

LET'S GO April 30, 2023

Moving Forward with God

Hebrews 12:1b AMPC ...let us run w/ patient endurance & steady, active persistence; the appointed course, of the race that is set before us...

Philippians 3:13b ...I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past & looking forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on to reach the end of the race..

**PURSUE JESUS
EXPERIENCE LIFE
FULFILL PURPOSE
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

PURSUE JESUS

You'll never go beyond loving Jesus; you'll never get so accomplished that you don't need to love Jesus.

Loving Jesus is more powerful & impactful than strategy or giftings or communication skills, financial success...

Loving Jesus is like an invisible shockwave that transforms our hearts in the most beautiful way.

EXPERIENCE LIFE - The Church

Matthew 16:18b ...upon this rock I will build My church, & all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

*God made a way, through the power of the Holy Spirit,
to equip & empower people = His Church.*

1 Corinthians 12:27 All of you together are Christ's body, & each of you is a part of it.

The Church is a growing gathering of Jesus loving people.

Psalms 92:13 NKJV Those who are planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in the courts of our God.

WE BENEFIT WHEN WE'RE INVOLVED IN CHURCH

Hebrews 10:25 AMP not forsaking our meeting together as believers for worship & instruction, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*...

Ephesians 2:19b ...You are citizens along w/ all of God's holy people. You're members of God's family. 20 Together, we're His house...

Kings Circle is a safe place to belong & a place to grow. We're family.

Kings Circle is where the Kingdom of God is manifested as righteousness, peace & joy in the Holy Spirit.

8 EXPECTATIONS FOR OUR CHURCH LIFE

1. A powerful experience in the presence of Jesus.
2 Corinthians 3:17 ...freedom where the Spirit of the Lord is...
2. A Spirit of joy in the House.
Acts 13:52 ..believers are filled w/ joy & the Holy Spirit!
3. A passionate & Spirit-filled musical expression.
John 4:24 ...God is looking for spirit & truth worshippers...
4. An encouraging & empowering attitude of faith.
Romans 10:17 ...faith comes by hearing, & hearing the Word...
5. Prayer for physical, emotional, & mental needs.
James 5:13 ...call elders of the church to come & pray in faith...
6. The Word of God spoken in power to encourage & equip.
Ephesians 4:11...pastors & teachers to equip & build the church.
7. Biblical & spiritual wisdom that leads us to transformation.
Romans 12:2 ...be transformed by the renewing of your mind...
8. A life of serving & generosity.
Luke 6:38 Give & it will be given...

**THIS IS WHO WE ARE
THIS IS WHAT WE DO
THIS IS HOW WE LIVE
THIS IS OUR CHURCH**

WE EXIST TO BE A MULTI-CULTURAL, MULTI-GENERATIONAL HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH THAT LOVES JESUS & LOVES PEOPLE.

FULFILL PURPOSE

God's purpose, God's plan, God's vision, God's mission for your life

Proverbs 16:9 ESV The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

Proverbs 29:18 TPT When there is no clear prophetic vision, people quickly wander astray. But when you follow the revelation of the Word, heaven's bliss fills your soul.

Romans 8:28 NKJV We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

You've been through a lot, but you're still here. You have a purpose.

Acts 20:24b TPT ...It's more important for me to fulfill my destiny & to finish the ministry my Lord Jesus has assigned to me...

GOD HAS GIVEN YOU UNIQUE GIFTS, ABILITIES, PASSIONS

Philippians 2:13 God is working in you, giving you the desire & the power to do what pleases Him.

There's nobody like you. God has given you special gifts that will help you fulfill your purpose & destiny. Don't compare your gifts w/ someone else's. The Holy Spirit is working through you.

1 Peter 4:10 God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.

To find & fulfill your purpose, know your gifts & personality strengths...

FOUR PURPOSE INDICATORS

1. **Lover** = open, easy-going, relaxed & caring; high priority on friendships. Not pushy, aggressive. Not hurting other's feelings. Under stress, they will submit.

2. **Promoter** = open, direct, influences others through relationship; Fast-paced, energetic; enjoys relationships that promote progress. Dislikes boring tasks, tedious work, and planning. Their focus is being seen & valued. Under stress, promoters will confront.
3. **Meditator** = slow paced & deliberate in planning every move; Priority is thinking about the task; very methodical; less concerned w/ relationships, & more concerned w/ being wrong. Enjoy policies, procedures & efficiency. Under stress, they withdraw.
4. **Driver** = direct, closed, getting results now is all that matters; don't like to waste time w/ feelings or being nice; independent thinkers, strong-willed, & desire control; usually lack relationships; focus is getting things done quickly. Under stress, drivers will take control.

We're hard on ourselves because we're not able to do everything well. We each have been given gifts from God, but none of us has been gifted in every area. Imagine if you were to truly accept yourself as you are, knowing that you are gifted & God has a purpose for your life...

2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, & I have remained faithful.