THE FAMILY CHURCH MESSAGE NOTES

Title: <u>Perfect Timing: Closing Open Doors</u>
Subtitle: <u>Breaking the Demonic Delay Part 1</u>

Scripture: <u>Galatians 6:8-9 AMPC</u> Speaker: <u>Pastor Ted Winsley</u> Date: November 26, 2023

Galatians 6:8-9 AMPC ⁸ 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. ⁹ 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 and trusting in His plan, we can proclaim victory and experience God's perfect timing! Tonight, we will continue to discover how to close open doors in order to break the disobedient and demonic delays in our lives!

Three types of delay. (one slide)

- **1.** <u>Divine</u> <u>Delay</u> The mercy of God that gives us more opportunities to make the right changes over time.
- **2. <u>Dummy</u> Delay -** where mankind through disobedience, prolongs God's plan.
- **3.** <u>Demonic</u> Delay Demonic activity designed to frustrate God's people into quitting!

Three revelations Jesus reveals concerning the spiritual battle:

Read Luke 22:29-32 KJV 29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; 30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. 31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

#1. The spirit world **exists** and is **more** real than the natural world!

Read Hebrews 11:3 NIV 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

What we see is always <u>created</u> and <u>controlled</u> by what we cannot see.

Read 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 AMPC 3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, 5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

#2. As we war against the **invisible** yet tangible realm of the Spirit, believers are fighting **from** victory, not **for** victory!

Read Acts 18:11-16 NIV 11 So Paul stayed in Corinth for a year and a half, teaching them the word of God. 12 While Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews of Corinth made a united attack on Paul and brought him to the place of judgment. 13 "This man," they charged, "is persuading the people to worship God in ways contrary to the law." 14 Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to them, "If you Jews were making a complaint about some misdemeanor or serious crime, it would be reasonable for me to listen to you. 15 But since it involves questions about words and names and your own law—settle the matter yourselves. I will not be a judge of such things." 16 So he drove them off. 17 Then the crowd there turned on Sosthenes the synagogue leader and beat him in front of the proconsul; and Gallio showed no concern whatever.

#3. Those who are **ignorant**, instead of **winning**, will suffer great **loss** and experience great **delays**!

Jesus came to break the chains of delay.

Read Acts 10:38 AMPC How God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; how He went about doing good and, [a]in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him.

1. By removing the **constraints** (strongholds/ **practiced** behaviors) that imprisoned and disabled people, so that they could fulfill their destiny.

2. By removing **contaminants** (**idols** that give satan the **right** to call what's influencing you that belongs to him!)

John 14:30-31 AMPC I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [He has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.] ³¹But [Satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [I act in full agreement with His orders.] Rise, let us go away from here.

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