

CONSTRUCTION SITES
GOD@WORK
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-Thought Drop: not my message but something I've been digesting the last 72 hours.

- Time is an asset that we can almost control.
- Are you spending more of your time than investing it?
- If you invest you may not get more time but you will a better quality of time?
- Spending is easy but investing is intentional.
- Invest in time with God invest in relationship that are in your time and space
- invest in creating a positive legacy!
- We live in a treasure cooker microwave Society. Don't fall into this time resolve.

-Today's title is **Construction sites God @ Work.**

-(Ask people) what comes to mind when I say Construction site?

- Noisy -Messy. -New thing -Congestion -Safety
- New buildings new beginnings?

-You became a Christian it's not something you joined but a daily lifestyle you lead?

-A personal relationship with the GOD of the UNIVERSE wants you?

-His Love welcomes you to learn to pursue him not coast towards him.

-In return RESTING IN him for everything.. is the design. In return you will obtain walking in his rightness and organically build his kingdom by the life you lead by relationships you build.

-HIS HEARTS DESIRE FOR YOU AS A CHRISTIAN IS TO REST IN HIM!!!

-HIS Love is far greater that we will ever know and our only really repay for his love is obedience.

-How many know when we you got save you spirit and soul was change but mind and body..not so much?

-As we know, we are born with that bent the sin nature... and for a majority of our Christian walk we are learning and exercising change as we pursue HIM.

-Paul talks about this in Romans 7- what I don't want to do I do and want to do I don't?

-So how can a bent born person have a relationship with a perfect God even after salvation?

-Again the rest in him is what he wants from us? Matthew 11:30 HIS yoke is easy burden light?

-So this is where Construction sites come in. God is a master builder...

-When major things in our life hinder us for reaching his Righteousness what do do.

-Give God a permit to setup a construction site and sign out front of your heart and HE wants build NEW that will allow you more to rest in HIM.

-Many of us have have been Christians for awhile and have avoided have any construction?

-To proud, too broken to hurt. Its OK he knows where you been and are right now!

-Or you let him setup a site but stopped due varies reasons.... Maybe you thought God needed a foreman?

-Constructions sites might be messy....HE KNOWS...They may get Noisy...HE KNOWS

-They may even be longer than expected....HE KNOWS. Because He knows your HEART AND

-IT'S YOUR HEART THAT IS GROUND ZERO to HIM.

- So here are some scriptures that shed light on the existence of certain gaps between us and GOD and proof that both parties know!!

-Romans 12:2

-Renewing that mind so your came come closer to the rest.

-Philippians 2:13

It's only him that can to the work

-Matthew 7:17-20

looking to trip or construction a change.

-As we have been learning with P. John and taking up our Cross... God wants to be apart in every area of our lives to confirm into his original design.

-The more he builds things in you the closer you become in the process.

So want to talk about do different angles Today.

1- the person who has a construction sign hanging on their heart.

2- As brother's and sisters in Christ in this Church Community when with folks that are under construction in certain areas.

-So here are a few areas I believe God may want to build new in you.

-5 human drives or needs that we have or needs. They are designed by God but in a sinful World the can be more self centered than God centered.

GRAPHIC

1. Certainty/ Security --lead to self truth
2. Uncertainty/Variety --Not anchored.
3. Significance- Today's culture. Need this more than Love. Social media age etc....Celebrities
4. Love- lives out more like a feeling. Looking in wrong places
5. Contribution-Be the fix it type person.

6.

7.

8.

9. SUFFERING: CORE OF MOST THINGS ARE FEAR!!! Symptoms
ANGER =HURT=OFFENSE=

-In most case us as humans have at least **2 these** that really drive our life.

-The needs are real and part of you but God wants to construct new so they operate through HIM for his good.

-Our culture is more focussed on a product of something than it is the process! Construction is a process!!!

-Giving permission for God to hand that sign on your heart starts with the D word..... Very powerful word.

-Making a Decision. To allow him to work!!

-We have in many ways due to disappointments or shame or plain laziness have under underestimated the power of one simple decision.

-The decisions that you make are more signifiant that any conditions you meet!!!

-Some of us have not wanted God to construct cause we are not comfortable.....

-Religion and some of our churches are to blame!!!

-Religion is great and showcasing the importance of accountability.

-Read your bible don't speak ill of people, don't hurt someone.

-HAVE YOU DONE IT.

-Is important but it's not everything when focussing on the potential of a person and what's God's called them to Be.

-We've lacked space for venerability!!!

-People can't be transparent or real in the sense of the cry that they need work in their lives..... Deep down we all do...

-We should be the safe harbor HERE to talk and apply God word and Connect to help God build something new.

-So for some tuff guys or gals be honest and vulnerable with God...

-DECISION MADE!

-HE BEGINS TO CONSTRUCTION ON YOU!

Here are some principles I've had to learn the hard way!

-It really consists on Focus

-Diving into the word specifically in the area you are getting work on.

-Listen to teaching on the specific matter...

—Talk to people that will encourage you or also those who can speak life into you... tuff Love as well.!!

-One Contractions site exchange your Expectations for Thankfulness!!

-Sometimes growth comes from a slap over the head....

I have the abrasions to prove it!!

-Looking to submit your need for significance. Live in Dave's world in the book of Psalms!

-Fear feed on scriptures that reinforce we serve the Prince of Peace.

- Certainty everything has to be planned....read the book of ACTs.
work on stretching your faith.
- James 1:5
- It's important get Wisdom every step of the way.
- 1st piece of Wisdom I got on a my site wast..
- Put your hard hat but don't assume the role of the foreman...
- You need to give HIM permit to work in the entire construction area.
- For some there is going to need to be a demo to be done. .
- don't feel insecure about it He knows you.
- Once that sign is up live in
- James 4:7 Submit DAILY to God and resist the devil.
 - Devil wants to tell you your not significant enough.
 - this process is going to take too long.
 - what do people think of you?
 - LIES.
- There is a point where you will know in your heart that your submission is also.
- true freedom from self and to walk closer to his righteousness.
- He will work HIS perfect work in you.
- You will not loose the DNA of who you are.. **your personality etc..**
- your personality and drive will be now under HIS grace and purpose.
- Once done all those things will shine brighter under HIS purpose.

-Ephesians 2:4-5

-God rich in mercy His love that is for us!!

-Some sites may involve demo of some pain... trust He is our great Healer.

-If you set the decision to truly follow Christ and pursue him!

- He will guide you in Truth...

-In Demo his Love will be the over whelming wrecking ball that creates new space!! Let HIM swing it!

—During this process Guard you heart...

-Proverbs 4:23

-Romans 8:28

-If you are not relating to this and have been a Christian but never sense the Holy Spirit telling you it's time to construction something new.

-Seek him in prayer and fasting.

-My family had the privilege of watching Molly while my parents were in the Mexico.

-Molly of 8 pounds is great but we also have a George who is a 110 pounds English Lab.

-We know he's a big dog "We see him everyday".

-Molly and George..they don't see each a lot.

-When they are together you certainly get a real perspective of their sizes.

-Until we get a fresh perspective of when they are together how big George?

-My point!! Ask God for fresh perspective. The Holy Spirit can work with that. Are you truly where you are?

-Listening is a good thing after you ask a question?

-if you had him constructing something but halted the project.

-Repent and repeat! God can finish what he started in you.

-He's waiting for you.

Unspoken Song His love is the reason

If we could pull back the curtain of Heaven We would
See His hand on everything Every hour every minute
every second He's
Always been in it. Don't let a shadow of doubt take hold
Hold on to what you already Know.
He put that hunger in your heart He put that Fire in your
soul
His love is the reason to keep on believing
When you feel like giving up When you feel like giving in
His Love is the reason To keep on Believing. It's the
Reason

He's the peace in the madness that you can't explain He's the hope in the Heartbreak The rest in the suffering. He's closer than the air you breathe.

From the start to the end to the in between Don't you dare doubt even for a minute what he stared in you Yeah he's gonna finish.

-What do most Construction sites have in common
-a completion!

-So let's look at the second angle here.

-Us as the church Community.

-Our role in supporting and encouraging those who are under construction in some of the areas.

-Remember the 1984 Critically acclaim Muppet movie..Muppets take Manhattan?

-There was a scene in the movie where PETE the dinner owner that employed some of the fuzzy characters was consoling Mrs. Piggy. When Kermit disappeared.

The following statement was riveting..

Pete said Peoples...is Peoples

-In translation...are we of no surprise..we are people?

-We come in all different shapes and sizes. Colors and voices etc.. but at the end of the day we all need air to breathe...

-As Christians sometime we just need to get over ourselves at times....

-The health reality of humility and ongoing-understand is how you need to define yourself and others!

-This community should be the #1 please where people can get encouragement and support.

John 13: 31-37

- Love one another... here Peter more focussed on Christ leaving.. but Jesus directs back... love one another.
- Another sermon another time on what the benefit is to the world.
- Church is God's business which is people.
- Annoying, loud, self centered person that is greater the John 13?
- Even the loud ones the don't come up for air when talking about... well themselves.

-The church should be the safest harbor in the ocean of life.

-come along side during someones construction site and lift them up.

-Two elements that can breed a Gap between coming along side are these”

- We judge.... Express judging is an epidemic in our communities....
- How do you know everyone's story or "Bad day" they might be having?

-1st Thessalonians 5:11

1st Corinthians 14:26

-Our culture is parading the need and importance of Individualism and one's on truth. It's slowly becoming the defining thing.

-Our bible tell us in many cases the opposite.

-individualism creates islands at the end of the day.

-I know of a few pretty islands..palm trees

-But its' still an island...alone (all young mothers said amen).

-We are meant to do life together.

-LORD BREAK OUR HEARTS FOR WHAT BREAKS YOURS!

-Not to be insensitive but on of the biggest wins for satan is for Christians to be a basket case heading to heaven.

-Let encourage one to let God work in our lives.

-Take the time to Connect with others here to go beyond the "How you are?"

-Anne Frank said:

-No one has ever become poor by giving.

- You can have everything you want in life if you just help enough people get what they want in life.” Zig Ziglar.
- Another hinderance that widens the Gap is
- people complaining about people.
- We’ve got to stop complaining and start committing to help others.

Elenor Roosevelt said Great Minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

-In leadership certain those in servant leadership..people who you lead we need to manage our disappointment with people better. “talking to my self”.

-They may have a construction site going on?

-Hebrews 3:13

-Paul also mentioned that some of you should be teachers by now but instead of sidelines?

-Some people may be just on the edge of God completing a work in them...learn to be sensitive to encourage.

-As I mentioned in my thought drop at the beginning.

-appraise your time are you investing or spending?
-an extra smile or care goes along way.

Time allows.

Go over graphic with people looking through a changed heart.

- My Construction site that is still going on.
- Heavier on the Tuff love side of thing and as I began growing.

-My blueprint plan that God wanted me to meditate on.

-1 Corinthians 13

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails.

-As a so called Leader I was holding onto the tuff part of love cause you can't forget that when it's needed.

- But this is equally important. God wholeness of Love!!!

Have time to ask others about the need?

—Close in this.. God is a father his act of letting his son die for us was to reconcile part of the reconciliation is learning to know him more and rest in him... rest from fear rest from hurt rest from elements that would hinder us to walk in his righteousness.

-Pray

- Holy Spirit speak to us if we need change in our lives.

-Alter call

-Experience his love or back slidden