

## RESPONSIBILITY TO BUILD

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Sunday morning service

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Good morning church... what an honour to be in His Presence this morning. When Ps Bill asked me to preach this morning... I was so shocked .....and everything in me wanted to say NOOOOOOO I have never preached but I have come to a point of "OBEDIENCE" ....It's not what I can do but what He want and what He needs for I am an ambassador of Christ. I soon realised that my father won't be here...my husband (better half/ help meet).... won't be here but my mom is here....my sisters (all of you young ladies) and my brothers (those who could not make it for the camp... you are here. So here I am, still not sure if I can preach like my father but I am going to share what God has put in my heart. If God is for us who can be against us.

What a week.... just thinking about the word "preaching made me so nervous".... until I read some of my old notes in which Pappa is saying forget about preaching just share what is in your heart. I have been seeking God for an accurate word from heaven. I do not want to say anything that is not of Him. I want to be a true ambassador for God. I believe that God allowed this opportunity just to encourage you and build the body of Christ. Christ in me the Hope of Glory. I trust that He is your hope this morning. People will fail us but God can never fail us. Therefore, our faith, our hope and trust is in Him. It is not by might, not by power but by my spirit says the Lord.

About two weeks ago, God spoke to me about a sheep nation and a goat nation. A shepherd tends his sheep and if one gets lost he go and look for the one that is lost until finds him. The Word teaches us that that He is the true shepherd. Goats are everywhere..... We need to heed to the voice of the shepherd.

Church, we all remember the Prophecy of Pastor June..... and Ps Bill's message last week about our passion/ desires and OBEDIENCE.... As I was seeking the Lord the past week, the only word I kept on hearing was "OBEDIENCE". We have heard that:

- God is calling us to a place of accountability;
- The Church must rise...You and I must rise....
- This is our Time.... it's the time of kingdom transformation.
- A generation of reformers ...a generation of city takers....., nation builders must rise in this City and in this nation
- We must relentlessly desire change, pursue change and bring change.
- It's a new day, a new season and a new Cape Town, a new South Africa

Yes, we all have a responsibility to be the agents of change. It is not just for certain people, also not for the pastors or leaders. It is for all of us. You and me.... we are the agents of change. We have to change the environment/ atmosphere and take dominion in every domain. We must forget the former things...and step into this season. We got to love what He love and hate what he hates. We have the grace to govern and the power to prevail.

Church you remember she said the church in Cape Town is lukewarm.... we are so comfortable...so passive. Those words stuck to my mind. Hey we are the church.... nobody else but me and you. I looked through my bible and came across the 7 different churches:

Revelation 2: Loveless church  
The persecuted church  
The compromising church  
The corrupt church  
Revelation 3: The dead church  
The faithful church  
The lukewarm church

Come with me if you have your bible to **Revelation 3: 14-16** "These things say the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God. Vs 16 I Know your Works, that you are neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of my mouth."

Church we cannot continue to compromise or look for alternatives. We all have a responsibility to raise the church to God's blue print. We must build the church on the pillars of Zion. We all have a responsibility to build the church that descends from heaven. We are the church...we cannot continue in our old ways. We cannot continue in sin. We must love what He loves and hate what He hates..... The word says.... I know your works....Do you know that every work that does not have the life of God is dead work. Any work that producing fruit is dead work. Any work that is not connected to God is dead works. The Word says.... I know your work. Church, family friends let's ask ourselves the question....does our work produce life, fruit any Godly harvest. If the answer is no, let us repent of these dead works.

**Jeremia 3: 14-15** says Verse 14: "Return, o backsliding children" says the Lord "for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family and I will bring you to Zion. Verse 15: And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."

- Zion cannot be built because God cannot find this shepherds;
- God is waiting for His servants; He is waiting for me and you to rise
- God has to change us to become shepherds after His own heart;
- Psalm 132 we see that David caught up with the vision of God;
- David captured the heart of God;

What is our mandate: Church we have a kingdom mandate for corporate destiny. Our mandate to align heaven and earth. Let thy Kingdom come let Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. We are daughters of the King of Kings....Do we have Prince and princesses here..... Do you know that we are placed with Him high above all principalities and powers in the heavenly places. That is our place...whatever we bind on earth is bound in heaven. Church why do we see ourselves and operate inferior to this? You can pray, heal and deliver because the same power that raised Christ from the death is in you. You have the keys of the Kingdom. Kingdom transformation now.....nations in revival.

Let's go to Acts 1: 12 -14:

What do we see here a glimpse of the original church...?

The twelve disciples earnestly sought God in the upper room.

- They were in one accord
- They sought God in prayer and supplication
- The 120 multiplied gave effect to the saving of 3000 live.

We need to become God seekers, Seekers of the word, seekers of His presence, seekers of his will and plans. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you. We must be cleansed in the Kingdom, aligned, adjusted and approved in the kingdom. Why His kingdom and his righteousness...Church it's because we win by righteousness. What is righteousness...It is to be in right standing. To be in right standing with God...to be in right standing with people and to be in right standing with all circumstances. Arise Church...this is our time.....this is our season for Kingdom transformation. We will be the demonstration and the manifestation of His Kingdom. No longer mount Sinai but Zion....the City of the living God where myriads and myriads of angels are present. We are to be a one man company in unity. We will be one in faith, one hope, one baptism and father of all. We pursue what our father and mother in the house pursue. We pursue what their spiritual parents, Pappa Jonathan and Mum Helen pursue. Nothing different...nothing else. We pursue corporate destiny so we can become the arrows of destiny. The original church is the church of Jesus Christ (The Philippine church, Thessalonica church, the church of Ephesus, the church of Corinth) where Christ is the cornerstone.... a tried stone, a tested stone, a sure foundation. We must build the church on the dimensions of Christ. What are these dimensions:

- **Christ life** – This life is revealed in the life of the Son. We must live this life. We must reveal and model Christ life;
- **Christ spirit** – Everyone must be born again. “No more sin nature but the image and the likeness of Christ...the nature of Christ;
- **Christ work** – Everything He has done. His work is complete, His death, resurrection and ascension;
- **Christ name** – We’ve received the name....we must stand in His name;
- **Christ word** – How we handle the word is important;
- **Christ grace** – He became poor so we can be rich. His sacrificial death set us free;
- **Christ gifts of men** – God raises people and give them grace for the church. He set men inside the house
- **Christ revelation of the Father** – The more we know Christ then He will reveal the fathers heart. Christ DNA will follow;
- **Christ glory** – The revelation of Himself to the church;
- **Christ love** – What Jesus will do for us because he loves us. A fathers love.....there is nothing He won't do for us

### **Prayer**

Father we repent of our dead works, dead faith, dead hope and dead trust. Lord forgive us for becoming complacent, for becoming passive and forgive us for becoming lukewarm. We choose to seek your Kingdom. Activate the church to what God is doing in heaven birthing Zion. Father help us to rise to the next level. No more resistance, no more hesitancy, no more substitutes and no more dead works. We declare that CFC will be ONE, a one-man company. We declare kingdom transformation in this City, in Cape Town and all over Cape Town and in this nation. Holy Spirit over shadow us and give our church and all its people:

- a passion for your presence;
- a passion for your proceeding word;
- a passion for your power;
- a passion for your plans and purposes;
- a passion for your people;

We are your agents of change, your reformers... You are the great shepherd and we the sheep. Lead us into Zion. Amen

## WHAT IS GOD LOOKING FOR:

I want to quickly share four important things with you? We must capture things in the spirit so it will grow in our heart and manifest in our daily lives. We must learn to listen with your spirit, to tune our spiritual ears. Faith comes by hearing and hearing. We must agree in our spirit and pick up everything God is saying:

### 1. Extra-ordinary faith

- It means faith at a higher level/ a stronger level
- We believe what God say is final. We believe the spoken word. We believe with all our heart and don't doubt in heart. If the word says if the Son has Set you free the you are free indeed...you must believe...if the word says by your stripes we are healed then we must believe we are healed
- God's word is the final authority and we must accept it as the final authority
- Faith is the material for the miracle. Elisha said to Nahum go to the river and dip 7times, not six times etc. The Walls if Jericho.... seven times a day etc.
- Baby (9 months)....by faith and patience we inherit the promise
- Luke 7: The Centurion said to Jesus just say the Word and your servant will be healed. V9...Jesus marvelled and said I have not find such faith
- Do you know that faith without action is dead..... dead works
- Extra-ordinary faith is faith that pleases God, it is visible faith, it is loud faith
- We must speak the word, believe the word, trust the word and act on the word because the spoken word reveals God's will and willingness
- God wants to raise up Abrahams.... man of faith. We got to walk by faith. Trust God and don't look at circumstances. We must know that with God all things are possible. Believing God for the impossible.

**Prayer:** Father I pray that we will rise in a new level of faith. I declare that we will have extra-ordinary faith. We will keep on studying the word because faith comes by hearing and hearing. We will take the word, act on the word. I pray that a new measure of faith will be released upon your people now in the name of Jesus.

### 2. Explicit obedience

- It means obedience at all cost, whatever the sacrifice.
- We need to obey God at every level; Time, Money remember tithes if for honour but offering is for harvest
- The highest order of obedience is seen in the Lord Jesus Christ
- Follow God's commandments and every instruction... must become our way of life
- Explicit obedience will take us to the next level of stature
- Obedience to the point of death. (Jesus) Abraham went to sacrifice his son.....that is explicit obedience
- Genesis 26: 5 Abraham obeyed God and kept His commands
- Gen 26: 2 – Stay in the land. He stayed
- Gen 26:3 – Sojourn in the land. He sojourned in the land
- Gen 26:12 – Sow in the land. He sowed in the land
- We need to take the word and act on it because explicit obedience is powerful
- So if God say stay we stay, if says sojourn we sojourn, if He say sow we must sow...whatever God wants
- Let us ask God to help us obey Him in every way

- Explicit obedience is following the instructions to the dot....if God says pour in the water don't our in juice. Or if God says take the bread and multiply...let us just do what He wants
- We must learn to hear the instructions of God and our Pastors and follow. Especially our spiritual parents, whatever they require.
- We must hear and obey....We cannot just quit...Sometimes God use your brothers to make you better (Joseph)

**Prayer:** Father I pray that our hearts will become totally obedient to the point of death. Father we declare that it's a new day of explicit obedience in our hearts, in our families and in our church. We will not aboard the journey but stay strong to finish the assignment. Obedience to the proceeding word, obedience to your plans and purposes, obedience to your will...Let a new day arise of sons and daughters in this house that will reveal the heart of the Father through explicit obedience. Amen

### 3. Exemplary sacrifice

- This is the willingness to pay the price;
- Sacrifice and surrender – you suffer willingly. The kind of sacrifice when we are willing to lay our lives down for the sake of others.
- Philippians 2:2&3 “Fulfil my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit but in lowliness of mind let each esteems others better than himself.
- Do you know that we cannot go to the next level without the sacrifice?
- There is a price to pay...the runner or cyclist trains daily. If you make the sacrifices for yourself, it's called self-interest/ vested interest
- The real example of sacrifice is to complete the joy of others
- We must have exemplary sacrifice with God working in us...You cannot sacrifice unless God works in your heart.
- We need to serve God with our gifts and talents. We need to serve God with our time, our finances etc.
- Jesus washed the feet of His disciples.... that's the kind of love we should have for others

**Prayer:** Father I declare that an exemplary sacrifice will be our portion. Sacrifice to the point of death. Thank you for raising up your sons and daughters in this house to be the demonstration of such exemplary sacrifice.

### 4. Exceptional kindness

- Exceptional kindness means we must be gracious in word and deeds. The compassion of Christ must flow through us
- Acts 11: 23-24 we see that we need kind people
- Doing the best we can for the sake of others;
- Ephesians 4:32 “And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God in Christ forgave you.
- Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.
- Kind people know how to turn things around.
- A kind person show mercy, Christ love and is gracious in words and deeds.
- We are not kind to be praised or to the thanked....we do it because it is what God requires us to do

**Prayer:** Thank you Lord for your grace to make us extra-ordinary men and women. Father we declare a new standard of quality people with exceptional kindness which will rise in our church.

Church me and you must rise, a new Cape Town, A new SA. We must become the agents of change. With God all things are possible. He makes possible the impossible. The time is here...the time is now. No more fear...no more hesitancy, no more holding on to the past because our future is in Him alone. We will build the church on the pillars of Zion and we will pursue, overtake and recover all. Thine is the Kingdom Thine is the glory. Kingdom transformation now, no more contemporary church but church unusual. This our time, this is the hour. We will take dominion in every domain

**Prayer:** Father we declare that this is our time for kingdom transformation, we declare new things...extra-ordinary faith, explicit obedience, exemplary sacrifice and exceptional kindness in Jesus Name. We are your emerging generation of reformers that will birth a new SA in Christ.

- A Generation that will relentlessly Desire change, Pursue Change and Bring Change!
- A Generation that says I'm going to take responsibility for the destiny and transformation of our city, territory and nation!
- A generation that wins by righteousness and models righteousness in all their ways!
- A generation that walks in integrity and uprightness before God and man!
- A Generation that loves and speaks Truth!
- A Generation that prophesies all that God commands!
- A Generation that's manifests and demonstrates the Kingdom Of God everywhere!
- A Generation that goes in the power of the Spirit into their cities and declares the Kingdom of God is here!
- A Generation with Power to Prevail and Grace to Govern in every domain!
- A Generation of Kings and Priests that rule and reign

**Arise Church ...arise and shine for your light has come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon you now.... that's the glory of Zion.**