VISION WEEKEND

Andy Wood September 24-25, 2022

"Humans are not driven by the past, we're pulled forward by the future we're most committed to." — Dr. Benjamin Hardy

PRINCIPLES FOR FORMING YOUR FUTURE

1. PRINCIPLE OF _____: GOD WORKS WITH YOUR FAITH AS HE FORMS YOUR FUTURE.

"As it is written: 'I have made you a father of many nations.' He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed — the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not." Romans 4:17 (NIV)

"God makes the dead live again and speaks of future events with as much certainty as though they were already past." Romans 4:17 (TLB)

2. PRINCIPLE OF SURRENDER: YOUR UNKNOWN FUTURE IS BEST WHEN YOU SURRENDER IT INTO GOD'S HANDS.

"Look here, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.' How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog — it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, 'If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.'" James 4:13–15 (NLT)

3. PRINCIPLE OF _____: NOTHING WILL MOTIVATE YOU TO MOVE LIKE A PICTURE OF A BETTER FUTURE.

"Faith shows us the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see." Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

"I pray that God, the source of hope will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13 (NLT)

WHY ARE THESE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING?

1. GOD IS CHOOSING TO MOVE IN OUR CHURCH IN THIS WAY.

"Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted."

Psalm 127:1 (NLT)

2. WE ARE A CHURCH THAT BUILDS ON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF GOD'S ______.

"Because of God's grace to me, I have laid the foundation like an expert builder. Now others are building on it. But whoever is building on this foundation must be very careful. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have — Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:10–11 (NLT)

3. WE ARE A CHURCH WHO BELIEVES AND ASKS GOD FOR THE

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NLT)

4. WE ARE A CHURCH WHO DEPENDS ON GOD WITH HUMILITY.

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

James 4:6 (NIV)

"Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NLT)

5. WE ARE A CHURCH WHO SAYS ______ TO SACRIFICE FOR GOD AND HIS MISSION.

"As for me, my life has already been poured out as an offering to God. The time of my death is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me — the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:6–8 (NLT)

GREAT CHURCHES ARE NOT BUILT ON THE TALENTS OF A FEW, BUT ON THE SACRIFICES OF MANY PEOPLE.

"So Jesus told them this story: 'If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.' In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven't strayed away!'" Luke 15:3–7 (NLT)

1. faith 2. vision 3. promises 4. impossible 5. yes

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異象分享

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「人類不是由過去驅動的·我們被自己最委身的未來牽引前進。」 — 班哈迪博十

決定我們未來的三個原則

1._____的原則:當上帝塑造你的未來,祂與你的 信心同工

「如經上所記:『我已經立了你作萬國的父。」在神面前,他是我們相信的人之 父。他所信的,是叫死人得生命、使無變為有的 神。』」 羅馬書 4:17 (新譯本/意譯)

「上帝使死人復活·以確定的方式談論未來的事·就像已經成為過去。」 羅馬書 4:17 (意譯)

2. 順服的原則:你最好的未來,是當你把它交到上帝手中

「嗐!你們有話說:『今天明天我們要往某城裏去·在那裏住一年·作買賣得 利。』其實明天如何·你們還不知道。你們的生命是甚麼呢?你們原來是一片雲 霧·出現少時就不見了。你們只當說:『主若願意·我們就可以活着·也可以做這 事·或做那事。』」 雅各書 4:13 (和合本)

3._____的原則:沒有比對美好未來的描繪更能激 勵你

「信就是對所盼望的事的把握,是還沒有看見的事的明證。」

希伯來書 11:1 (新譯本)

「願那賜盼望的 神·因着你們的信·把一切喜樂平安充滿你們·使你們靠着聖靈的大能滿有盼望。」 羅馬書 15:13 (新譯本)

為何會發生這些偉大的事情?

1. 上帝選擇以這種方式在我們教會中動工

「若不是耶和華建造房屋,建造的人就枉然勞力。」 詩篇 127:1 (和合本)

SADDLEBACK NOTES

2. 我們教會建立在上帝_____的穩固基礎上

「我照神所給我的恩·好像一個聰明的工頭·立好了根基·有別人在上面建造;只 是各人要謹慎怎樣在上面建造。因為那已經立好的根基就是耶穌基督·此外沒有人 能立別的根基。」 哥林多前書 3:10-11 (和合本)

3. 我們教會相信、並向上帝祈求_____的事

「願所有榮耀都歸給上帝!他能藉着在我們裏面運行的莫大能力,成就一切遠遠超 過我們所求所想的事。願他在教會中,並在基督耶穌裏得着榮耀,直到永永遠遠! 阿們。」 以弗所書 3:20-21 (新普及譯本)

4. 我們教會謙卑依靠上帝

「神對抗驕傲的人,卻賜恩給謙卑的人。」 雅各書 4:6 (新漢語譯本)

「這稱為我名下的子民·若是自卑、禱告·尋求我的面·轉離他們的惡行·我必從 天上垂聽·赦免他們的罪·醫治他們的地。」 歷代志下 7:14 (和合本)

5. 我們教會說「_____」,為上帝和祂的使命而付出

「至於我,我的生命已經傾倒而出,就像獻給上帝的祭物;我離世的時候快到了。 那漂亮的仗我已經打過了,那場賽跑我已經跑完了,對信仰的忠誠我也守住了。現 在,那公義的冠冕正等着我去領取,等到主——這位公義的審判官再來的那天,他 就會把這個獎賞賜給我;不但賜給我,也賜給所有熱切盼望他再來的人。」 提摩太後書 4:6-8 (新普及譯本)

教會不是建立在幾個人的才幹上,而是建立在許多人的付出上。

「於是·耶穌就向他們講這個故事:如果一個人有一百隻羊·其中一隻走失了·他 會怎麼辦呢?難道他不會把九十九隻羊留在曠野·然後去找那隻走失的羊·直到找 到為止嗎?找到以後·他會歡歡喜喜地將羊扛在肩上帶回家。到家後·就把朋友和 鄰居叫來·說:『我找到那隻走失的羊了·來跟我一起歡樂吧!』同樣·一個迷途 的罪人悔改並回到上帝身邊·比起其他九十九個義人沒有迷失方向·更能叫天上歡 喜。」 路加福音 15:3-7 (新普及譯本)

1. 信心 2. 願景 3. 旨意 4. 不可能 5. 好

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