

Worship is part of intervention

God won't invade - must be invited.

Rev. 8:3 Another angel came and stood at the altar, holding a golden censor; and much incense was given to him, so that he might add it to the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar which was before the throne.

Mark 14:34 And He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death; remain here and keep watch." (Watchman).

Intercession can't take place until there is a watchman.

Luke 21:36 "But keep on the alert at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Adam was to (watch) keep the garden, protect. He allowed the snake in the garden.

As a Christian - we want to pay the full price for everything - no discount because we are Christian.

1/21/99 Phil Derstine 8:00 AM Vision

Hear from God - most valuable part of our Christian experience.

Bible - when you see the Lord, you are changed.

Some things can't be taught, must be caught.

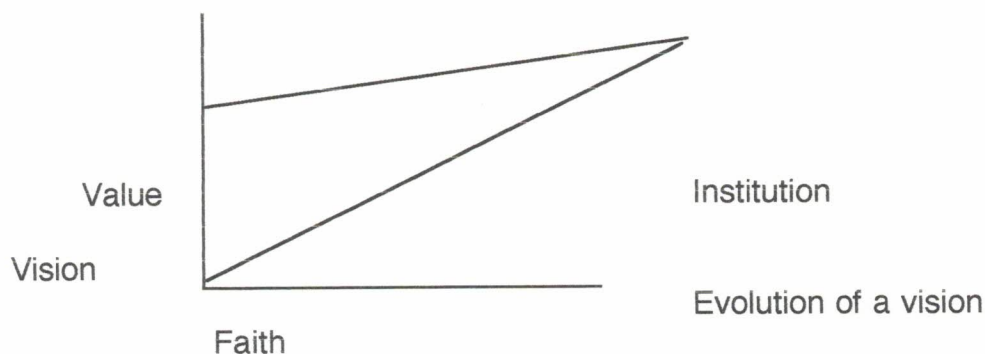
Visitation no longer good enough, we need habitation (Visitation and he stays).

School founded on this:

2 Cor. 3:5-6 Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as coming from ourselves, but our adequacy is from God, who also made us adequate as servants of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Ephesians church was healthy.

Vision - Supernatural perception. (BUT GOD).



Flesh, Resources
Mechanics

Ability
Mechanics

Time

Visions - must identify, put on paper right away.
Vision will attach resources.
Mechanicsburg can be a distraction.
Perfect church - totally empty.
Vision should always be ahead of mechanics.
Everything under control - lose God.
Can't please God without faith.
Vision should always be growing.

Vision requires a response:

Hab. 2:2 Then the Lord answered me and said, "Record the vision And inscribe it on tablets, That the one who reads it may run.

Enter sanctuary with expectation.

When one Preaches - always the question - Lord, are you going to show up?

Prov. 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

No vision - like a wild stallion. Vision put bridle in horses mouth - gives direction.

Psalms 126 - Filled with joy when you have vision.

Dream - what could have been.

Vision what can be fulfilled.

Vision - Don't expect people to be attached to it. Not everybody will be comfortable with it.

"But God"

When you have vision - it gives you potential.
Focusing on the obstacles gives you excuses.

Nothing good comes easy.

Nothing from God comes easy.

God said "I didn't say no.

Gods will, God's bill.

Holy Spirit makes you cool, makes you relevant.
More than conquerors, lifted up above circumstances.

Biggest problem could be the biggest thing to create your biggest promotion.

1/21/99 9:00 am, Jerry Schmidt on Prayer

Vision is birthed in prayer
Prayer - talking and listening.
Prayer develops our relationship with God.
Spirit - called heart of mind

Ps. 32:6 Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; Surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him.

Gods greatest desire - fellowship with us.

Prayer - continual action

Ask my son Luke to pray for me

Yield to the Holy Spirit - key to Rom 8:26-27
Rom. 8:26-27 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Ask God to stir up the gifts of the spirit in you.

Prayer needs to line up with the word of God.

Righteous - knowing who you are in Christ Jesus. What Jesus is we are now.

1 Kin. 19:11 So He said, "Go forth and stand on the mountain before the Lord." And behold, the Lord was passing by! And a great and strong wind was rending the mountains and breaking in pieces the rocks before the Lord; but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake.

Turmoil around life.

I need to be a visionary.

Holy Spirit will quicken your spirit.

Prayer - fine tunes your spirit.

Prayer must always agree with the Word of God.

1 John 5:14-15 This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

Rom. 8:26-27 In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groaning too deep for words; and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Ask God to stir up gifts of the spirit.

Prayer always needs to line up with the word of God.

What Jesus is - we are now.

Do word study on righteous.

Angels sent to unsaved:

Heb. 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?

God said it, I ~~believe~~ it, that settles it.

Doesn't matter if I believe it or not, God will bring his word to pass.

1/21/99, 10:30 A.M. Randy Leshner (BS) Belief System

Must be willing to hold truth, realize we don't know all the truth, that is why truth needs to be examined.

I know God has given me all truth. My testimony says I made a mistake and I had to change theology.

Not commanded to teach Revelation, but teach the word.

Gods calculations uses Jewish calendar.

Improper motivation - doesn't last and destroys you for the truth.

2nd Chronicles - looking for a people.

Perfect - now without flaws, completely his.

Our heart perfectly beats with his heart.

We want what he wants.

Gods ultimate purpose - Num. 14:22 "Surely all the men who have seen My glory and My signs which I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have put Me to the test these ten times and have not listened to My voice,

Rebate earth filled with his Glory.

Whole earth will be filled with his Glory.

Glory - image of God, is the Glory of God.

Adam exchanged his Glory for Adam's Glory

Purpose change me into his image.

Ultimate goal is to change me.

We are earth - Want to fill the whole earth with his Glory.

Danger - receive blessings, live for blessings.

1/21/99, 1:30 P.M., Scott Gerhart

Nothing to offer but what the Lord can do.

Mission Focus:

1. Passion for the lost - don't let me forget.
2. Lordship of Jesus.
3. Full control of the Holy Spirit (is the church).

India - Lost, least and last.

Each church has personality of its own.

God can't reveal all truth at one time to us.

Types of churches - Soul winning, teaching, worship, ministry.

Avoid Koinia - too much fellowship.

1. Applying our Purpose - circle of commitment.

Attract new members on purpose. Apply circle of commitment.

2. Program on purpose - use bridge events from one circle to the next.

People seeking God seeking something different.

Use seasonal times, holidays.

Bridge between church and community

Relevant to others

Use seeker services.

3. Life development classes -4 (education or purpose)

Knowing Jesus

Discipleship classes

Equip for ministry

Missions

Training group that want to go on missions trips - ahead of their trip. (Vision for me??)

Turn attenders into members.

Training should be going on all the time.

4. Start cell (small) groups on purpose

Body of Christ is a cell group.

4 types of cells -

A seeker - people are attached to people like them.

Person is willing to invite their friends.

Fun fellowship, food, singing.

B. Support cell - hurts from past. Vocational (Medical)

C. Service Group - helps with Ministry.

People with a passion to do something.

D. Growth Group - discipleship and training.

Commit your church on PURPOSE:

Staff on Purpose - evaluate staff on five purposes of church.

Preach on purpose - impart vision to the church. One purpose each Sunday.

Budget on purpose. Calendar on purpose. Evaluate on purpose.

Targeting for evangelism/missions- - target specific group.

No single church can reach everyone.

Define your target group - age, income, education.

Take survey.

Survey question - what is your greatest need?

Do you go to church - if yes, move on.

As a minister, what kind of advise would you give me?

What do you look for in a church.

What time is best for you?

Bringing in the crowd - loving people the way Jesus did.

Love the visitor

Influence rather than impress - more caught than taught.

Accept without approving

Preach how to - not ought to

Use worship as a witness tool

Five stages of church planting

1. identification stage
2. exploration - surveys, events, exploratory meetings
3. Engagement state - start cell groups
4. Multiplication stage - activity and equipping servant leaders
5. Church stage - prepare for missions.

1/21/99, 7:00 Pm Randy Leshner or Cathy Leshner

Welcome Holy Spirit

We are in your presence

Fill us with your Power

Live your life through me

Can't have gifts of the spirit until you are ready to lust for it.

God's judgments are to be desired

Strength in the mouth:

Ps. 8:2 From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength
Because of Your adversaries, To make the enemy and the revengeful cease.

Jesus misquoted this and changed praise to strength.

Hard days ahead

3 of 4 gospels written in Hebrew

Hebrew - nine words for praise - look up

Praise stops the enemy, establishes you in strength
3 types of praise

Praise like an insane person

Veil - keep God in, not to keep us out. He would destroy us if he was out.

Didn't give parents to relate to God.

He gave Jesus to relate to God

Ps 100 - review this psalm word meanings

Presence - face in Hebrew

See his face before I start worshiping

Thanksgiving is the key to get into the gate in God's presence.

Feast of tabernacle - sacrifice of praise
Sacrifice of animals was called praise.

1/22/99 Phil Derstine 8:00 am Vision of the Spirit

Never have enough resources to meet vision

Heb. 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Think you have arrived - your destiny is not automatic

Don't decide, discover and set out to fulfill.

Get a focus on God's call in your life

God plans your destiny.

More understanding of God's purpose and destiny makes you more effective.

Don't have to look for promotion of man.

Call will be a struggle

Can be a birthing process, a struggle.

Salvation is free, but everything else is works and rewards. (Press in).

Not for him to discover our heart, but for us to discover who we are.

Look in the mirror, see the enemy and it is me.

God is always bigger than you, Gods call is always bigger.

You are in divine destiny, your life is not your own.

Need to recognize the day of your visitation.

Laying on of hands stirs the gift of God within you.

All of God is available in you now.

1/22/99, Gerald Derstine, 9:00 AM, Kingdom of God

Purpose as Christians - God had a plan.

Originally seek God for ourselves.

Gerald ask God what can he do "Matt 6, Lords prayer, Thy kingdom come.

Wants Glory to be seen in the Earth.

Num. 14:21 but indeed, as I live, all the earth will be filled with the glory of the \Lord.\

Gods presence is here, his Glory and his spirit.

Doing things in weakness, you become strong.

Christian thrive on problematic people.

We have character and ability.

God's Character = Fruit of the Spirit

God's Ability - Gifts of the spirit

When we accept Christ - we get his character and ability (creator)

We are not the product of our own limitations and abilities.

1/22/99, 10:30 A.M. Cathy Leshner

In the walk, everything is subject to change (but the word)

Break through - first is break

Ex. 17:1 Then all the congregation of the sons of Israel journeyed by stages from the wilderness of Sin, according to the command of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, and there was no water for the people to drink.

Moving through the wilderness by command of God

New levels - new devils

Go forward

Exodus - Bitter waters. Never created to get your thirst quashed in someone elses christen.

Everyone has a done me wrong song.

Numbers 12 = Gov. authority - getting your life in order.

70 palm trees - 70 scribes wrote the word.

Get to Elim - lose the vision.

Gods priority is not your comfort.

Move out of Elim - we want to stay.

Australia - The great south lands of the Holy Spirit.

Cool guys screw up.

Two waters Marah or Meribah

Red Lights/Road blocks, consider it a green light from God. God will stop you if he wants too.

Difficulties - turn back, turn on leadership, turn on God.

Hope until the end - Homer look this up!

1:30 P.M., 1/22/99, Sandra Holmes - Dance

Jer 31: 3-6, PS 149:1-4, Ex 15:20-21, 2nd Sam 6:14: 2-3, Luke 15:25, Neh 8:5-6, Acts 16:25-26, Isa 30:31-32.

Devil stole dance and music and made it evil.