

April 18, 2021— "God's Sanctuary"

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

### Isaiah 43:19

"We must pray that God will raise up more simple church missionaries. Those that will lead the church and will be the church."

# Top two reasons people have given up on church:

- 1. They find God somewhere else other than church.
- **2.** The church is not relevant.

**Hebrews 10:24,25** And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

#### Matthew 5:13-16

- +Jesus describes the Church as salt and light of the earth.
- +Light illuminates the way, and salt preserves the life.

"Life should be enjoyed and preserved within the church.

Because without the church, our lives will begin to rot."

### **Psalm 34:8**

"Sanctuary is a place where someone or something is protected or given shelter, and church is a sanctuary where people can find hope and healing in Jesus."

#### Psalms 18:1-3

## **+ Elevate Church is a sanctuary:**

el - e - vate: to lift up or make higher, to improve morally, intellectually, or culturally, to raise the spirits of.

### Matthew 23;1-3

- +Don't give up on church because it's not changing but instead be the change.
- +We must become a sanctuary that is magnetic!

# Isaiah 2:3

