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Why Church? To Grow!

From faith to Faith, From glory to Glory

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Psalm 84:11-12 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

11 For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield; the Lord bestows [present] grace and favor and [future] glory (honor, splendor, and heavenly bliss)! No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. 12 O Lord of hosts, blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, and that without fear or misgiving]!

Proverbs 17:6 (AMP)

Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their fathers.

From faith to Faith, from glory to Glory

- **Living from faith to FAITH and from glory to GLORY is a God growth (Kingdom) process.**
- **Your continuous faith displays your trust in God; your Glory displays value received from God.**

Why church

- **Growing from faith to Faith and from glory to Glory will many times reveal mental pain that is usually unchecked**
- **Some of us live up to the level of our pain; stopping us from moving forward but moving horizontal or simply quitting.**

From faith to Faith, from glory to Glory

- **You are living to the level of your thinking. If you want to change your circumstances you must first change your belief system.**
- **Growing from faith to FAITH and from glory to GLORY is designed to challenge your current thinking; offering alternatives, elevation and promotion to those who choose.**
- **Growing from faith to Faith and from glory to Glory requires a bridge built with specific materials to hold this level of your life.**

Materials for healthy growth, which serve as a strong bridge from faith to Faith and glory to Glory

- **willfully**
- **skillfully**
- **thankfully**
- **thoughtfully/truthfully/soberly**
- **wisely**
- **faithfully**
- **patiently**
- **lovingly**
- **strongly**
- **prayerfully**
- **supernaturally**

Romans 5:1-5 (Living Bible, TLB)

1 So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in his promises, we can have real peace with him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. 2 For because of our faith, he has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to actually becoming all that God has had in mind for us to be (Glorified). 3 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to be patient. 4 And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. 5 Then, when that happens, we are able to hold our heads high no matter what happens and know that all is well, for we know how dearly God loves us, and we feel this warm love everywhere within us because God has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Your faith will be tested...it is part of the growing process.

James 1:2-4 (New King James Version, NKJV)

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces (bring out endurance and steadfastness) patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect

work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

The greater the Glory, the greater the attack

➤ **God's grace gives access to the Glory and fuel to our faith**

2 Corinthians 12:7-9 (New International Version, NIV)

7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (AMP)

16 But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom). 18 And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

What happens when we give God Glory? We get free and we help others to freedom.

Acts 16:20-34 (New Living Translation, NLT)

20 "The whole city is in an uproar because of these Jews!" they shouted to the city officials. 21 "They are teaching customs that are illegal for us Romans to practice." 22 A mob quickly formed against Paul and Silas, and the city officials ordered them stripped and beaten with wooden rods. 23 They were severely beaten, and then they were thrown into prison. The jailer was ordered to make sure they didn't escape. 24 So the jailer put them into the inner dungeon and clamped their feet in the stocks. 25 Around midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening. 26 Suddenly, there was a massive earthquake, and the prison was shaken to its foundations. All the doors immediately flew open, and the chains of every prisoner fell off! 27 The jailer woke up to see the prison doors wide open. He assumed the prisoners had escaped, so he drew his sword to kill himself. 28 But Paul shouted to him, "Stop! Don't kill yourself! We are all here!" 29 The jailer called for lights and ran to the dungeon and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, along with everyone in your household." 32 And they shared the word of the Lord with him and with all who lived in his household. 33 Even at that hour of the night, the jailer cared for them and washed their wounds. Then he and everyone in his household were immediately baptized. 34 He brought them into his house and set a meal before them, and he and his entire household rejoiced because they all believed in God.