



VISION 2026 | PT 2 LEGACY OF LIGHT

Philippians 2:12-16

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU WANT PEOPLE TO SAY ABOUT YOU AFTER YOU ARE GONE?

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO BE KNOWN FOR?

WHAT DO YOU THINK PEOPLE WILL ACTUALLY SAY?

“Everyman should have the opportunity to correct his obituary midstream and write a new one.” -Alfred Nobel

TRUTH: We can't change the legacy that we **received** (from family line) but we can change the one we leave.

2 Corinthians 5:17

- If I had it to do over again, I would reflect more.
- If I had it to do over again, I would do more things that would live on after I'm dead.
- If I had it to do over again, I would risk more.

A THEME OF REFLECTION, RISK, AND **LEGACY**...

Legacy defined: Something handed down..

I'm not interested in building a dynasty but I want to build a legacy. It's the castle mentality in a Kingdom dynamic.

OUR MISSION:

WE ARE KINGDOM FOCUSED: We hope to inspire people to experience Christ and help them grow, building the kingdom today.

OUR VISION:

THE EDGE CHURCH SEEKS TO BE: A Bible based community, that is Kingdom Focused, Spirit Empowered, Authentic in worship, Effective in service and one that Impacts our world for Christ.

WHY BE KINGDOM FOCUSED:

WHAT JESUS SAYS ABOUT THE KINGDOM:

MATT 6:31-34

WE KNOW THAT WE ARE A PART OF HIS KINGDOM:

Colossians 1:13-14 NLT

AND IN FULL ESSENCE JESUS (HIS BODY) IS THE KINGDOM:

LUKE 17:20-21

HIS KINGDOM IS BOTH PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL. IT IS BOTH OUR NEW IDENTITY AS ADOPTED SONS AND DAUGHTERS AS WELL AS THE EMBODIMENT OF JESUS ON THE EARTH (THE WORLDWIDE BODY OF CHRIST).

TRUTH: JESUS DID NOT PRESENT A SUNDAY MORNING RELIGION, NOR DID HE PRESENT A PLACE TO COME AND GET A QUICK SPIRITUAL FIX. JESUS CHRIST PRESENTED A TOTALLY NEW, ALTERNATIVE WAY OF LIFE, AND HE CALLED IT **THE KINGDOM**. THAT IS BEING FORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF JESUS!

ESSENTIAL TRUTH: LIFE IS NOT ABOUT “DOING” BUT “BEING” LIKE JESUS, AND THAT IS A PROCESS OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION...

JESUS’ COMMISSION TO HIS CHURCH:

MATTHEW 28:16-20

TRUTH: A Kingdom has a King, and Jesus Christ is our King.

LIFE IS NOT ABOUT “DOING” BUT “BEING” LIKE JESUS, AND THAT IS A PROCESS OF BEING:

-FLIPPED UPSIDE DOWN

-SET ON FIRE WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

-WILLING TO EMBRACE KINGDOM LIFE (THE WAYS OF JESUS)

THAT IS WHAT I MEAN BY SAYING “WE ARE KINGDOM FOCUSED”

THE LOCAL CHURCH (A BRANCH OF THE BODY-WIDE CHURCH) HAS SEVERAL PURPOSES, ONE OF WHICH IS TO BE THE AGENT FOR EVANGELISM.... TO BARE LIGHT IN A DARK AND DYING WORLD...

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work out: 2716. Katergazomai: kat-er-GAD-zom-ah-ee: literally, "work *down* to the *end-point*," i.e. to an exact, definite conclusion (note the prefix, [2596](#) /*katá*); bring to *decisive finality* (*end-conclusion*).

EXERCISE YOUR SPIRITUAL MUSCLES!

FROM LAST WEEK:

ROM 12:1-2 ESV I appeal to you therefore, brothers,^[a] by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.^[b] ² Do not be conformed to this world,^[c] but be **transformed** by the **renewal** of your mind, that by testing you may **discern** what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

HERE'S OUR PATH TO FIND GOD'S WILL:

1. **DO NOT CONFORM TO THE WORLD**
2. **BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWAL OF YOUR MIND**
3. **THAT YOU MAY PROVE/DISCERN GOD'S PERFECT WILL**

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵ that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you **shine as lights in the world**, ¹⁶ holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

IN LUKE 6 HE TEACHES THE MULTITUDES ABOUT KINGDOM LIFE:

LUKE 6:20-23

MORE AND MORE PEOPLE BEGIN TO JOIN JESUS

LUKE 8:1-3

IN CHAPTER 9 HE THEN COMMISSIONS THE 12 DISCIPLES TO GO AND SPREAD THE KINGDOM:

LUKE 9:1-2

IN CHAPTER 10 HE ADDS 72 MORE TO GO AND SPREAD THE KINGDOM:

LUKE 10:1-3; 10

THE KINGDOM IS NOT JUST A METAPHOR, IT'S A LITERAL KINGDOM THAT COMES AGAINST THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS....

MATTHEW 5:13-16

EPHESIANS 4:11-24 CEB

HERE'S THE ANSWER:

WE MUST BE FORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF JESUS.

I REPEAT MY QUESTION FROM EARLIER... HOW DO YOU WANT TO BE REMEMBERED? WHAT LEGACY ARE YOU LEAVING?