

Dare You to Move 2.5!

(Unleashing God's Power 2Chro16:9)

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community church



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Part One "Genuine"

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless (fully devoted) toward Him. (ESV)

Dare You To Move!

God said it to...

- **NOAH** – "God was grieved at the wickedness of man on earth and said I going to put an end to all people... but Noah found favor in the eyes of God...he walked with God and God told him to build an ark." (Genesis 6)
- **ABRAHAM** – "Leave your country...and go to the land I will show you...and I will bless you to be a blessing to the world." (Genesis 12:1-3)
- **MOSES** – "I am sending you to bring my people out of Egypt." (Exodus 3:10)
- **JOSHUA** – "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land (promise land)." (Joshua 1:6)
- **DAVID** – Israel's greatest leader of all times because "he was a man after God's own heart, who did everything God wanted Him to do." (Acts 13:22)
- **DISCIPLES** – "Come, follow me...I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17)
- **1ST CENTURY CHURCH** – "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on...you will be my witnesses... throughout the world." (Acts 1:8)

And God says it to us today: "**DARE YOU TO MOVE!**" (Matt 28:18-20)

Dare you to move to a life that is fully devoted to Jesus Christ!

DBCC is built with this underlying conviction: Whatever the capacity for human sin and suffering the church has a greater capacity through the Gospel for healing and wholeness. (Jn 10:10; Rom 1:16)

The Church is the hope of the world (Matt 16:18)! People radically devoted to Christ (**G1**), relentlessly passionate to grow in Christ (**G2**), irrevocably committed to serving one another for Christ (**G3**), contagiously dedicated to reaching those outside of Christ (**G4**), motivated by the Glory of Christ (**G5**), will experience an unleashing of God's power in & through their lives.

CAMPAIGN PURPOSE:

- ✓ To inspire db family to be more fully devoted to Christ in taking steps of faith in our Five G discipleship process.
- ✓ Together raising money for the purpose of development & enhancement of our church home to its fullest capacity to better reach seekers and build believers to full devotion to Jesus Christ.

Fullness of life and full devotion to Christ are one in the same pursuit (Jn 10:10)!

A Genuine Christian is committed to Christ and a Church family (G1)

Commitment to Christ:

John 1:12-13

- I am more sinful than I ever dared to think. Rom 3:23; 6:23
(I was so sinful Jesus had to die for me!)
- I am more loved than I ever dared to dream. Rom 5:8; 10:9-10
(He loved me so much He wanted to die for me!)

This is a lifelong passionate pursuit of an ongoing & growing relationship with Christ. There is the moment of commitment to Christ, and there is the practice of commitment, which is moment-by-moment and lifelong. You can't have the moment without the practice, but you can have the practice without the moment.

Commitment to a Church Family:

Acts 2:38, 42

Four Levels of Relational Commitment:

- **Membership** – Choosing to Belong Eph 2:19 You are no longer strangers but...members of the household of God. (Studying)
- **Friendship** – Learning to Share Acts 2:44 All who believed were together and had all things in common. (Sharing)
- **Partnership** – Doing my Part 1 Cor 3:9 For we are God's fellow workers. (Serving)
- **Kinship** – Loving like family 1 Jn 3:16 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. (Suffering)

Growing Notes

- 1) We have just finished the most successful year in the History of db and are excited about what God is doing! How does our theme verse for this series relate (2Chronicles 16:9)? What does this verse tell us about God and what He wants to do in and through our lives?
- 2) Review the 7 Dare You to Move challenges to the various Bible characters throughout scripture. What stands out to you? How is it consistent with how we are challenged today (Matt 28:18-20)?
- 3) What is our underlying conviction at DBCC (Jn 10:10; Rom 1:16)? What is the two fold purpose for the DYT2.5 Campaign? What are the 5G's to full devotion to Jesus Christ? What is a Genuine Christian?
- 4) What does it mean to be committed to Christ (Jn 1:12-13) and a church family (Acts 2:38, 42)? Have you committed your life to Christ? Where are you in the four levels of relational commitment? What is God speaking to you? Pray.