The Whole Church #14 - Spiritual DNA of Trinity Fellowship - Our Product

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Monday:

Jesus said, "I will build my church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it". By God's own design, He won't reach over the church and do what He's given the church authority and power to do.

We are in the best place as a church that we've ever been in before. We're right in step with what God is doing in the earth. I believe these are the things that God is saying, not just here, but what God is saying to leaders and churches that are paying attention to what He's doing, because the times are critical.

God wants you to hear Him, so you can be not caught up back in the pack sitting on the bench wondering which way the went. But so that you can be right in step.

What is our product? What do we turn out? When I'm taking about our product, those are the things that the Father has initiated here. It's how we do those things that God has put before us.

I'm not obsessed with the End Times. I don't talk about them much. The Bible says that no man knows the day, the time or the hour, so you're kind of chasing your tail if you keep on buying the books where people are telling you that they know when Jesus is coming back.

My opinion of people who are obsessed with the End Times is that they're not changing the world.

Tuesday:

So, the Father is allowing us in this move of God not only to experience it, but to be involved in the very formation of it. Are you up for that?

We don't do church around here just to do business as usual, throw out a little sermon that helps everybody get along in the week. We've been training up people for a future move, like we're now seeing.

Jesus is coming back for a glorious church; not a church that's got all these religious things, but moves with no power. They have a form of Godliness, but deny the power of it. God is forming and shaping the church to be the facilitator of the Kingdom of God.

I'm about ready to start meeting with some of the younger people in our family here, because I'm really, really passionate about this, and I want to hand this thing off to people who can care about this as much as I have.

This product that we're talking about affects our spiritual development and the kind of person that we turn out. God has been really, really faithful along the way to show us what He wants to do, and to help shape and develop who we are as a family. Our product, our spiritual DNA, is the terminology we use.

You need to know what He's doing so that you can be an accurate representative of the Kingdom of God, and an accurate representative of this family that God has positioned you in.

Wednesday:

Just a quick review from last week about the DNA of our Trinity Fellowship: The Kingdom of Heaven/God:

- You have a testimony, and you need to be able to tell your story because your story is important and significant. No one can tell your story but you. It should be about how God rescued you and what He has done in you up to now.
- The reality that God is Father. God wants us to relate to Him that way, as sons and daughters. Jesus, when He taught the disciples to pray, He said, "Our Father". So right there in the Bible, you see Jesus Himself, whom the Bible calls the only begotten Son of God, has given us permission to relate to God, the Creator of the universe, exactly like He does.
- "Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us, that we might be called children, sons and daughters of God". And the key to that is not the mental understanding, not the conceptual knowledge, but the experiential knowledge of it.

Grace:

 When you get to the point where you think this seems almost too good to be true, you're coming close to understanding the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Thursday:

Relationships:

- It's first a relationship with the Father and second, our relationships with one another.
- Pay attention to the relationships that God has opened up for you. There could be more that He wants to bring into your circle.
- Relationships are definitely a part of our DNA, or product.

Equipping the saints:

- "Jesus has given 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".
- My chief job is to lead you to Him, because what happens with you is going to be the key to your life.

Signs and Wonders:

- You have to go against the grain of Bible Belt mentality. Bible Belt mentality is used to going through the motions. Their school of thought is that miracles, signs and wonders don't happen anymore, but that's not true at all.
- Around here, we believe that God still does those kinds of things.
- The Bible says that signs and wonders will follow those who believe,

The Poor:

- The Lord said to me, there's great potential in the poor of our community.
- Nobody's contending, battling or fighting for the poor.

The Spiritual DNA of Trinity can also be summed up in five different categories:

- Kingdom philosophy
- Church philosophy
- Church Government
- Prayer
- Worship

Friday:

Please Read Matthew 6:25-33. This scripture sets the tone for this part of the word.

It's not doing you any good to worry about a lot of things. Let's replace the spirit of intimidation and worry with a spirit of anticipation, victory and total wellness.

When Jesus was woke up in the middle of the storm to calm the seas, He said to the disciples, "Oh, ye of little faith". Do you know what He was saying there? "You have the faith to do this yourself". That's what He's saying to you. You have adequate faith right now, but what you do with it is going to dictate if your faith grows or not.

The church needs to stop talking about faith if we're not going to walk by faith.

You have to get God's perspective on the things that you're going through. It looks different when you see it through God's eyes.

The word "repent" is kind of been miss-defined down through the years. Repentance is not just having a godly sorrow about something that you did wrong. Repentance means to look at it from another perspective. Turn and look at it differently.

Jesus is the King. It's His Kingdom. He's in control of His Kingdom. He governs over His Kingdom. Luke 17:21 says, "The Kingdom of God is within you". That's how He rules; He rules in your heart.

The Kingdom is the very thing that we are involved in, deal with, troubled with, struggling with and agonizing over. But it's also the very things that you're finding victory over and the very things that you're rejoicing over.

If you don't believe everything's going to be okay, you should spend some time with Him. Soon!

God didn't give you some flimsy kind of cut-and-run-at-the-first-sign-of-trouble faith, He gave you some faith that is able to move mountains. The Bible either is true or not, but if you don't use it, it's still a little mustard seed.

There's not enough people talking about the importance of consistency. Being consistent day in and day out, to show up, listen, pay attention, take notes, show up, listen, pay attention, take notes. That's how you get somewhere in the Kingdom of God.

Saturday:

So watch for the kingdom as it emerges in and around you in ordinary circumstances day to day, because it is happening now. The Kingdom is coming, with or without you. So start using those spiritual eyes that you already have.

The Kingdom is the new frontier, and when you are talking about a new frontier, you are talking about uncharted territory and unexplored things yet to be discovered.

As Kingdom people, we are to make <u>right</u> every that is wrong. We are good at praying the Lord's prayer, but we need to be good at walking that out. So when you have an opportunity to pray over someone, to encourage someone, to lift up or pick someone back up, the Kingdom of God comes right there.

The gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. The end is not going to come until this gospel, the good news of the kingdom, is preached to all mankind. This is a different gospel than the gospel of salvation.

You are the apple of God's eye. If you don't believe you're God's favorite, you must not have spent much time with Him lately, because if you do, He's going to make you feel that you are his favorite. You know why? Because we all are His favorites. He can't help it.

If you can't pick one of your kids over another, neither can God.

God knew the beginning from the end with you. He's the author and the finisher. He Who has begun to work will complete it. You can find out a lot of things about your life by going to Him.

1 Peter 2:9 says, "You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, one who is called out of darkness into His marvelous light".

You look back through your life and see the heartbreaks, the betrayals, the loss of someone, and I don't know how He's going to fix all that. I just know that the Bible says He's going to wipe away every tear.