I. THE CALL TO REMEMBER WHAT GOD HAS DONE IS CENTRAL TO THE BIBLE

A. When we forget what God has done, we often develop wrong mindsets, discouragement sets in, and we make bad decisions that can result in not walking out God's purposes.

Ps 78:4-7 telling to the generation to come...His wonderful works.7that they may <u>set</u> their hope in God,

II. NIGHT AND DAY PRAYER - OUR PART IN A GLOBAL EXPRESSION

- A. There has been a shift that the Bible said will take place as front stage across the earth rooted in *Malachi 1:11* A global shift on how the people of God meet and express life together.
- B. *Changing the understanding*: speaks of the way unbelievers will perceive the Church. Today, much of the unbelieving world sees the Church as boring, irrelevant and non-threatening.
- C. **Changing the expression:** speaks of the way the Church expresses its life together as a people of prayer walking out Sermon on the Mount lifestyles under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

III. THE SETTING OF LORD - PROPHETIC ENCOUNTERS TO UNDERSTAND WHO HE IS

- A. **Bridegroom God** (How God feels and thinks) 1987 Is. 62 The Lord delights "He is a gem and he is Mine". This reality sustains us in night and day prayer and all the agendas of people, pressures, etc.
- B. **Forerunner Messengers** 2003, Is. 40 rooted in the beauty of Jesus by gazing at Him to speak unpopular things and bringing clarity(comfort) to God's activity in the earth.
- C. **Night & Day Prayer in the Spirit of David's Tabernacle** 2001 Acts 15; Rev 5 The Ford Courier Dream and foundation of church with young people on instruments and praying. Generations engaged!

IV. PAY ATTENTION TO RHOP, OTHERS IN REGION

- A. 99-2000 God started night and day prayer in this region through many prophetic ways, & people. 2003- My journal entry, "connect with (pastor) Francis", 14 years later we connected.
- B. 2003 they begin training at Bonita Campus –and they launched in August 2004. A series of shifts and changes in leadership Mike Grant to Nick and Diane Parnell.
- C. RHOP's story is a biblical story of how God calls His people to build. They run hard, enemies come, people stop, or the work can get delayed for many different reasons.

V. 11TH HOUR AND GRACE NOT TO QUIT

- A. **KC royals –11**th **victory 1985 world series** This prayer movement is not a city but worldwide. Grace will win through human processes, opposition, and the embarrassment we have over little things.
- B. **Steve Ugan March 2019-** Revival is coming to Jim Stilwell ministry. It will come as we bring our **willing zero** to the Lord. His power is made perfect in our weakness. Our pride opposes God because it screams "I can do something for you"
- C. **The Book of Nehemiah** Ch 2-7 prayer room lies dormant, giving people permission to build again, people will come and build and give to it, God will give people mind to build and He will set the people.
- D. **Pass the Test Dream- Job 23:10** -Its not that we are great learners. Jesus is a great teacher!

VI. THE ENDING OF A SEVEN YEAR DROUGHT

- A. 2011- Our 5 yr anniversary, we had been 24/5 worship and prayer for 3 years, Corey Russell comes and says its been 7 years of plenty, the prayer movement is going into 7 years of drought.
- B. The **2011-2017 California drought** was a persistent drought from the period of December 2011 to March 2017. The drought killed 102 million trees from 2011 to 2016. The cause of the drought is attributed to a ridge of high pressure in the Pacific Sea the "Ridiculously Resilient Ridge" which often barred powerful winter storms from reaching the state.
- C. In mid-March 2019, California was declared totally drought-free, with the exception of a small pocket. This coincided with the U.S. experiencing drought conditions in the fewest parts of the country since 2000.
- D. The drought was officially announced over in 2019. This was a sign in the natural arena that many around the body of Christ experienced.

VII. COURAGE TO MOVE FORWARD

- A. It is not enough for us to simply be happy that the spiritual drought is over. There must be a response in our heart to the Lord. Its difficult to look at parched ground that has not been watered and believe for it to spring forth. It requires courage once we come out of captivity to move forward.
- B. The Lord told Joshua, "Do not fear be of good courage!" Courage is the issue when we move out of wilderness to go into the land. *Joshua 1:6*

- C. Courage comes by trembling at the word of God. What can that mean? *Phil 3:13 one thing I do, is I forget what lies behind.* When we tremble at His word, we forget our dedication, weakness and failure.
- D. Jesus' dedication is much more than our dedication that even His weakness in becoming an offering is more than my commitment to get something done. Mary said, "Let it be to me according to Your word Lord concerning being the mother of the Son of God."
 - 2 Cor 8:9 For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich