

Building A Great Church

Building A Great Life - Part 4 of 10

“Oh! May the God of green hope fill you up with joy, fill you up with peace, so that your believing lives, filled with the life-giving energy of the Holy Spirit, will brim over with hope!” Romans 15:13 (The Message)

“...[God] fills our cup to over flowing.” Psalm 23:5

1. Why God Is Calling Us To Build A Great Church:

• God wants us to be a _____ to the world.

• God wants us to _____.

“Enlarge the place of your tent, And let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, And your descendant’s will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited.” Isaiah 54:2-3 (NKJV)

• God wants us to enlarge our tent because _____.

Examples: Acts 2:41; Acts 4:4;

“Then Jesus told them this parable; ‘Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, ‘Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” Luke 15:4-7 (TNIV)

Churches are the only organization in the world that exist for those not yet part of the organization.

God wants to build us into disciples who live by prayer, faith and sacrifice.

2. What You Can Expect During This Giving Campaign:

• We’re going to operate in total _____ and _____.

“You should be like one big happy family, full of sympathy toward each other, loving one another with tender hearts and humble minds.” 1 Peter 3:8 (Living Bible)

• We’re going to experience a season of _____.

“...but the righteous live by faith.” Habakkuk 2:4

• Satan will sometimes _____.

“In order that Satan might not outwit us, we are not unaware of his schemes.” 2 Corinthians 2:8

• We’re entering a time when people will _____.

“It is unbelievable what a group of people can do when they come together and nobody cares who gets the credit.” John Wooden

• We’ll experience a season of great _____ and _____.

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3. What Is Going To Happen Over The Next Six Weeks:

“Building A Great Life” weekend message series

Small Group studies on “The Treasure Principle”

Prayer: 40 day period of prayer and fasting
Four, 24 hour prayer meeting “vigils”

Vision & Informational meetings (Vision Awareness)

“Good \$ense” financial budgeting seminar - October 27-28

Special Blessing visitations

Celebration Sunday - November 12

“First Fruits” weekend - November 18-19