

# Rehearsing the WORD

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As we continue this series focusing on the fullness of Christ, it becomes evident that the life we live in this world is constantly trying to spring a leak. Consequently, we are tempted to make up the absence of Christ with human effort and the expression of Christ is compromised, along with His priorities, purposes and promises. We introduced the concept of the body of Christ dealing with “leaky gut” syndrome. Leaky gut comes with all sorts of undesirable symptoms that decrease one’s quality of life. In much the same way, the body of Christ is made up of many members who are dysfunctional, dis-eased, not contributing their anointed life for Christ. For the body to be healthy and fully in Christ, each member must judge the parts and pieces of their life and prepare oneself to be a member of a greater whole. Unity among the body is only as strong as the individual members and the joining they share by the Spirit. Yahweh wants to entrust to us the keys of the kingdom to successfully and effectively establish and express His kingdom in the earth. The kingdom cannot be established in the earth only through an individual effort. Therefore, unity and oneness among the many members, both within the local assembly and among other expressions outside the assembly is a major and measurable characteristic of someone who is saved from sin, reconciled to the Father and matured for Yahshua’s Kingdom come.

## Scripture References:

**Ephesians 3:19** – “to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled (baptized and saturated) with all the fullness (the completeness and totality) of YHWH.”

**Revelation 1:5,6** – “To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us **kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.”

**Isaiah 22:22, 23** - **The key of the house of David** I will lay on his shoulder; So he shall open, and no one shall shut; And he shall shut, and no one shall open. I will fasten him as a peg (joins heaven and earth) in a secure place, And he will become a glorious throne to his father’s house.

**Matthew 16:19** - And I will give you **the keys of the kingdom of heaven**, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

## Key Words/Phrases:

- **Figments, fragments, fictions, factions and fractions**
- Parts and pieces, facets and features
- Judgment – separating into parts and choosing the good.
- Key of David
- Keys of the Kingdom – revelation, authority, power and wisdom
- **Individual Fullness leads to Corporate Unity**

## Appropriations:

Father, we both identify and appropriate Yahshua’s desire and ability to join the spiritual realm of heaven and the natural realm of earth. You created both realms together and through Christ they will be ONE again in their perfect union. Until then, we, the body of Christ, the holy ecclesia and assembly of the Most High, will unite together as a unified peg that joins both realms together in every possible way. To do so, we will shut the doors to things that try to encroach upon our individual and corporate expression and open the doors that allow the King of Glory, who is strong and mighty in battle, to come through the gates of the ecclesia He built and established. We will not be corrupted by Babylon (world system) and we will not be deceived by religious expression. **We are PIONEERS and OVERCOMERS..VICTORY!**

## Discussion Questions:

1. How connected are you to the body of Christ at large and locally as it relates to The Rock of NW Arkansas?
2. Do you consider yourself to be more of an absentee, an attender, a spectator, a participator, a contributor, a distributor? Explain.
3. Do you possess a pioneering/trailblazing spirit or do you likely just utilize what others have forged out for you?
4. List some qualities of a pioneer. Examine the characters of the Bible and ask how much of a pioneering spirit did they possess to accomplish the mission(s) Yahweh gave them.
5. Will the kingdom of heaven be established in the earth apart from the ecclesia, the body of Christ and individual believers maturing into sons and daughters that contribute (invest) and distribute (multiply).
6. Do you expect the kingdom of heaven to be established in the earth or are you waiting for Christ to return and take you to heaven?
7. If time is of the essence, then judging the elements that make up one’s life and becoming fully complete in Christ, being fully committed and faithful to Yahweh’s plans and joining the other members of the body should be top priorities.
8. When you are “fellowshipping” with others, are you more prone to small talk or do you endeavor to explore the depths of the kingdom and impart and/or receive some quality of Christ that may be lacking.
9. How important is it to you to 1) build yourself up in your most holy faith and 2) build others up in their faith?

**CHILDREN:** Evaluate your children and make sure they learn from an early age that life is not just about their personal issues. Make sure they are laying their lives down for others (Christ) and not expecting others to meet their needs (Adam).