

Ready or Not – Week 2

Unity is important if we are ever to see God move in an unprecedented way

A second chance to walk through a door that God was once opened and shut and now reopened.

There are always consequences when we fail to step through the door God has opened.

Could God be opening a door for the church to see Him do an unprecedented work in our world?

The church woke up to its responsibility to pray and live holy lives based on God's word.

These days have revealed that some complain about not having church who rarely come to church.

These days have revealed those who can spiritually feed themselves and those who can't.

These days have revealed that there are those who are more concerned about their rights than their righteousness.

The church must be more motivated by the Good News than Fox News.

When they had arrived and gathered the church together, they began to report all things that God had done with them and how He had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. Acts 14:27

The church was unified. God was glorified. The lost saw the connection between the two.

At that time many will fall away and will betray one another and hate one another. Many false prophets will arise and will mislead many. Because lawlessness is increased, most people's love will grow cold. Matthew 24:10-11

As followers of Christ we cannot allow the coldness of our world to cause us to be cold to our world.

Lost people act lost because they are blinded to the truth of God's word.

Some things in our lives must die.

Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, Joshua 1:1

Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. Joshua 1:2

As a spiritual leader he misrepresented the word of God.

As a spiritual leader he failed to see the consequences of closing the door God had opened.

As a spiritual leader at times he listened to his people more than he listened to God.

We must first learn to serve Him before we try to lead others

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We must believe that the mission we are on was given to us by God.

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The mission will always face conflict but there will also be confirmation.

Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. Joshua 1:3

Complacency is the greatest enemy of any mission

From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory. Joshua 1:4