

The Whole Church #13 - Spiritual DNA
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Monday:

God has spiritual seasons and He's actually coming out in the open and doing a lot of things that can't be explained any other way.

A lot of people believe that the Church is going to just dwindle down with no power, love and those kinds of things. And Jesus is going to come rapture and rescue us out of here. But what is happening right now is the glorious Church that is centered on the Kingdom of God is rising up and it's the fix for everything you see wrong in the world.

Here's my definition of the Church: The church is ever changing, ever evolving, supernatural, called out and victorious Kingdom family of like minded believers in Jesus, working together and known for their love for one another, bonded together by the common thread of agape love and the unity of the Holy Spirit, who are commissioned and empowered by the Father with genuine faith and the authority to propagate and spread the good news by communicating and demonstrating signs and wonders to the world, and to carry out the perfect will of Jesus by co-laboring with Him as He establishes His kingdom in the earth.

I want to remind you people who are getting these notes that Buddy passes out. You're not getting my notes so you can stay up and stay along. You're getting these notes to teach others also. Could you teach me something on spiritual, on water baptism, or the end times? Could you? Because, if you're getting those notes, that's what they're for.

It's just like God to call you into doing something that you don't know anything about. So, if He's dealing with in that way, it's probably Him. You are having your time with the Lord, right? Because that's where the life is going to come from.

Tuesday:

We are desperate around here, and have made it a priority to hear God. *"God, what are you saying?"* And then, *"How do we do it?"* So as the good stuff happened, happens and will keep happening, the credit all goes to the Lord, although we all get to play along.

The wisest thing you can do is to thoroughly open the doors of your heart and ask the Lord to have at it.

What is it that Trinity Fellowship as a church produces? What kind of personal development happens here? What kind of person do we turn out?

So we do have a product. Do you know what it is? Do you know how to describe it? Do you believe in your product? We believe around here that our product is God orchestrated. It's a gift God has given to our house. Every expression of the Body of Christ should have different identifying characteristics.

We believe that our product is what the world needs, whether the world knows it or not. We need to know how to talk about it, so we can be an accurate representative of the Kingdom of God. If

someone is interested in the product, we need to know how to answer their questions about the product.

The Gospel of the Kingdom includes all the facets of the Kingdom of God, not just saving souls and a few other things.

Wednesday:

This is a list of the different kinds of church goers:

- **The Tire Kickers or the Investigators:** They're checking it out. They have in mind exactly what they want, based on how they think the church should be. Some of these people haven't been to church in years, and weren't deeply engaged then. For a lot of them, they just have not found one that fits.
The solution: they need to commit to sit under someone who knows what is going on and what God is doing. See what the priorities are and then with the help of the Holy Spirit, decide.
- **The Box Checkers:** These are ones that go to church because they know they should. They never really connect and never actually get in the process of finding their place. They're pretty faithful to attend, but the main thing is to check the box and call it good for the week.
- **The Online People:** They're serious. They're very faithful. Most of them, I see every week. They feel like they are a part of the family. Some of them are more engaged than people in the house are. These are very likely to be doing something with what they're hearing.
- **The Core Group:** They believe the stuff we talk about and take on the identity of a learner. They're submitted to the equipping process. But they're not waiting until they feel fully equipped to engage. They're taking up their cross and are committed to being available for ministry. They are available and willing to allow the Lord to use them however He wants to. They are seeking first the Kingdom of God.
This group of people are beginning to understand how important they are and how they're gifted to the plan of God for this house. They're not obsessed with their own importance, but an awareness of how the Father has placed them in the body. They are mature when it comes to relational issues. They are willing and eager to work through relational problems. They are consistent day in and day out, following the Lord and are being faithful to what God is doing. This group is dependable, trustworthy and I would call them that "go-to" kind of people.
- **The crazy ones:**
A definition from Steve Jobs: *"The misfits, the rebels, the troublemakers. The round pegs in the square holes. The ones that see things differently. They're not fond of rules. You can quote them, agree with them, glorify and vilify them, but the only thing you can't do is ignore them, because they change things. They push the human race forward. The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones that do"*.
A lot of the core group fits into this category. They are betting their life on Jesus and His Kingdom. They've heard something from the Lord. They're learning to prioritize their complicated life and are getting it done. They are looking for opportunities for ministry, for the Lord to use them, for open doors to pray dangerous prayers. **You have to start praying some dangerous prayers if you want to fit into this category.** They are in the active process of learning to walk by faith. They keep getting up. They don't have a plan B and are not looking for one, because they are betting their life on the Kingdom.

Thursday:

God is going to test you in this relational stuff. If you're not mature in this area, It's going to be exposed. And all you have to do is cooperate with the process. In the Kingdom of God, it's relationship, relationship, relationship.

There's five things I've taught on Trinity Fellowship DNA: Kingdom perspective, Church philosophy, church government, worship and prayer.

These are the building blocks of our house:

The Kingdom:

- I encourage you to make yourself a student of the Kingdom. It's so profound, but it's so simple that even a child can begin to understand it.
- That's how the true church is emerging; It's the gospel of the Kingdom, which is the good news.
- Agape love, signs and wonders accompany the move of God.
- There's probably a segment of people in this room today who think, *"well, you know, they do the ministry, I'm just kind of here to soak it up; you know, like checking the box"*. But it's really, really important that you make yourself a student of the Kingdom of God if you're going to be in on what I believe could be the greatest move of God that's ever going to happen on the planet.
- We will see the fullness of it, depending on what the church does with it.
- **Three highly recommended books to read:**
 - Cosmic Initiative, by Jack Taylor.
 - Rediscovering the Kingdom, by Myles Munroe.
 - Unshakable Kingdom, by E Stanley Jones. I'll tell you this, if you will get this book and just read the introduction, it will transform your life. Just the introduction!
- If you are looking for it, you can see it. If you're not looking for it, you might just miss it. Watch for the Kingdom, as it emerges in ordinary day-to-day circumstances. In almost every conversation, I can see how the Kingdom of God is trying to burst through in people's lives.
- It's such a building block of our household, the revelation that God is Father. It's the fix for everything. It's the one thing that sets everything else in proper perspective, you relating to God as Father.
- If you are not engaging in relationship with the Father, you're still an orphan. What's worse, if you are a teacher or in charge of anything, you're still producing orphans.
- It's learning to come into sonship. When you start to see it, you can't unsee it, *"as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God"*.
- *"Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we might be called sons of God."*
- It's the only way to get somewhere in life.

Friday:

Grace:

- Grace churches are vastly different than most Bible Belt churches. What happens most of the time in the Bible Belt is they are preaching and teaching a mixture of law and grace. Anyone preaching a mixture of law and grace isn't preaching grace at all.
- We've always been going somewhere. It's not anything we're doing, but we are able to cooperate with God as He shows us what to do.

- Get a hold of the book, Unfiltered Grace, by Joe Langley. It's life changing!
- If you want to make people mad, preach the law. But if you want to make them furious, preach grace.
- When you start to get to the point where you think this is too good to be true, you're almost ready to understand grace.

Relationships:

- The Kingdom of God is relationship, relationship, relationship.
- God's not looking for a congregation, He's looking for a family. If He wanted something other than family, He would call Himself something other than Father.
- My chief responsibility is to lead you to Him. And then, if it leads you to Him, then you engage with Him, then the two of you just do your thing. You and God. And let the magic happen. That's how it works.
- A relationship with Him, and then with everybody else.
- Pay attention to the people that God brings you into relationship with. Every time you meet someone and a spark goes off in your spirit, that's someone you should get to know.

Equipping the Saints:

- *"And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ"*.
- That's a break from most Bible Belt teaching and mentality. But if the church is ever going to be the church, this has to come into play.
- I don't have all that much faith in all churches doing that, but I do have all kinds of faith in the Father's ability to bring a church that's not on that same page with Him onto the same page with Him.
- It takes leaders who are willing to give God their heart, give up the reins of the house and say, *"God, I don't know what to do."*
- **Babies have to be fed. Adults feed themselves.**
- Set your mind on being equipped. Set your mind on being trained, raised up, nurtured for something, and along the way, He will show you how you're gifted and how you are blessed.
- God is doing a quick work now in people who are submitting to the process. It's a quicker work than I've seen before.
- God is doing that so you won't be sitting on the bench, wondering which way they went.
- It isn't coming in like a flood. It's tricking in, like a little wave trickling in. And whatever you do with that is going to dictate what it does in your life. What we do with that as a body is going to dictate what happens in the house, in our family. He needs us now.
- Don't wait until you feel completely equipped, because it's a lifelong process. We are being conformed into the image of Jesus.

Saturday:

Wonders:

- The Spirit of the Lord said to me, *"Andy, expect to be inundated, covered up with seemingly impossibilities, because with man, there are things that are impossible, but with God, nothing is impossible."*
- Things are not impossible, no matter how impossible that it looks.
- *"Count it all joy, when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience"*. He's not testing you so He can find out where you are; He's testing you so you can find out where you're at.
- As kingdom people, we are to make right everything wrong that we encounter in the path of our life.

- You have a supernatural anointing to make things right where they are wrong. When people come to you, telling you their problems, they trust you enough to bring you in to the inner corner of their life and they are asking for help.
- People run into situations where they say, *“You know what, I think God wants me to pray for a person”*. You don’t have to be professional at it. Say something like this: *“I will pray for you because I believe God can fix your situation where you need to be healed,”* or whatever it is. You will feel awkward the first time, but you’re giving God an opportunity to do His stuff right there in that situation.

The Poor:

- The Lord said to me, *“there’s incredible potential in the poor in your community. Nobody is contending for them. Nobody is doing battle for them”*.
- Jesus never forgot the poor.
- Jesus said to go tell John, *“the sick are healed, demons are cast out and the good news is told to the poor”*.
- The church needs to catch the importance, the value, the potential, the opportunity to serve the poor.
- We do this as a church, but it doesn’t relieve us of the responsibility of doing it on an individual basis.
- The Father is going to use us in spiritual kingdom transactions that would make these billion dollar ones look petty. I’m not talking about money. It’s people connections.
- Pay attention to our relationships. The Lord wants to teach you to be sensitive, follow His lead and listen to Him. He’s trying to teach all of us something here. And the icing on the cake is another person gets touched by the kingdom.
- Some of these people will be world changers, and you just don’t know who they are. Most of the time, it would be someone you wouldn’t have thought of. God does that all the time.
- God sees them differently than we do. We need to ask Him to let us see people through His eyes. That could change everything. To the ones who are available, there will be unlimited opportunities.
- I have a strong feeling that God’s not going to just exclusively use those who are naturally bold and are used to doing it, but also those who are extremely self-conscious and a bit fearful.