

TOPIC God Is On The Move – What's Next? SPEAKER Ps Low Kok Guan

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

Pastor Kok Guan introduces us to Exodus as a whole briefly, before focusing on Joshua. He shares how Joshua would wait patiently outside of the tabernacle as God and Moses would converse and listen to conversations. Eventually Joshua would pick up the knowledge of what to do next when God is on the move, showing us how to answer the same question.

THREE KEY STEPS

Ps Kok Guan shares on the key steps for knowing what to do next when God is on the move, based on the key lessons we've learnt over the past three weekends:

1) Prayer - Step up in prayer

Through the power of prayer, Joshua made the sun and moon stop their movements; Joshua 10:13 "So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped..." This feat of prayer exemplifies that our public lives reflect our private lives. Joshua, as a man of devoted prayer in his private life, is able to pause celestial bodies as a result of his public prayer. We must have the conviction that God still answers our prayers, and cultivate the habit of prayer; for two reasons – God is real, and God answers prayer.

2) Passion - Step out of our comfort zone, fuelled by the passion of God

Illustrated by the opening of a door in 1 Corinthians 16:9 "Because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me."; We can glean three important points. Firstly, we have been given an opportunity as a door has been opened to us to get out and do effective works. Secondly, we have an obligation to do so, because the door has been opened to us specifically. And lastly, we should not be surprised if there is plenty of opposition to us. To step out of this door signifies a stepping out from our comfort zones and embracing the passion

of God to do effective works for Him. It is the passion that motivates us to produce good fruits of labour, not vice versa.

3) People - Step forward as God's people

Jesus tells us that we must know both the scriptures and the power of God (Matthew 22:29). Our God is a powerful God, and He works among the people. Peter used the power of Jesus' name to

heal a lame man in Acts 3:6; and Paul did extraordinary miracles through the power of God to heal the sick in Acts 19:11-12. While Paul and Peter are not around anymore, we are – and so is God. We must believe that God's power is still among His people and trust in Him.

CONCLUSION

We are called to step forward and serve. God is on the move among us, and to follow, we have to step up in our prayer lives, step out of our comfort zones and step forward to be a part of God's people through whom His power flows.

It is not about doing more, or less. It is about letting God's power in and doing what God is asking us to do.



1. Share about a recent answered prayer and how God has been real to you through that. 2. What are is/are the passion(s) God laid upon your heart? Has there ever been a time where you have felt disconnected from the passion? If so, how did you overcome it? 3. In what way is God calling you personally to step forward? How will you partner with God to do as He calls?