#### THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: **Perfect Timing** 

Subtitle: Victory Over Delay Through the Power of God

Scripture: Galatians 6:8-9 AMPC

Speaker: Pastor Ted Winsley
Date: November 26, 2023

**Galatians 6:8-9 AMPC** <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his own flesh (lower nature, sensuality) will from the flesh reap decay *and* ruin *and* destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not lose heart *and* grow weary *and* faint in acting nobly *and* doing right, for in due time *and* at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen *and* relax our courage *and* faint.

#### Introduction

The word teaches that by submitting to God, trusting in His divine timing, and His plan, we can proclaim victory over delay through the power of God!

#### Three types of delay.

- 1. <u>Divine</u> Delay The <u>mercy</u> of God that gives us <u>more</u> opportunities to make the right changes over time.
- 2. **<u>Dummy</u>** Delay Where mankind, through <u>**disobedience**</u>, prolongs God's plan.

#### Read Daniel 10:12-14 NLT

3. **<u>Demonic</u>** Delay - Demonic activity designed to <u>frustrate</u> God's people into <u>quitting!</u>

# Breaking the chains of delay to experience what God has promised.

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10 AMPC** <sup>7</sup> And to keep me from being puffed up *and* too much elated by the exceeding greatness (preeminence) of these revelations, there was given me a thorn (a splinter) in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to rack *and* buffet *and* harass me, to keep me from being excessively exalted.

# #1. Understand that you are in a spiritual <u>battle</u>:

God wants you to win and your enemy wants you to **lose!** 

 Stop focusing on the <u>people</u> that are a part of the delay. They are only on assignment! **8** Three times I called upon the Lord *and* besought [Him] about this *and* begged that it might depart from me.

## **#2.** Let go of **Control**:

Give up trying to control the situation and trust that God is at work.

- Let go of your need to know the <u>outcome</u> and release any <u>anger</u> or frustration to God.
- **9** But He said to me, My grace (My favor and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully for *My* strength *and* power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) *and show themselves most effective* in [your] weakness...
- **#3. Sometimes God's answer to our prayer during a delay is** no! No often means to adjust to My plan, because I already addressed your **problem**! God **Graced** you for this time, trust His grace!

.....Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!

**#4.** Focus on the **promised** outcome, not the delay. Delay often comes from focusing too much on the **process** and not on the outcome.

#### **#5.** Take Immediate **Action**.

- When God gives you a commandment, <u>respond</u> quickly.
- Delay comes when we procrastinate and don't take <u>action</u>.
- When God blesses you with an **opportunity**, don't wait to act on it; instead, seize it with **faith** and move forward.
- **10.** So for the sake of Christ, I am well pleased *and* take pleasure in infirmities, insults, hardships, persecutions, perplexities *and* distresses; for when I am weak [in human strength], then am I [truly] strong (able, powerful in divine strength).

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE HOMELESS MINISTRY -** Is requesting donations of socks, hats, gloves, coats, and hygienic items to meet the needs of the homeless community. Please drop off items Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM or during service by Fri. 12/1

**SENIOR LIVING CHRISTMAS DONATION –** TFC will bless the Seniors of Voorhees Senior Living Home for Christmas. Please grab a card with items to be donated. Items can be dropped off Mon. - Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM or during service no later than Wed. 12/13

<u>Christmas Production 12/17/23</u> - *Jesus is King the Musical* - with special guests: Tyrone Judah, Gene Hoskins, and Jermaine Dolly. A musical celebration with the TFC Choir, dance, and Kreative Kidz ministries. If you would like your child to be a part, please email the church at info@thefamilychurchnj.com

**TRANSLATION MINISTRY** - Spanish Translation is available every last Sunday of the month, both services.

Traducción en español está disponible los últimos domingos del mes, ambos servicios.

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#### **Holy Communion**

1st Sunday of the Month

# **Devotion/Prayer**

Corporate Prayer Every Saturday 8 am – 8:30 am
Conference call line 267.807.9605 and access code 114853
Last Saturday of the month 8 am – 9 am In person

### **Mission Statement**

The Family Church is a Local Community with a Biblical Mandate to Change Our World by Restoring God's Family!

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