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CHURCH



Week of January 28, 2024

I LOVE WHAT GOD IS DOING IN HIS CHURCH

Speaker: Pastor Mike Burnette

ICEBREAKER

Which part of the parking lot do you park on and why? What would happen if you parked somewhere else next week?



Introduction

- We are celebrating the things God has done in Lifepoint!!! What are some of the things He has done in your life that we can celebrate together?
- Revelation 12.11 says "And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." Reword this scripture and explain it as you were explaining to a child.

God is Always up to Something Good!

- Pastor Mike said, "The God who Never Changes is Always up to Something New!" In Malachi 3, God said, "I am the Lord, and I DO NOT Change!" BUT, just because GOD doesn't change, doesn't mean GOD DOESN'T CHANGE US! How is God changing you? How has He made you different today from how you were 5, 10, 15 years ago?
- How do you wrap your head around the fact that God never has bad things planned for you and wants good in your life? How do you apply this truth when things go wrong?
- God Measures what Matters to Him." Every PERSON God has touched has a name and a story, and every NUMBER matters to God, and to us! What is YOUR story of how God is touching you, whether past or present?

God Is Doing Great Things Here!

- Pastor Mike shared massive growth statistics from seven Clarksville area churches. Describe how it makes you feel to know THE CHURCH (not just our church) is on the MOVE And GOD IS UP TO SOMETHING GREAT!
- How do you see God working in the Church and our city?
- Giving from the members at LifePoint is up 20% from last year! Is God speaking to you about tithing? If you already do, that's great! If you don't, is it time to walk in faith and obedience?
- Our church has seen GROWTH in EVERY SINGLE CATEGORY since last year! Did you participate in one or more of these categories, or benefit from someone else serving?

Let's Look Forward to an Exciting Future!

- LifePoint's Vision for 2024:
 - 750 Baptisms in 2024
 - 600 Small Groups in 2024
 - 650 Graduate Next Steps Class in 2024 500+ at our APSU Campus
 - Raise \$10 Million for Tiny Town Campus - FORWARD Campaign
 - 5,000+ Attending Online Campus Weekly
 - Multi-Site Growth Opportunities
- Some of these goals take money, but some only require a little time or talent. What we really need is for you pray over this list, and BEG GOD to do MORE to reach our city and to reach people far from God. We need you to fast and pray that GOD WOULD MOVE MIGHTILY in our church to see hundreds and hundreds of people saved, baptized, and disciplined into a growing relationship with Jesus. What can YOU do this week to help us even a little with any one of these goals?
- Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." and Habakkuk 2:2 says, "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it." Do you need to make a vision and plan at home?

ACT ON IT



ENCOURAGE

Pastor Mike's motto for this year is "More in 2024!" More of His Kingdom come, and MORE of His will to be done in our CITY! People NEED JESUS, and we are going to SHARE MORE OF HIM! We need a VISION for what GOD wants to do THROUGH HIS CHURCH!



ASK

Take time to pray over LifePoint's vision, how you can be involved, and how you can implement this in your home. How can you also implement your vision at home, in your church?



CHALLENGE

Take a moment and thank God for what He is doing in our city, and also our church.

Pastor Mike gave us two challenges to join in the vision of our church:

- Be faithful in Sunday attendance for one year
- Be in a small group for a year
- Attend and complete our Next Steps class
- Join our dream team for one year

Prayer

God, thank you for another encouraging word. Thank you that you are a present and loving Father and that you never change. Please move in our hearts this week to serve our church and city well. Move us to compassion for the lost and give our courage to speak the truth of your goodness, even when things are hard. Thank you Lord that you are on the move and that you are doing amazing things in your church and throughout our city. We love you! We thank you! In Jesus name, AMEN!