

# Divine Life Church Worship & Training Center

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## Year Nineteen Overview

### Nineteen Apostle Tony Wade

Divine Life Church has concluded celebrating nineteen years of ministry! We want to reflect on the key points of the Nineteen sermon series to increase productivity in reaching the goal of the ministry: reaching the lost, bringing back the scattered, healing the broken, and strengthening the weak. Because the number nineteen encourages you to reach your goals and dream big, as well as spiritual growth and enlargement, what impact will you contribute to year TWENTY?

#### What is God Wanting From Us?

1. We would not be a church that crosses to the other side of the street, but we will allow compassion to be the fuel that drives us.
2. Don't live a life of regret.
3. Stay committed.
4. It is worth the sacrifice.
5. We must put to death all entanglements in our life.

#### Scriptures:

Luke 10:25 – 36, Matthew 9:35 - 38, John 9:4, Luke 9:57 - 62, Matthew 19:27 - 30, John 12:24, II Timothy 2:4, & 1 John 2:15-17

It's one thing to feel sorry for people, but when you have compassion, it makes you do something. Compassion drives and stirs up something in you and says, "I've got to do something about this." Compassion driven people look at the problems in our society and find solutions.

- ⇒ Does compassion cause you to do something about injustices?
- ⇒ If you have the ability to do something about societal issues, do you sit on the sideline or allow your compassion to fuel you into action?

Anytime God wants to create a change, He looks for a vessel that He can pour His spirit in. You're going to live a life of regret if you're not laboring for the Kingdom, because God is calling you to be one of his laborers.

- ⇒ How does your availability, laboring, and stewardship profit God's kingdom?

⇒ Explain how your lifestyle reflects the Father's business?

⇒ What causes you to press forward towards God and not return to your former state?

⇒ Is your heart aligned with Holy Spirit?

#### The Importance of Community

1. We must understand the importance of community.
2. There is power in a unified church.
3. We are forged by fire
4. We must not forget where God found us.

#### Scriptures:

Acts 4:23 – 31, Acts 2:40 – 42, Psalm 133: 1 – 3, 1 Samuel 18: 5 – 7, II Corinthians 12:1 – 9, 1 Samuel 15: 10 – 17, & Deuteronomy 8: 1 -10

Community: A group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common. A feeling of fellowship with others as a result of sharing common attitudes, interests, and goals.

Community is important because it allows an individual to draw strength from people who think and believe like them. When an individual takes a stand for the Gospel, it will shine a light on the enemy's kingdom. Because of your stand for righteousness, the enemy will send attacks to discourage or distract you. When joining a community, through fellowship, you build trusting relationships that lead to vulnerability and accountability.

Believers are forged by fire through life's situations. Those situations are your sparring partners and developmental tools. God can use the forging process to build something in you, work something out of you, and prepare you to be who He created you to be. The pressure is designed to break you, but allow it to build you. Your obedience to God qualifies you for God's oil. You can't live your book without God's oil.

- ⇒ Divine Life Church is a community. How have you drawn strength from being plugged into this community?
- ⇒ Do you allow your community to hold you accountable for your actions?
- ⇒ Have you allowed the culture of the community (DLC) to shift you into another level in the Kingdom?

