

17 Year Anniversary of Journey Church

## 17 YEARS OF LIFE CHANGE

- 831 People Indicated Salvation
- 709 People followed Jesus in Believers Baptism
- 680 Life Groups have met + 35 mentoring groups
- 8 Church plants supported
- 19 Ministries supported
- 10 Mission Trips (Africa, Brazil, Alaska, Montana, Colorado)
- First year: Big Give in 2011 totaled \$15,903.00
- Last year: 2020 Big Give \$100,000.00

## **BECAUSE WE BELIEVE PEOPLE MATTER!**

## **NONE OF THIS HAPPENS WITHOUT:**

- God's Calling and His faithfulness
- Our Commitment and Obedience
- Being a Living Sacrifice

# A Living Sacrifice to God

¹And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. ³ Because of the privilege and authority God has given me, I give each of you this warning: Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. ⁴ Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, ⁵ so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other. ⁶ In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. ⁷ If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. Ց If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving.

give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly. <sup>9</sup> Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. <sup>11</sup> Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. <sup>13</sup> When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. **Romans 12:1-13 NLT** 

- God has given us gifts to help build up the Body of Christ.
- If you have the Holy Spirit inside of you, you have a spiritual gift.

## Isaiah's Cleansing and Call

¹ It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple.² Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!" ⁴ Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies." ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven." ℰ Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me." Isaiah 6:1-8 NLT

## WE NEED REVIVAL MORE THAN EVER!

- We need revival as a nation.
- We need revival in the Church.
- We need personal revival.

Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. **2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT** 

- God is looking for a people that will pray.
- God is looking for a people that will serve.
- God is looking for a people that are committed.
- God is looking for a people that trust Him and want revival.

<sup>1</sup> These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. <sup>2</sup> I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. <sup>3</sup> You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. <sup>4</sup> Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first.

<sup>5</sup> Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. Revelation 2:1-5 NIV

Let today be a deciding moment.

Let today be a day we return to our first love. Let today be the beginning of revival!