

Pastoral Advisory:

- I. Pray <u>NO</u> Covid-19 or Dengue for our people plugged in BBTC.
- II. We are an <u>onsite</u> as well as an <u>online</u> Church.
 We must <u>gather</u>:
 - in a variety of ways,
 - as often as we can and
 - as permitted by the law.

Pastoral Advisory: III. Gradual Resumption of In-Person Services & Ministries Why gather In-Person? 1. Because the Word says so

Hebrews 10:25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and <u>so much the more</u> as you see the Day approaching.

The Word calls us to gather as often as we can

- Come in clean, go out clean
- Do not entertain fear of the virus
- Gather by faith
- Do not get stuck with the comfort of staying at home
- Discipleship issue
- It takes discipline to dress up, transport, stand to worship with fellow believers in person
- We need to take up the good habit of regular church-going

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Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are <u>gathered</u> together in My name, <u>I am there in the midst of them</u>."

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Ephesians 5:19 <u>speaking to one another</u> in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Colossians 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, <u>teaching and admonishing one another</u> in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

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Acts 20:7 Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, ...

2. There is the Corporate Anointing and Blessing.

Psalm 133:1, 3

1 Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

3 It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the Lord <u>commanded the blessing</u>—life forevermore.

Our In-Person gathering together as a church is:
A Corporate Celebration of our God
A Testimony to the world

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Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Psalm 84:10 For <u>a day in Your courts</u> is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Why gather In-Person?3. It is a <u>discipleship</u> issue

Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Psalm 27:4 One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: That I <u>may dwell in the house of the Lord</u> all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple.

Why gather In-Person?

- The Word calls us to gather as often as we can
- This In-Person gathering is:
 - ✓ the beginning of the larger church coming back together
 ✓ like a rehearsal
 - ✓ a call by your spiritual leader to do so

Exempted from In-Person gathering for now: Those not well, parents with young children (no KFC) and the elderly.

Priests & Kings (6) Speak to Your Mountain

Mark 3:14-15

14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might <u>be with Him</u> and that He might send them out <u>to preach</u>, 15 and to have <u>power</u> to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ... The Lord Jesus called the disciples to:
1. Be with Him - build relationship with God
2. Share the Gospel
3. Have power to heal the sick

4. Have power to cast out demons

Priestly & Kingly Functions

The Disciple is a Priest & King

Heart of Discipleship-DNA of BBTC End-Time Harvest-Increased Demonic Activities P & K Thrive-not survive I. In the NT, every believer is a priest & king.

Revelation 1:5-6 Jesus made us kings and priests to Father-God.

1 Peter 2:9 We are **a royal priesthood**.

Revelation 5:10 Jesus made us kings and priests to reign on the earth.

I. In the NT, every believer is a priest & king.

- **1.** To live and minister as a priest & king, the disciple must develop his relationship with God.
- Relationship takes intentionality, time, effort, energy, resources to build.

II. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a Priest?
1. The disciple as a priest minister to God.

John 4:23-24 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. 24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth. **Philippians 3:3**

II. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a Price ?
2. The disciple as a priest minister to man.

1 Peter 4:10 As each one has received a gift, <u>minister it to one another</u>, as good <u>stewards of the manifold</u> <u>grace of God</u>.

Ephesians 2:10 Galatians 6:10 Romans 12:4-8



III. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a King? A King represents the authority and power of God in his earth. Genesis 1:28 Psalm 115:16

Our earth - our areas of jurisdiction - are:

Our LivesHomesPeople who cross our pathsPlace of WorkCircumstances + Situations we're in

As Kings - We speak to the mountain!

Mark 11:12-14, 20

12 Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. 13 And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. 14 In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." And His disciples heard it. 20 Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.

As Kings - We speak to the mountain!

Mark 11:22-24

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God (the faith of God) 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Background to Mark 11

- Last week of earthly ministry of Christ.
- Daily Jesus & Disciples walked from Bethany to Jerusalem.
- Over Mount of Olives and down the trail towards Jerusalem.
- In Jerusalem for the day & back to Bethany for the night.
- One day, on route, Jesus was looking for figs to eat.

Background to Mark 11

- There was none on that tree but leaves.
- J spoke to that tree that no one will eat from it ever again.
- The disciples heard it.
- The next day, disciples saw the fig tree dried up from roots.

Important to always know context: We cannot speak to the physical mountain to be removed!

This is about a Lesson on Prayer of Faith by Speaking to the Mountain-Problems of our lives! 1. Know what is the mountain. A. Your mountain has a name. Fears Sickness Oppression Freak Accidents Doubts Persistent Financial Troubles Worries Constant Strife Health Challenges Low self-esteem Eternal Damnation Lack Spiritual Dryness Dangerous Situations **Relationship Problems Work Difficulties**

 Know what is the mountain.
 B. The mountain is any obstacle that blocks the specific grace of God from coming to your life or that of someone else that you are ministering to.

Know what is the mountain. C. The grace of God is everything we need in life:

Salvation	Deliveran	ce H	ealing The Knowledg			wledge	of God
Alleviation from Poverty				Wisdo	m	Health	Peace
Financial Freedom Insi			ghts	Solutions to Problems			
Answers to Difficulties			Protection		Provision		Etc.

 Know what is the mountain.
 D. The mountain has always to do with people - our selves and lives we minister to.

Never take on a demon principalityidol in and of itself.

Only always in relation to people.

 Know what is the mountain.
 E. There will be <u>consequences</u> when we violate the <u>boundaries</u> of our authority and power.

2 Peter 2:10-11
10 and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries,
11 whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

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2 Corinthians 10:13 We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us a sphere which especially includes you.

Gun+Fe-Media IT-ETimor 7 Mts -Eph 2:2 10-40-s-map **Ephesians 6:12** For we do not <u>wrestle</u> against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

<u>Description</u> of our warfare with the demonic hierarchy
 <u>Not command</u> & <u>Not the How To</u> engage directly with each category

Context

v10 be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
v11 put on WHOLE armor to stand against the wiles of the devil.
The HOW is in other portions of scripture. 2 Tim 3:16-whole counsel.



F. Our authority and power are over ground-level demons that afflicts people in every way: i.e. we bind and cast out demons only in relation to ministering to people.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. F. Our authority and power are over <u>ground-level</u> demons that afflicts people in every way: i.e. we bind and cast out demons only in relation to ministering to <u>people</u>.

Luke 9:1-2 = Mark 3:14-15 1 Then He <u>called</u> His twelve disciples <u>together</u> and gave them <u>power and authority</u> over <u>all demons</u>, and to <u>cure diseases</u>. 2 He sent them to <u>preach the kingdom of God</u> and to <u>heal</u> <u>the sick</u>. **F.** Our authority and power are over <u>ground-level</u> demons that afflicts people in every way: i.e. we bind and cast out demons only in relation to ministering to <u>people</u>.

Mark 16:15, 17-18 15 ... Go into all the world and <u>preach the Gospel</u> to every creature. 17 And these signs will follow those who believe: <u>In My name they will cast out demons</u>; 18 ... they will <u>lay hands on the sick</u>, <u>and they will recover</u>.

Context: Evangelism - Sharing the Gospel

- Do not always talk <u>about</u> your mountain.
 The more you talk about your mountain, the bigger it gets.
 - You may turn a mole-hill into a mountain.
 - If you don't speak to your mountain, it will speak to you.


2. Do not always talk about your mountain. EG: 1 Samuel 17 - The armies of Israel and Goliath Goliath insulted and taunted the armies of Israel. Goliath mocked the God of Israel. The armies of Israel were too fearful, they did not speak to Goliath. They all spoke about Goliath. The more they talked about the size of the giant, the more impossible he seemed to beat.

3. In prayer, by faith, ask God directly-specifically for the grace you need for the problem-mountain.

Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore <u>come boldly</u> to the <u>throne</u> of grace, that we may <u>obtain mercy</u> and <u>find grace</u> to help in time of <u>need</u>.

Luke 11:9 So I say to you, <u>ask</u>, and it will be <u>given</u> to you;
<u>seek</u>, and you will <u>find</u>; <u>knock</u>, and it will be <u>opened</u> to you.
10 For <u>everyone who asks receives</u>, and <u>he who seeks finds</u>, and <u>to him who knocks it will be opened</u>.

3. In prayer, by faith, ask God directly-specifically for the grace you need for the problem-mountain. Focus on God's Power and not the size of the mountain. EG: 1 Samuel 17 - David vs Goliath David was not focusing on the size of the mountain He was focusing on the size of his God

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Other soldiers said	David said
"Look how much bigger Goliath	"How much smaller he is than
is than me"	God"
"Goliath is too big to fight"	"He is too big to miss"
"Complaining to God, the size	"Telling your Goliath the size of
of Goliath"	your God"

4. You exercise your authority and power over the mountain by speaking to it.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

With your Will+word+faith-command

4. You exercise your authority and power over the mountain by speaking to it. Speaking to the mountain is NOT speaking to God. A. Speaking to God is prayer as a priest. **B.** Speaking to the mountain is our commanding and rebuking the mountain as a king.

> Mark 11:22-24 War Room

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God will not do for you what He has already: • Done! Finished at the Cross! 2 Corinthians 1:20 • Given you authority and power to do so! Hosea 4:6 Armor of God - face your enemy. Nothing behind! Speak-rebuke-command your mountain!





Speak to Your Mountain! Application #1 - Relational Evangelism

The Lord has given us 2 keys to reach out to the lost:

1. Relational Evangelism

2. <u>Strategic</u> Prayers

Speak to Your Mountain! Application #2 - Resist the devil

Resist the devil = Casting Out Demons

Daily resisting devil's lies & UGBs - James 4:7

Demonic Oppression

A continuum

Lawlessness (Matt24:12+Is5:20) today: Onsite & Online Cancel Culture-BLM-DefundPolice-vsAuth

Application #2 - Resist the devil

In Jesus name, I come against you unclean-filthy-lustful spirit / spirit of fear ... Get out of my life! You have no more hold over me! I am cleansed and covered by the blood of Jesus! Away from my life! GO! In Jesus' name.



- Application #3 Rebuke sickness and diseases

In Jesus name, I come against you -(pain, cancer cells, ache, flu, virus, germs, bacteria, spirit of infirmity, deaf & dumb spirit ...) Get out of the body! You have no more hold over this body! This body is now cleansed and covered by the blood of Jesus! You are nullified, GO! In Jesus' name.





Application #4 - Take authority over the <u>environment</u> of our situations

In Jesus name, every unclean spirit in this hotel room, get out of here! This room is cleansed and covered by the Blood of the Lamb! Lord, we ask for Your peace, wisdom, favour and Your very Presence to be with us in our stay here these 5 days! In Jesus' name!

Take A @Home

5. As you speak to the mountain, do not doubt in your heart.

Mark 11:23 I say to you .. Whatsoever you shall <u>say</u> to this mountain: Be removed and be cast to the sea; and <u>shall not</u> <u>doubt in your heart</u>, but <u>believe</u> that those things you say shall come to pass; you shall <u>have (receive)</u> whatsoever you say.

Pray - Say - Believe - Receive (time-factor-Mountains)



Doubts - when a thought, idea, picture, belief come into our heart in the opposite direction of our faith in God thus nullifying our authority.

Jesus <u>could / did</u> not do many miracles in his hometown because of <u>unbelief</u>.

Mark 6:5-6 5 Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. 6 And He marveled because of their <u>unbelief</u> ...

Matthew 13:58 - did not



A. Grow our **Faith**.

2 Peter 1:4

Isaiah 55:11

Romans 10:17 Faith comes from hearing the rhema word.

2 Corinthians 4:13 .. <u>spirit of faith</u>, according to what is written, "I <u>believed</u> and therefore I <u>spoke</u>," we also <u>believe</u> and therefore <u>speak</u>

Psalm 138:2

Jeremiah 1:12

Proverbs 18:21

A. Grow our **Faith**.

Mark 5:27-29 [woman with issue of blood]

27 When she <u>heard</u> (1) about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and <u>touched</u> (3) His garment. 28 For she <u>said</u>,
(2) "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."
29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was <u>healed</u> (4) of the affliction.

B. Starve our <u>doubts</u>.

Don't speak your unbelief!

Satan has no power over us except what we give him.

1 Peter 5:8 Ephesians 4:27

Continually Appropriate the Blood Forgiveness - Cleansing - Covering 1 John 1:7, 9 Jeremiah 33:8 Psalm 32:1

Bottom-line: Speak to your Mountain!

Matthew 17:20 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Faith as a mustard seed to move mountains

Video

God Who Moves The Mountains

