

APC 20th Anniversary Celebration Sunday February 21, 2021

LOOKING AHEAD

The Thanksgiving testimonies video is only a small glimpse of what the Lord has done in the lives of people. There are many more testimonies that are on the apcwo.org/thanksgiving2021 web page.

Similarly, the "Journey Through Time" video captures a glimpse of main highlights of the last 20 years. It is difficult to capture fully the impact of several other ministry areas, the Weekend schools, the numerous conferences – for kid's, for women, for men, for Christian professionals, marriage and family conferences, financial workshops, counseling seminars and more.

While it is good to look back and 'remember', we must continue our journey by 'looking ahead'.

We want to highlight briefly where we are headed, both in our spiritual journey as a community of believers and as a ministry that is here to serve the Lord and people. Both are inter-twined, because only as we grow spiritually, can we impact our world through the ministry.

LOOKING AHEAD IN OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

There is more! More of God, more of His Word and more of His Spirit that we must journey into.

There is the more glorious covenant, the more glorious life in the Spirit and the more glorious ministry of the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:5-12

5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God,

6 who also made us sufficient as ministers of the NEW COVENANT, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE.

7 But if the ministry of death, written and engraved on stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of the glory of his countenance, which glory was passing away,

8 how will the MINISTRY OF THE SPIRIT not be more glorious?

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9 For if the ministry of condemnation had glory, the ministry of righteousness exceeds much more in glory.

10 For even what was made glorious had no glory in this respect, because of the glory that excels.

11 For if what is passing away was glorious, what remains is much more glorious. 12 Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—

We must discover and live in the full provisions and blessings of the more glorious covenant God has given to us.

We must grow into and walk everyday as believers in the more glorious life in the Spirit that makes us overcomers, living victorious Christian lives.

We must journey into the more glorious ministry of the Holy Spirit that reveals, displays, and demonstrates more of the glory of God through mighty signs, wonders and miracles.

This is where we are headed! Into the more! Into the more glorious! We are journeying into the more glorious covenant, the more glorious life in the Spirit and the more glorious ministry of the Spirit.

We desire to see each believer walk in the more glorious!

LOOKING AHEAD AS A MINISTRY

Matthew 5:13-15

13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Salt permeates. Light penetrates.

Salt influences. Light impacts.

Salt releases the God flavors. Light displays the God colors.

Our vision is to be salt and light in the city of Bangalore, a voice to our nation and to the nations.

We must continue to permeate and penetrate, influence and impact people in our city for the Kingdom of God.

We must continue to be a voice to our nation and to the nations.

In our city, we desire to see each location reach at least 50,000 people.

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In our city, we desire to come into a place where we are reaching and serving 1 million people at any given time.

Across our nation and in the nations, we will equip and empower thousands of men and women with the Word of God and the Spirit of God, so that they can have impact and influence in their world for Jesus Christ.

Across our nation and in the nations, we will raise up thousands of local churches where the Word of God is preached in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We must journey together to see this happen.

We must believe God, pray, give, go, send, serve and sacrifice to see this happen. God is ready to make it happen.

We must now co-labor with Him to see this happen.

1 Corinthians 2:9

But as it is written: "eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love him."

Ephesians 3:20

20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

TOGETHER WITH GOD AND WITH EACH OTHER, WE CAN!

Sermon Notes





Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance. YOUTUBE: <u>https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore</u> WEBSITE: <u>https://apcwo.org/live</u>

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