

Rediscover Church | SHIFT 1 – 'It's Time for a Shift!'

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Background:

- First night of camp God was moving.
- The Lord spoke: Preach about The Shift.
- Four areas where God wants to bring a shift:

1. Situations
2. Atmospheres
3. Things that have been delayed
4. Things that seemed impossible

- Key Question: Who is ready for a shift?

I. Faith for a Shift

Text: Matthew 9:23-24

- Jesus arrives after healing the woman with the issue of blood.
- Enters a house full of noise, mourning, sad music a heavy atmosphere.
- Jesus comes on a mission from the Father to bring resurrection power.

Key Insight:

- Faith doesn't deny reality but reframes it through God's power.
- Jesus declares, Shes not dead, only asleep reframing death through resurrection.

When Faith Is Activated:

1. Things start stirring again.
2. Things start rising up in you again.

II. Shifting Through Subtraction

Text: Matthew 9:24-25

- Jesus had to put some things out before He could go in:

- Weeping
- Wailing
- Sad songs

Key Truth:

- Some things must be removed before breakthrough comes.

You Might Have to Put Out:

1. People (toxic influences)
2. Distractions
3. Worries

Example: Sarah and Hagar (Genesis 21)

- Sarah asked Abraham to send away Hagar and Ishmael anything that mocks the promise must be removed.

Reflection Questions:

- What needs to be laid aside for new life to spring forth?
- What needs to be removed for resurrection to occur?

III. The Blessing Comes When You Leave

Text: Genesis 12:13

- God called Abraham to leave, and then He promised to make and bless him.

Key Phrases:

- I will make you.
- I will bless you.

The Blessing Empowers You To:

1. Reach this generation

2. Run your race and finish your course

Insight:

- The struggle ends when the blessing flows.
- Maybe you dont need to add more... maybe you need to let go.

IV. Shift the Gear, Transfer the Power

Illustration: Driving a manual (stick shift) car

- To accelerate, you must shift gears.
- Shifting gears affects how power transfers from the engine to the wheels.

Spiritual Application:

- Jesus lives in you you have resurrection power.

Key Scriptures:

- Romans 8:11
- Luke 10:19
- Matthew 28:1820

Insight:

- We dont lack power we just need a shift to transfer it into:
- Our lives
- Our families
- Our ministry
- Our business

Acceleration Comes When You Shift:

- What took years can happen in moments.

V. Strip It Off Hebrews 12:1

"Let us strip off every weight that slows us down... and let us run the race...

What to Strip Off:

1. Weight
2. Sin
3. Distractions

Declaration:

"You are about to hit another gear in Jesus name!

Altar Call It's Time for a Shift!

Lay Aside:

- Fear
- Disappointment
- Bad influences
- Hurt
- Condemnation

God Is Resurrecting:

1. Hope
2. Dreams

God Is Awakening:

1. Purpose
2. Faith

There is a shift that is taking place in this room!