Divine Life Church Worship & Training Center

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Nineteen The Importance of Community Apostle Tony Wade



WHAT IS A COMMUNITY AND A TRIBE?

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.

Tribe: A tribe is a social division and a traditional society consisting of families communities linked by social economic, religious, or blood ties with a common culture and a dialect typically having a recognized leader.

1 ~ WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY.

Acts 4:23 - 31

- When an individual takes a stand for the Gospel, it creates disturbances because it shines a light on darkness.
- ⇒ Because of your stand for righteousness, the enemy will plot against you.
- ⇒ Community is important because it allows an individual to draw strength from people who think and believe like them
- When joining a community your business becomes community business, which allows for a level of accountability.
- ⇒ If an individual doesn't stay plugged into the a community, other communities will welcome the individual.
 - How does your lifestyle create disturbances in your family, workplace, world around you?
 - 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 to shift you into another level in the kingdom?

#2 THERE IS POWER IN A UNIFIED CHURCH.



Acts 2:40 - 42 Psalm 133:1 - 3

- Just because an individual is a part of the community, it doesn't mean he/she is unified with the mission and vision of the community.
- ⇒ Unification reduces the gaps that allow the enemy to gain a foothold in the community.
- \Rightarrow Unity allows the oil to flow.
- Without an individual speaking a word, his/her lifestyle exemplifies which community he/she resides.
 - What actions demonstrate your unification of the mission and vision of Divine Life Church?
 - How is the oil of Apostle and Prophetess reflected in your life?
 - Are there areas within your life that doesn't conform to your community?
 - Do you allow your thoughts are feelings to substitute for the oil?

#3~WE ARE FORGED BY FIRE.



I Samuel 18:5 – 7 II Corinthians 12: 1 -9

- Believers are forged by fire by life's situations. Those situations are your sparring partners and developmental tools.
- ⇒ The forging is the process God uses to build something in you, work something out of you, and prepare you into who He created you to be. The pressure is designed to build you.
- ⇒ Your obedience to God qualifies you for God's oil. You can't live your book without God's oil.
- ⇒ Before God can give you His strength, He has to get rid of your strength. As long as you are operating in your own strength, God's strength will not be present.
 - Describe a situation that was organized pressure for you to develop a Godly characteristic.
 - Has your gift ever made you believe you were ready, but you weren't?
 - Do you give God your resume to avoid the forging process?

#4~WE MUST FORGET WHERE GOD FOUND US.



1 Samual 15:10 - 17 Deuteronomy 8:1 - 10

- ⇒ As a believer, you don't want God to regret that he put you into a position. Investments require returns.
- ⇒ When an individual doesn't allow God to forge him/her in the fire, character flaws show up through circumstances.
- ⇒ As a leader, you are responsible for everything under your watch.

- ⇒ As God elevates you, you can't forget where He found you. You must stay humble and continuously reflect on the condition of your heart.
- \Rightarrow There are times of struggle, but there is a season of blessings.
 - What returns is God getting from your life?
 - Do you take responsibility for your stewardship?
 - Can you stand to be blessed?
 - What Godly characteristics have developed in you since God found you?

Mission

The mission of Divine Life Memphis is founded in Ezekiel 34:16. To reach the lost, bring back the scattered, heal the broken, and strengthen the weak.

Vision

The vision of Divine Life Memphis is to raise up a Faceless

Army of equipped believers.

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