

•12They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns; in the name of the LORD I cut them off! 13I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the LORD helped me. 14The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. 15Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD does valiantly, 16the right hand of the LORD exalts, the right hand of the LORD does valiantly!” 17I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. Psalms 118:12-17

Power of a Push

•Stop Pushing/They pushed me/Push Yourself/Stuck at a door-PUSH/Push up Pop

•Pushed in crib/stroller/swing/Why do we think we no longer need a PUSH? Right now I am pushing myself toward something and away from something.

•Pushing my buttons! Who’s pushing the buttons on your elevator?

•Some ask which floor. Some choose their own floor. Some don’t know which floor...

*• PUSH- Pray until...Praise until...Persevere until...Patience until...
Prepare until...*

•Funny story about man pushed into animal filled pool.

•I was pushed.

•Need a Push- 1. Get a goal to push you. 2. Get a challenge to push you. 3. Get a deadline to push you. 4. Push yourself with self-discipline. 5. Get others to push you. 6. Get competition to push you. 7. Get a tormentor to push you and a mentor to support you.

God will push you into a scary place. Uncomfortable place

•Eagles Tush Push- Quarter back doesn’t have a choice! We’re getting you over this line!

- 1. *Offense has to have the right mindset. “We are going to get the yard we need no matter what.” Battle is won or lost before ball is snapped*
- 2. *It comes down to when the ball is snapped who wins the initial push. If the defensive line gets pushed back the offense will win; if offensive line gets pushed back by d line then defense will win play. Also, 10 players could win their matchup but if just 1 player does not the whole play can be ruined. **Importance of your role impacts entire team.***

Miracle Moments

CELEBRATION AND ANTICIPATION- *Tonights game...*

- There’s a difference between a first down and a touch down.**
- FD is exciting. But there is more. Celebrate/Anticipate!**
- There’s a tension that exists whenever God has moved greatly in the life of a person or church.
 - It’s the tension between looking back and looking forward. Celebration and anticipation. ***Both must exist. Together.***
- But what usually happens is we specialize in one of them at the expense of the other.**
 - Some people really celebrate what God has done, but they don’t anticipate the next thing He wants to do.*
 - Others really anticipate what God’s going to do, but they don’t celebrate what He’s done.*
- Celebration and anticipation belong together and flow into one another. *Live in the tension.***
- ▶ **Some of you are too busy dreaming about where God is taking you next to appreciate how far He has taken you recently. Stop for a moment and celebrate.**

▶ **Others of you are so busy celebrating what God has done in your life that you've yet to realize it's just a taste of what He still has to do in you and through you. Stop for a moment and anticipate.**

I don't live on a miracle I live between miracles

The problem just means- There's another miracle on the way!

- The fact you are facing a problem indicates you are in a defining moment.

The devil can only push you back as far as your last miracle

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