

Dare You to Move 2.5!

(Unleashing God's Power 2Chro16:9)

desert breeze
community church



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Sermon Notes

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Part Two "Growing"

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 to a life that is fully devoted to Jesus Christ! (Jn10:10)
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. (Rom1:16)

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.

**A Genuine Christian is committed to Christ and a Church family
A Growing Christian is committed to the disciplines necessary for
spiritual growth.**

How the Gospel Changes Us:

Philippians 2:12-13

- 1) The Gospel is not the ABC's of salvation but the A to Z. v12 work out your salvation...Rom1:16-17
- 2) Justification is being declared righteous in the sight of God as a once-for-all act of His grace (Rom5:1). Sanctification is being restored to the image of God in which we were created as the ongoing work of His grace v13 For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work...Gal3:3, 4:19
- 3) My sanctification isn't the basis of my justification but it's my justification that is the basis of my sanctification. V12 "Work out your salvation..." 2Cor5:17
- 4) Common virtue is motivated out of pride and/or fear (Self-centeredness) but true virtue is motivated out of a heart captivated by the sacrificial love of Christ (God-centeredness). V12 with fear and trembling...Pro9:10; 2Cor8:9; Eph5:25; Gal21:14; 2Cor5:14-15

5) The Gospel destroys pride with truth and fear with love. Truth: I am so sinful Jesus had to die for me (indispensible). Love: Jesus loved me so much He wanted to die for me (indescribable). Phil2:1-11; Rom5:8-11

6) At the root of all of our sins is some form of idolatry. Everybody has something deep in their heart that they are saying, "I can't live without you!" Ex19; Ex20:3; 1John5:21

7) When you see your heart turning toward idols you must stop your heart and look at Jesus giving you the very thing your heart wants from the idol. Pro4:23; Matt6:21; Heb12:2; 2Cor3:18

8) Spiritual disciplines are meant to make Christ more beautiful to our imagination, more attractive to our heart, than our idols. 1Tim4:7-8; 1Cor9:24-27

Growing Notes

- 1) How is fullness of life and full devotion to Christ one in the same pursuit (2Chro16:9; Jn10:10)? What is the two fold purpose of the DYT2.5 Campaign? What is a Growing Christian committed to? Read Philippians 2:12-13.
- 2) What does it mean that the Gospel isn't the ABC's but the A to Z to the Christian life (v12 work out your salvation...Rom1:16-17)? What is the difference between justification (Rom5:1) and sanctification (v13 For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work... Gal3:3, 4:19)? What does it mean that our justification is the basis of our sanctification and not the other way around (v12 Work out your salvation...; 2Cor5:17)?
- 3) What's the difference between common virtue and true virtue? How does the Gospel destroy both pride and fear? At the root of all of our sins is some form of idolatry (Ex20:3; 1John5:21). Explain.
- 4) How do you know when your heart is turning toward idols and what should you do (Pro4:23; Matt6:21; Heb12:2; 2Cor3:18)? What's the purpose of spiritual disciplines and how do they help us overcome idols (1Tim4:7-8; 1Cor9:24-27)? What's your next step to more consistent & compelling spiritual disciplines? Pray for DYT2.5 campaign.