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THE COMEBACK SERIES

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“The Comeback Church”

42 All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. **43** A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. **44** And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. **45** They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. **46** They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— **47** all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. - **Acts 2:42-47 (NLT)**

“They went from a Lockdown of Survival to a Breakout of Revival!”

13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. **14** **GUARD** the good deposit that was entrusted to you—**GUARD IT** with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. - **2 Timothy 1:13-14 (NIV)**

GUARD IT:

1. LET'S GUARD OUR **PASSION** FOR MORE OF GOD

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. - **Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)**

Commitment:

Give us a year of your life.

2. LET'S GUARD OUR **PURSUIT** FOR THE LOST

Jesus said to His followers, “Go everywhere in the world, and tell the Good News to everyone.” - **Mark 16:15 (NCV)**

Commitment:

Who can I invite to church this year?

3. LET'S GUARD THE **PRIORITY** OF CONNECTING IN AUTHENTIC, HONEST RELATIONSHIPS

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching. - **Hebrews 10:25 (NIV 1984)**

Commitment:

Will I let someone know the real me?

4. LET'S GUARD THE **PROGRESSION** OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. - **Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)**

Commitment:

What is my next step spiritually?

5. LET'S GUARD OUR **PARTICIPATION** IN OUR CHURCH

9 For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. **10** By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. **11** For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. **12** If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, **13** their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. **14** If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. **15** If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames... - **1 Corinthians 3:9-15 (NIV)**

Commitment:

Will you allow God to use your time and treasure to make an eternal difference?