

Dear Church Family,

I want to remind you of the last prayer from "Praying with Jesus: 40 Days Toward Church Revitalization" which is Day 40.

Pray... "Dear Jesus, I will never ever get over the fact that You took my place on the cross and paid for my sins in full with Your own precious blood! Thank You! I renew my surrender to You today, this moment! I am Yours to be used in whatever way You desire in order to bring about a complete revitalization in our church family. Please stir in us the passionate zeal of the young David when he overheard Goliath's taunting challenges to the armies of Israel; transform us through broken-hearted prayer and fasting like that of Nehemiah and Hannah; shape us into bold, fearless messengers of truth like Esther, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego; and give us a heart for the untouched, unreached, unsaved world like the Apostle Paul. Jesus, if You don't come through we are finished; but today I believe that with You all things are possible! So, please, work Your miraculous work of revitalization in me and in my church, I ask in Your Everlasting Name, and for Your Eternal glory, Amen."

Sunday, I plan to answer four directional questions for our church family. Where are we today? Where are we going? How do we get there? How do we know when we get there? Each of these questions come from a side on the ReFocus Pyramid. The ReFocus Vision Team has worked for a year, and this will be the first time that we have brought this much of the journey forward in a Congregational Gathering Teaching Time. I am praying that as we have defined reality and set a clear direction forward it will be obvious that God is on the move.

Christy and Marilyn have some attachments today for announcements and children's worship sheets.

Patiently Awaiting Transformation,
Pastor Stan

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