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Purposeful Faith

General lessons learned in this preaching series:

"Purposeful Faith"

- "Purposeful Faith carries you through the vision that God gives you."
- · Nothing you sow into the Kingdom of God through purposeful faith will return back void without a yield.
- "Purposeful faith is about embracing the unseen. It's goal is not the elimination of risk. Be ready to take action, because you never know when your opportunity will appear"

- Our goal in our vocation is to take the Kingdom of God with us forcefully into the roles we have in the Marketplace so we infiltrate the darkness of the world as God's ambassadors. Your presence should change the atmosphere as you walk into it.
- "To walk with Purposeful faith through the Business Mountain, you must have open hands to follow God through any changes, shifts or promotions within your career and life.
- "You can't serve both God and Money". Radical obedience to God with your finances opens spiritual doors! There is divine power that is accessible to us when we put our money where our faith is.

What have we learned about Purposeful Faith in the

"Business/ Career Mountain?"





What have we learned about Purposeful Faith in the

> "Family Mountain?"

- We should 1st treasure our faith in God about all relationships (even our family) so that it is your passion and source of ultimate strength as we journey through life.
- When we don't love our spouses as Christ loves His church, we are out of order, and our authority diminishes before our children.
- Our life flows best out of our relationship with God, even if it requires a separation within our extended families and even if we have to speak hard words to our children. Don't allow your home to become Godless to cater to people, even to your family.
- We should purpose to see our home and family be a genuine place of fortification and refuge through our life that embodies purposeful faith.
- Men should fight on their knees. Model this before your family. No matter what they choose. They will never forget your faithful model.
- For our faith to be purposeful, we must add patience to it. It isn't your faith that will cause your stumbling, it's your lack of patience. Rather than being sensually driven, we should be divinely led and inspired.
- The Church is really the people of God. Not the building. The people are the common thread throughout all types of churches in the larger body of Christ.
- We need one another to walk forward uniquely in purposeful faith. We need to love one another well enough to care well for one another. Jesus gave himself completely, we need to do the same to actually walk in "purposeful faith".

What have we learned about Purposeful Faith in the

"Religion/Church Mountain?"

What have we learned about Purposeful Faith in the

"Media/ Communications Mountain?"

- God communicated to man through a variety of ways. Our goal should be to restore the ability to communicate truth, using the creative avenues of communication God has given us in today's day and age, while rejecting the world's embracing of "relativism".
- Media and communications can serve as a pawn by Satan to deliver and communicate fear and despair to culture. The national media is the prophetic voice of the nation. Its primary role should be to report what is taking place in the nation and the world. It is to proclaim truth and expose unrighteousness.
- One of our first acts required to begin reclaiming the media and communications mountain for the Kingdom is to repent as believers. We must repent of propagating fear and inaccurate reporting about people and situations. We must pray for the airwaves to be filled with truth in reporting, righteousness in the way reports are prepared, stories of nobility, justice, truth, virtue and praiseworthy things.
- We should focus on direct concentrated prayer for those in roles in the media and communications mountain.
- We should Use social media and websites as a way to manifest the Kingdom of God in a truthful, biblically rooted, yet not attacking way.
- Be willing to lose opportunities in your life to uphold the biblical truth upon which you stand. Trust God to promote/advance you.
- If you ever get an opportunity to be interviewed, testify to who God is and what He has done in your midst.
- If you ever have an opportunity or passion to write/publish content, make it about representing the testimony of what God has done in your life so He will multiply His work in your life to bless others who He puts in your path.
- · Focus on "Kingdom Development" more than business development, fundraising or personal development.
- Focus on "Kingdom Service" in the midst of serving people each week in where you are (Sean IT), (Evan-Plumbing), (Christine-Real Estate), (Renee-Sickman's Mill), and many who stay at home and raise families (pro-actively go beyond and pour your love into other families in our midst)





- A people perish for the lack of righteous leadership or governance that leads in godliness.
- Having a voice in any government should always be treasured, but our confidence should never be in a man-made system.
- Governments that are led by people who are fallible/imperfect place the results of their unrighteous decisions on those they lead.
- No Earthly governance without divine inspiration has ever sustained prosperity because of their decisions made based upon a lack of divine wisdom.
- We should always pray for leaders that they would govern with Him leading them. We should pray that we are led by God not by man.
- We should honor anyone who is in governance because of a pure trust in God with our entire life.
- Under governance we represent God's governance over all of creation as we function as "ambassadors of God' speaking His will. In doing that we become a prophetic voice. It is possible that we can be a part of making godly impact even to those who govern us through a godly life lived out.



What have we learned about Purposeful Faith in the

"Education Mountain?"

- People are not perishing for a lack of knowledge in today's educational system, it is a lack of revelation, and because of their lack of obedience to God. We need to teach people to obey God's word.
- Our public school system has been corrupted by special interest groups that execute a secular agenda. They promote three anti-Christ mindsets to our children – "Humanism, Relativism, and Secularism". This reality shows us why the millennial generation is taught to challenge everything vs. operate in a culture of honor.
- You still have rights today, so you must teach your children by judging their maturity in their faith convictions and determine what type of school is right for them individually based upon that. It could be different for each student and in each season of life for each child. Any teaching role you have as parents is a part of your Gospel mission impact even if it is with your children only.
- In today's culture, people are looking to arts/entertainment more than ever to communicate to them truth, even more so than the media/communications mountain. In this shift, you can easily see how truth as seen by society today can be tainted.
- When God gives you creative ideas and creative inspiration to us, we are meant to plant those seeds of faith and nurture them (many times with the investment others help you tend the garden of your ideas), rather than deciding to abort, hide, smother or abandon these inspired ideas.
- We can't have a fruitful creative culture, until we have created healthy community. This should clearly be a challenge to the Church of Jesus Christ.
- We all can create and give birth to ideas since we are made in God's very image and He is a creative God and author of all creation.
- A lack of patient endurance will always kill your creative Kingdom ideas.

