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標竿人生40天事工已進入倒數計時的階段,整個預備的過程是重要的。在愈靠近 起跑點的時刻,就愈清楚整個事工的核心。就像準備大考在做總複習的時候,總是先 抓住重要的中心主題來複習。目前我的心境也是如此,就在要起跑之前,容我再提醒 弟兄姐妹整個"標竿人生40天"的核心價值。

- 一. 透過"標竿人生40天" 我想改變什麼?
- 二. 透過"標竿人生40天" 我可以成長什麼?
- 三. 透過"標竿人生40天" 我可以看到什麼遠景?

透過"標竿人生40天" 我想改變什麼?

基督教信仰是一個關乎改變的信仰,我們身上有許多可以改變的,如:個性,脾氣,生活習慣,人生觀,做事態度,與人的交接...等,有許多是可以改變的。如果在一生當中我是一個永遠不可能改變的人,那麼我們所信的都是假的。透過這40天,盼望我們一同學習這件事,在主面前禱告說,神阿,我可以改變什麼?若連祢都不能改變我,那我還有甚麼話可說呢?"所以在這40天可能是你

建立良好習慣的時候,藉著每天一段時間與神親近聆聽上帝的話,禱告唱詩與神相親,從神的話語得幫助,心靈得更新變化,得力量,得醫治。更具體的作法是在"標竿人生40天"以前,自己先做一個禱告"神阿,我願意在某一項或兩項事上看見我的改變,求祢幫助我。"譬如說:每週運動兩次,每次一個小時,每天按時用當天靈修的經文禱告三次,爲需要的肢體代禱,每天向一兩個人分享自己讀經或標竿人生的心得,固定的起居生活,與配偶固定時間一起去散步,每週向5個人說鼓勵造就讚美支持的話...等。總之,就是盼望在這40天當中,選出一兩項求神改變我的事項,我相信當我們願意朝這個方向努力時,神是信實的,我們一定可以在這個操練中看到果效。假以時日,這些改變就會很自然地成爲我們生活的一部分。

透過"標竿人生40天" 我可以成長什麼?

成長是興奮的是喜悅的。許多時候我們成長是透過群體間彼此的激勵而達成,在這40天當中你需要參與在一個小組裡面和組員一起成長。如果妳願意,甚至你可以在小組裡頭,將你盼望改變的事與一位或一些組員分享,請他(們)成爲提醒你的伙伴。一般說來,這樣成功的機會較大。若是你的計劃適合與整個小組的肢體分享,你也可以這麼做。通常要跨出這一步剛開始是困難的,但是一個真心誠意渴慕成長的人,能夠透明化並放下面具地學習,那麼,深度的成長就此開始了。神沒有賜下其他的團體使我們得以成長,祂賜下教會,而教會就是肢體的組合,我需要你,你需要我,我們彼此需要。容我再鼓勵弟兄姐妹一次,請你主動加入小組作爲你學習一起成長的起步。

透過"標竿人生40天" 我可以看到什麼遠景?

沒有一個人不是活在遠景裡面,若希望消失,那個人就形同死去。"標竿人生40天"的目地就是我們一同尋找神爲他所造的人在這世上的使命和目的是什麼。透過這40天的研習,相信我們會得到一個很根本的藍圖。這幅藍圖不是要限制我們的行動,不是要規劃我們的範圍,乃是要幫助我們指出一條從神的眼光來指引我們一條有價值有意義的道路和方向。就像我們常在領導學裡面聽到的話說,我們不是要做事做得對,而是要做對的事。當我們從神領受正確的方向時,我們儘管可以使用上帝給我們的無窮的恩賜,應用我們從神來無限的潛能,在正確的路徑上發展,爲神盡忠,做更大的事。

如果我們曉得人生被造的目的,那我們每一個被造那樣不同的"個人"就可以無窮無盡的發揮了。就像這個世界不斷在改變,基督徒一定不會以目前的情況 爲滿足,而是要去思考如何委身使小組更好,教會更棒。如何激勵肢體及使團隊事奉 更加同心。一個明白受造目的的人,這個思想一定常常在他的腦海展現。神的國,神 的義會是他的生活中心目標,哪裡還有時間去爭吵或批判呢?有的只是如何更多善盡 神在我身上的恩賜,更多服事我主,我神,及祂的百姓。

親愛的弟兄姐妹,我們已經進入40天倒數計時的時刻,謹以這三件事情做爲我們 共同的提醒與勉勵。若要神祝福我們這次"標竿人生40天" 的事工,我們各人得先願意參與,及順服。讓我們一起同得祝福吧。



PASTOR: PETER CHEN

We are in the final countdown for the 40 Days of Purpose. The entire preparation process is vital. The closer we get, the more clear it is, that this preparation is like studying for the final exam. We have to study the main points so we can focus on our mission. Allow me to review the main points of our core value.

- 1) What do I want to change?
- 2) How can I grow?

3) How do I discover my life's purpose?

THROUGH 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE, WHAT DO I WHAT TO CHANGE?

Christianity is about change and transformation. We need to transform our character, temper, living style, worldview, working attitude, etc. If our faith does not transform us, then our faith is dead. Through these 40 days, our prayer should be "God, how can I be changed? If even you can't change me, then I am finished." Use these 40 days to develop a habit of drawing closer to God and listening to his voice. Pray, worship, and be renewed by the Word of God. Let your soul be transformed, strengthened, and healed. A concrete example would be a simple prayer: "God, I want to change. Please help me." For example, exercise twice a week for one hour. Pray 3 times a day using your daily scripture reading. Pray for the people in the church that are in need. Share with one person about your daily devotion and reading reflections. Take a walk with your wife on a regular basis. Every week, encourage 5 people with praise and encouragement. The list goes on. The goal is to be transformed in a couple of areas of our lives. I believe if we put effort into this, God will be faithful to help us accomplish these goals. Soon enough, these changes will be a part of our regular life.

THROUGH 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE, HOW CAN I GROW?

Growth is exciting! A lot of times we grow through interaction with one another. In these 40 days, you need to be involved in a small group. If you are willing, share your goals with the small group, and ask them to be your partners. The success rate is higher if you are willing to share with others about your process. The first step is always the hardest, be if you are sincere, you will grow tremendously. God didn't give us social clubs, he gave us the church. The church is the unity of the body. I need you, you need me, and we need each other. Allow me to encourage you to proactively join a small group for the sake of growth.

THROUGH 40 DAYS OF PURPOSE, HOW DO I DISCOVER MY LIFE'S PUR-POSE?

Everyone hopes for a future. If not, they are dead already. In these 40 days, the goal is to find your life's purpose. We hope to draw out a basic blueprint. This blueprint is not to limit our actions, nor set boundaries for us. It is to help us find the path that God has destined for us. We often learn in leadership training that we are not to do things right, but to do the right things. When we are sure that our path is from God, we can utilize the gifts that God gave us to accomplish great things for His glory.

If we know our life's purpose, then we develop our own uniqueness. Just like this world is constantly changing, Christians should not be satisfied with the status quo. How do we make our small groups and church better? How do we encourage each other to serve as a team? A person that knows his purpose will often think of these questions. If we seek first the Kingdom of God, we won't have time to judge and fight each other. We should set our mind in using our gifts, serving our God, and his people.

Dear brothers and sisters, we are in the final countdown for the 40 days of purpose. Let us remind and encourage each other with these 3 main points. If we want God to bless our ministry, we have to be involved and participate. Let us be blessed together.

為甚麼"標竿人生40天運動" 使人得激勵呢?

它是一種簡單的方式,使教會帶領者,按照聖經的基礎,來實現神對於他們所帶 領的教會的目的與計劃。它會幫助大家有一個共同的目標,一個屬聖經的瞭解,和一 個交通的方式,使您知道怎樣對您個人和教會的長遠成長負上責任。

它帶給我們怎樣的幫助呢?

- "目的導向教會"的策略性模型和結構會引導你的領導者去做成下面的幾個任務:
- 建立或重新建立教會的核心目的
- 設計與目的有關的門徒訓練過程
- 建立一個"從外往內"透視法,來管理傳福音與屬靈成長計劃
- 會使教會牧師與帶領團隊的有共同瞭解,幫助他們瞭解如何在平衡、健康和屬聖經的基礎上建造教會。

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- *總共有180位左右的兄姐參加。
- *聖靈的做工,兄姐的代禱,王祈師母甜美的聲音,親切的態度,實際的內容,讓與會的兄姐們EQ"增加"了不少。更多的瞭解什麼叫做"有人打你的右臉,連左臉也轉過來由他打。。。。"如何從原有的困難中,靠著神所賜的恩典,心中得著力量,能夠喜樂地走"第二哩路。
- *各組專題講員,學識豐富,聽眾各取所需。
- *手冊精美,內容豐富,人手一本,回味無窮。
- *感謝各組小組長的用心,早上晨更時間,各組到齊的比例高,分享討論認真熱烈。
- *伙食豐富,老少咸官。
- *房間分配,用心良苦,根據各人所需,鼾聲大小。
- *敬拜讚美及小組之夜見證盡興。
- *感謝音響同工早出晚歸,一大早要set up所有機器,等大會全部結束還得收拾上鎖。
- *英文部的孩子每餐爲大家收拾碗盤,感謝輔導教導有方,讓大家有"作皇帝"的 感覺。
- *大會爲了兒童部的帶領者尋找了半年,神賜下數位韓國姊妹樂意幫忙帶領,我們 的孩子們的反應很好,感謝主,孩子也得到了祝福。
- *承賢弟兄在幼兒部照顧幼小孩童,真是不簡單。
- *感謝牧師及長執會主席幕後的代禱支持與鼓勵。
- *為了這次的營會,同工們在半年前就開始籌畫,在過程中雖感不足,但最後看到神將一群不同恩賜,不同個性的同工放在一起成就了祂的美事,心中不禁發出由衷地讚嘆。更令人感動的是同工們自動作許多extra work互相cover, 兄姐之間也是如此。您只要請他們幫忙,他們從不推託,馬上答應,包括開車接送海灘旅遊,接送講員,會場幫忙賣CD, 準備點心茶水,整理會場。。。。願神祝福每位兄姐同工所有的擺上。
- *讓我們一起把感謝頌讚榮耀歸給神。也期待神藉著即將開始的"標竿人生40天" 活動,帶給我們改變成長與祝福。

