



## 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...**

## Philippians 2:12-16

**work out: 2716. Katergazomai: kat-er-GAD-zom-ahee: 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,<sup>[a]</sup> by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.<sup>[b]</sup> **2** Do not be conformed to this world,<sup>[c]</sup> 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?**