

Faith Christian Fellowship
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2017: Build, Share, Stand
3: Share Your Faith

TEXT: 2 Thessalonians 1:3 / Ezekiel 22:30 / Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

2016: a year of desiring fresh fire. We accepted the mantle of Elijah, the rainmaker. We saw a remarkable uptick in the prayer power in the house. We studied intensely the prayer of intercession: praying for others.

For 2017, the Holy Ghost said, **“Build your faith, share your faith, stand in the gap.”** We are in a new season, there will be calm before the storm. Don't ignore this window.

We addressed our call to stay in the gap before Him as intercessors for our nation, our church, and for each other. We are gonna pray!!!!!! We looked at “build your faith” and all the things coming to do that.

Today, we look at the imperative and methods to “Share Your Faith.”

Reports: Outreach / Recovery / Jails and prisons / Media / Missions:

- 1) What God gave me:
 - a) **Share faith** –
 - a.i) It is a season of harvest - put in the sickle for souls
 - a.ii) Preach the Word no matter the season – This is the bedrock of who we are as a Church - **we are Word people**. We cannot waver, though pressure is here. 2 Timothy 4:2
 - b) **Study seasons** and how to recognize where we are - it tells us what to emphasize
 - b.i) We are about to see three seasons overlap
 - (b.i.1) Unprecedented blessing Ezekiel 34:26 NLT
 - (b.i.2) A harvest from the years of planting Galatians 6:9
 - (b.i.3) A window of opportunity accompanied by great resistance. 2 Timothy 4:1-6.vNote 1-6)
 - (b.i.4) This is a **command** from the Lord; Preach the Word, stay steady in trial, evangelize, fulfill your ministry.
 - b.ii) Daniel 2:19-22. **We are in a new season**, there will be calm before the storm. Don't ignore this window. The dark is getting darker, there is a window of light. The seeds of many decades are waiting to spring up.

- 2) The basic paradigm: Romans 10:8-15
 - a) We have a message: the Word of Faith
 - b) Those who call upon the Name of the Lord will be saved.
 - c) The limiting factors:
 - c.i) In order to be saved, they have to **believe**
 - c.ii) In order to believe, they have to **hear**
 - c.iii) In order to hear, someone has to **proclaim**
 - c.iv) In order to proclaim, someone has to **send** them.
 - d) The Sender and the Proclaimer are equal: Matt 10:41
 - d.i) Proclaimer: 2 Timothy 2:2 / Hebrews 5:12
 - d.ii) Sender: Note Acts 13:1-4. The majority stayed and kept the church going. 1 Peter 4:11 – the servers are essential to the speakers. 1 Samuel 30:24 NLT... We share and share alike—those who go to battle and those who guard the equipment. (Num 31:27; Jos 22:8; Psa 68:12; 1Sam 25:13)
- 3) **There is a silent majority in the Spirit.** They are out there. They are hungry. Not everyone is an idiot, nor are they the enemy.
 - a) Many are looking for something real. They don't believe the Bible, so they must see evidence in our lives – every one of us ought to learn to
 - (a.i.1) **Live the life** – You stick out. 1 Pet 3:15-16
 - (a.i.2) **Tell your tale** – Mark 5:19
 - (a.i.3) **Act on what you know** – Jesus is alive Mk 16:15-18
 - a.ii) 60% of those who say they are Christians do not attend church regularly – why? Is it us? They will be coming home. Let's make sure they find reality when they hit the driveway.
 - b) Outreach for 2017- not an exhaustive list
 - b.i) Website – Updates / Media team / Social media
 - b.ii) Missions: HMO / Mexico / Caribbean / Nagaland
 - b.iii) Jails and prisons / GRM / ICS
 - b.iv) Jesus Jewels: Personal evangelism / Parks / Neighborhood
 - b.v) Men and women and kids: Woven/Refit/Recovery/ Tully
 - b.vi) Events: Second Saturday / Easter / FCF conference...

Sympathy is no substitute for action.

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