Walking A New Path

No matter how much we would like for things to stay the same… it isn’t going to happen! As the world around us changes we either adapt or fall prey to one of several negative outcomes.

As the world around us changes we often grow fearful. As I have emphasized over the last year, what the mind perceives as an unknown is treated as a threat. A threat creates fear. All unknowns initially create some level of fear.

Therefore, when God calls us to a new quality of life or a new way of relating, we often draw back and hold to that which seemed to work in the past. The history of Israel and the church has been one of clinging to that which may have been relevant at some time during history only to be useless in current situations.

The truth is, God is really not calling us to something new. He is calling us to the same thing He has since the resurrection of Jesus. He is calling us to meet Him in our own heart, to know Him for ourselves, and to experience His life changing power (grace) in a very personal way.

In fact, one of the changes in this New Covenant is the fact that no one can hear God for you, no one can teach you to know God, and no one can do for you what can only occur between you and God personally.

In the New Covenant the Holy of Holies is the heart of man. This is our meeting place with God. Jesus is our High Priest, the Holy Spirit is our teacher, God is our Father, and our heart is the meeting place (Heb. 8:7-10).

God is not calling us to something new. But He is calling us to the only place where faith really works! As the times change and become more hazardous, the need to be able to hear God in our own heart becomes more essential to our survival.

God wants to be your God. He wants this to be personal between you and Him. He wants to be to you all that He is to Jesus. He does not want people or circumstances to be your God or your guide!

If we, the church, had known God from our own hearts and had listened to His wisdom, our country and our world would not be where it is today. So now we are not only faced with the stress of economic hardship, we are faced with the stress of changing the carnal way we have attempted to know and walk with God!

A major dilemma we face in this ever-changing world is stress. Besides the obvious, stress tends to cause us to ignore the voice of God in our heart and rely on our own mind… our intellect! It seems that one of the major factors that contributes to stress is when we feel that things are out of our control.

As our world spins out of control we succumb to the temptation to take control. One of the ways we do that is by taking control of the process. We seek an intellectual solution to our problems, because the intellect is what we have trusted most of our lives.

We pray in the name of Jesus, we find scriptures in the Bible; but for most people at the end of the day it is little more than a vain intellectual pursuit that attempts to follow God while maintaining control. When we feel out of control fear emerges!

Some studies show, for example, that fear of flying is produced largely from the knowledge that one is out of control. They have no say in the flight of the plane or the conditions outside. The lack of control produces fear.

Remember, fear opposes love. To the degree we feel fear we do not feel love, i.e. safe and valued. Faith works by love. Trusting God in our heart is connected to our ability to know and feel His love. When we go to the place of fear we alienate all that God is in us!

Then there is something about the need to change that creates negative emotions. Maybe we think that the need to change indicates something is inherently wrong with us. Or, maybe it is just the fear of failure… having to do something we think we are not able to do.

Regardless of the reason, change can be threatening, uncomfortable, stressful, and downright fearful! But, like it or not, we have now come face to face with the need for incredible change!

We are facing times that could be more challenging than anything we have seen in our history. We cannot

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Creating Wealth

We live in a day when the political, educational, and social influences are seeking to stir negative images about wealth and success. At the outset it makes sense and even has a vague feeling of fairness until we look at the word of God and see God’s principles for wealth and success!

Wealth and success are supposed to be the fruits for those who are diligent, hard working, and virtuous. Granted, not every person who has wealth is virtuous. But every person who has true success certainly is!

The ultimate missing factor to the socialistic idea of wealth is the omission of several Biblical principles. The capacity for wealth is God-given to every man. 

...remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the power to get wealth (Deut. 8:18).

God does not guarantee every person the right to wealth. But He does guarantee every person the spiritual capacity for wealth! It is then up to us to tap into that capacity and optimize it for the good of ourselves and society.

It is the willingness to apply God’s principles of diligence, smart work, and integrity that facilitates personal growth. God created us in such a way that the reward would compel us to the kind of life we desire. Faith would compel us to trust and implement God’s process for the realization of the goal.

Reward, although vilified by the “powers that be,” is a God-given process. Even Jesus was compelled to face the hardship of the cross for the prize set before Him. ...Jesus... who for the joy set before Him endured the cross (Heb. 12:2).

The moment we vilify wealth we vilify God’s process. After all, wealth is not the problem. The absence of integrity is the problem. While the dishonest wealthy create a certain level of havoc in our society, they are not the only culprits.

Those who create the idea of entitlements actually do more to trap people into poverty than the wealthy. In a free society anyone who is willing to pay the price can prosper. The philosophy of entitlement, however, turns a man into a lazy beggar. It makes him a thief. It legalizes the theft of money from those who have succeeded, while rewarding irresponsibility, laziness, and codependency.

The next major blind spot in the socialistic view of wealth is the power of influence. Those who have the wealth influence the morality and spirituality of the nation. When the righteous rule, a nation is exalted. But when the wicked rule, a nation is brought low.

The people with the money are the ones who rule. As long as the Church buys into the corrupt socialistic logic of wealth, we will give the world to the wicked.

We who embrace God’s word, who develop godly character, who live for God’s purposes can not only take the gospel to the world, but we can feed the poor, build schools and hospitals, and meet the needs of the world. Instead of buying votes for corrupt governments and political parties, we can demonstrate the compassion of God. But, as long as we are broke or struggling financially, we cannot help anyone.

God has given us the capacity to get wealth. Our problem is we have not developed that capacity using God’s principles of growth. Prosperity and wealth-building are issues of the heart. If we develop our heart we can not only prosper, but grow spiritually in the process.

I wrote Wired for Success, Programmed for Failure to be a tool to help people move past their limiting beliefs and expand their capacity to get wealth and success. It is the beliefs of our heart that have determined our financial boundaries in life.

Socialistic, anti-God ideology would have you to believe your limitation for wealth is because you did not get the education you needed or that someone else having money means there is not enough for you. But as you read through each page of Wired for Success, you will unravel the mystery and deprogram the lies that have held you captive to limitation and lack!

One of the greatest delusional concepts embraced by those who are not prospering is the refusal to apply the laws of sowing and reaping. You cannot grow a crop if you don’t plant seeds. Unfortunately, in the Christian world, we have only sought to apply that to our offerings. But sowing and reaping is a life principle. It applies to every dimension of growth and development!

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If our heart does not believe in God’s “hard-wired” capacity for wealth, our mind will give us excuses for not pursuing success. Prov. 26:13 reveals the logic of the sluggard, “There’s a lion in the streets...” Well, there isn’t a lion, but an excuse will control you as if there really was a lion preventing you from going out and creating your success!

As we use God’s process for establishing our heart in success, our excuses will fade away; our energy, innovation, and awareness will increase; and we will find ourselves enjoying that which was once intimidating and difficult!

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have seen in our history. We cannot face them in the same manner as we have in the past!

The time wherein we live is so complex and so dangerous that only God’s wisdom will take us safely through this voyage. God knows you. He knows what you need. He knows every detail of every situation you face. He can guide you through.

However; the wisdom of God involves so many factors, it is doubtful that we could ever comprehend all the subtle nuances of the process. And if we did, we would tend to argue and try to make them fit into our concepts.

We would try to take control of the process and do something familiar in order to feel safe while doing what we have never done in a way that we have never done it!

Following God through uncharted waters will only be done if our trust for Him is sufficient for the fears we face. Abraham didn’t understand when God asked him to sacrifice Isaac, but he had finally come to believe that God would raise Isaac from the dead to fulfill His promise. It wasn’t until he reached that place of trust that God was able to establish the covenant with him.

Two scriptures explode in me as I think about the time wherein we live. The first is when Jesus was being taken to the cross and the women were weeping. He said, “If they do these things in the green wood, what will be done in the dry,” Luke 23:31. The second is a challenge Jeremiah faced in times of hardship, “If you have run with the footmen and they have wearied you, then how shall you contend with the horses?” (Jer. 12:5).

When times are good and life is easy, it does not require much to live in victory. In good times we do not have to be that attentive to following God. But we deceive ourselves into thinking we are. For centuries the church in America has applied a minimum of spiritual reality to our challenges, yet we have managed to “stay afloat.”

However, the days of being able to casually apply generalized formulas might be gone. Hard times require more in following the Lord than do easy times. When finances are lean, you have to be better at business. When weather is foul, the farmer has to be more skilled. When the seas are turbulent, the sailor must be more seasoned. And when evil abounds, we must know, trust, and follow the voice of our Lord as never before.

The psalmist says, “Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil.” We quote that verse, but the truth is, few of us have ever had to actually trust God with our lives. It is rare that our inability to hear and follow God will do little more than inconvenience us. But we live in troubled times that require just such trust and commitment!

We can change our country, and we can change the course of our life, but we cannot do it the way we have tried in the past. In the days that lie ahead we must hear, know, and follow the voice of God in our heart! That will be our only formula for sure success!

For years I only taught the concepts of the heart to a limited number of people. A combination of unbelief and religious thinking kept much of the church alienated from this core biblical concept. But a time came several years ago that I knew it would be essential to our survival to hear, know, and trust the voice of God in our heart!

For the last 10 years people have experienced the kind of life for which they have always hungered. People are living their dreams, finding their destiny, and overcoming life dominating obstacles by creating that abiding sense of Christ in their heart. With the awareness of Christ in our hearts, we expand our boundaries to do what we could never do and go where could never have gone.

In threatening times the battle between the heart and mind is enormous. According to Romans chapter eight, we will either look at and trust that which comes to us through our five senses, or we will look to that which has been accomplished in us through the finished work of Jesus.

The natural (carnal) mind tends to look at and trust that which is perceived through the five senses more than that which comes from the heart! The result is an alienation from the law of life in Christ Jesus. In other words, we have all the right information but we cannot get it to work!

But the spiritual mind is constantly aware of the presence and power of the Living Lord in our heart, giving us grace to stand in all that He is!

I encourage you to make your New Year’s resolution to follow the path of your heart. The heart is where God speaks to you, leads you and empowers you. All that God intends to do in your life occurs in heart!
Religion and politics are the two things we are told to never discuss in public; yet, these two forbidden topics hold the keys to our freedom as a nation. True patriots must be true believers! Every aspect of our nation was founded on the principles of God’s Word. As a nation, every attempt to interpret our Constitution independent of God’s values has taken us down a destructive path. Every dark spot in our nation’s history has come when we have departed from the biblically-based values that gave birth to our Constitution.

Our country stands on the brink of disaster. The Church has ignored God’s warning and has adopted a “party spirit” which, like all works of the flesh, is divisive and destructive. While we fight for our particular party, we abandon God’s Word and ignorantly support the very laws that are undermining our economy, our families, and our faith. We must end our self-induced blindness. We are neither Republicans nor Democrats. We are believers. Our vote should be for that which is based on the Word of God, not a political preference.

For the past 80 years our country has been lulled into a problem which, if not resolved, will not only bring about the collapse of our nation but will open the door to a one-world government and the ultimate rise to end-time events.

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