

# AGGRESSION: KNOW YOUR FINISH LINE

“ART OF WAR” SERIES – PART 9 OF 4

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

...**stand firm. Let nothing move you.** Always **give yourselves fully** to the work of the Lord...

GALATIANS 6:9

...at the proper time we will reap a harvest **if we do not give up...**

HEBREWS 10:38–39

“...**we do not belong to those who shrink back...**but to those who have faith and are saved.”

1 CORINTHIANS 9:24

...all the runners run, but only one gets the prize...Run in such a way as to **get the prize...**

MATTHEW 11:12

...the Kingdom of Heaven has been **forcefully advancing**, and violent people are attacking it.

HEBREWS 12:1–3

...**let us run with perseverance** the race marked out for us...

## THIS SERIES HAS EXAMINED DAVID’S APPROACH TO THE BATTLE; HIS...

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TODAY: DAVID’S **AGGRESSION**:

1 SAMUEL 17 (EXCERPTS)

As the Philistine moved closer to attack him, **David ran quickly toward the battle line** to meet him...So David triumphed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone...**He took hold of the Philistine’s sword and drew it from the sheath. After he killed him, he cut off his head with the sword...**As soon as David returned from killing the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul, **with David still holding the Philistine’s head...David took the Philistine’s head and brought it to Jerusalem...**

## SO WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING FOR?

- **Knowing your own spiritual identity**, having an accurate understanding of your limitless and **loving God**, and the power and **limitations of your enemy**.
- Understanding the arenas of **God-given assignment in your life**. Embracing the **responsibility** to use your words in canceling death and cultivating life!
- “**Closing doors**” that have been allowing the enemy to disrupt your life, & those under your jurisdiction. Rejecting bitterness, fear, laziness, compromise, etc.
- **Tightening your grip on truth** that brings freedom, staying close to Jesus and His people. Growing in sensitivity to the Holy Spirit and valuing His Word.
- Praising God instead of repeating enemy threats or agreeing with his lies. **Changing your declarations so your faith takes you toward the right fight.**
- Knowing your “clothing”! **Staying clothed with the anointing of the Holy Spirit** and shedding your dependence on anything else.

SOLOMON RULED IN **PEACE** BECAUSE DAVID WENT TO WAR

**WHO WILL LIVE IN PEACE** BECAUSE YOU’RE WILLING TO FIGHT **WITH** \_\_\_\_\_?

ZECHARIAH 9:9

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!

See, your king comes to you, **righteous and victorious**, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

MATTHEW 21:4-9

MARK 11:7-10

**LUKE 19:35-38**

JOHN 12:12-15

# FIGHTING OUR WAY TO THE 'ROOM FOR MORE' FINISH LINE!

## 1. PRAY WITH US!

Prayer groups meet consistently at the building to pray. If you're homebound, you can receive monthly emails with specific ideas for how to pray. Scan the QR code below to join the prayer teams, or **write us a note on your connect card.**

### PRAY FOR:

- financial provision
- wisdom for our leaders
- more people to show up & work
- endurance & strength for crews
- flexibility for all of us

## 2. WORK

WE'VE GOT **LOTS TO DO**, and we are in such an exciting phase of the project.

### CHOOSE A WEEKLY **WORK CREW**

MON | TUE | WED | THU

If your schedule allows you to help weekly, **PLEASE** join a work crew.

We've been painting, prepping drywall, sanding, cleaning, framing. Other projects coming soon. We enjoy a **quick meal together from 5:30-5:50pm** then **work until 8:45pm.**

### ATTEND A SATURDAY **WORK PARTY**

SELECT SATURDAYS 10AM-2PM

Work parties have been less frequent but will soon occur more regularly.

Recently we've been focused primarily on painting and cleaning.

Other projects will soon take priority (moving furniture, landscaping, sorting, deep-cleaning...)

FUTURE DATES: **APRIL 6TH, 13TH, & 20TH.** AGES 14 & UP ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

**\*\*\*UPCOMING SPECIALTY PROJECTS\*\*\*:** deep-cleaning, landscaping, installing vinyl signs, laying carpet, moving furniture, installing furnishings, sorting/organizing...

### JOIN THE **MEAL TEAM**

You can provide (or partner to provide) a meal for a work crew or work party.

Help us keep our faithful volunteer teams **well-fed and happy!**

## 3. GIVE

It's staggering to see how much our church has already given and how much money our volunteers have saved us with their help!

### PHASE 1: ESTIMATED COST SAVINGS THANKS TO NEW CITY VOLUNTEERS

*OVERHEAD / GENERAL CONDITIONS	\$531,827.00
DEMO/FRAMING/GENERAL LABOR	\$452,075.00
CONCRETE FLOOR POLISHING	\$165,208.00
SHEETROCK/TAPE/PAINTING	\$152,130.00

\* CONTRACTOR SALARIES, UTILITIES, INSURANCE, CONTINGENCY, PROFITS, PROJECT/SITE MANAGEMENT, MATERIAL HANDLING, TRASH...

**TOTAL ESTIMATED SAVINGS** \$1,301,240.00

(PROJECTED BASED ON TREND)

### PHASE 1 SUMMARY: TO BE COMPLETED **THIS YEAR**

TOTAL PHASE 1 COST	\$6,960,383.55
PAID IN CASH	\$5,189,537.55
BORROWED	\$140,100.00
*TOTAL REMAINING	\$1,630,746.00

\* ELECTRICAL / HVAC / ELEVATOR / PAVING / CARPET / SIGNAGE / FURNISHINGS

### PHASE 2 ESTIMATE: OUR NEXT PHASE **AFTER WE OCCUPY**

PROJECTED PHASE 2 COST \$3,910,000.00

PHASE 2: 800-SEAT SANCTUARY / KIDS SPACES / ADULT CLASSROOMS / EXPANDED PARKING LOT

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE,  
TO JOIN A PRAYER TEAM OR WORK CREW, OR TO GIVE**

