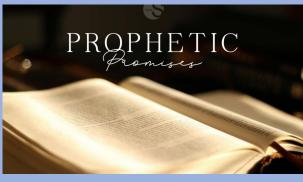


"Creating Flashpoints of Revival and Renewal" Ministry Update - September 2020



First, hear these 2 important words:

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### • There MUST BE A NEW DILIGENCE in this critical moment.

Do you struggle with being diligent? I think we all do at times. Diligence is defined as careful and persistent work or effort. The bible speaks to us about Diligence. DILIGENCE is a fundamental part of life, and we must be diligent in everything we do so that we do it with purpose and not just with a fleeting robotic attitude.

No purpose, no direction, no reason. Be intentional and purposeful in everything. Proverbs 13:4 says, "The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied."

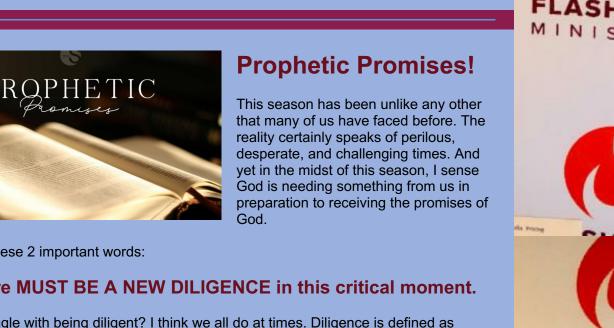
Galatians 6:9 declares, "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

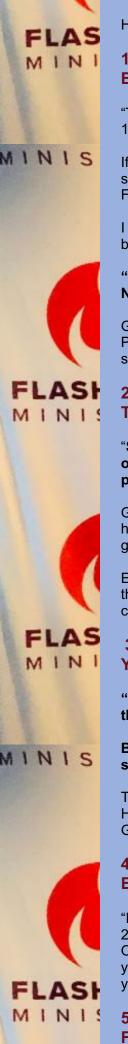
#### WE MUST HAVE A SPIRIT OF FEARLESSNESS.

In this current season, FEAR has been a constant. Fear of DEATH. Fear of LACK. Fear of the FUTURE. Fear of Failing. Fear IMAGINED. II Timothy 1:7 proclaims, "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind"

Listen to Isaiah 41:10, "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

Let me give you FIVE WORDS from the WORD that will speak prophetically into your life.





Here goes:

### 1. YOUR FEARS WILL NOT BE FULFILLED ... AND YOUR HOPES WILL BE GRANTED!

"The fears of the wicked will be fulfilled, the hopes of the Godly will be granted." (Proverbs 10:24)

If you have been made righteous by Christ, you belong to Him. Though Proverbs 10:24 says "the fears of the wicked will be fulfilled..." Declare that YOUR FEARS WILL NOT BE FULFILLED, and Proverbs 10:24 continues, and **YOUR HOPES SHALL BE GRANTED!** 

I am believing that the thing that you FEAR will not come to pass — and your hopes shall be granted!

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and NOT TO HARM you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11 NIV)

God's plan is always to make you prosper and be in good health AS YOUR SOUL PROSPERS. NOT to harm you — Proverbs declares that because you are DILIGENTLY seeking the LORD, your fears will not be fulfilled and your hopes shall be granted!!

## 2. GOD WILL GIVE THE POWER TO ACCOMPLISH ALL THE GOOD THINGS FAITH PROMPTS YOU TO DO.

"So, we keep on praying for you, asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of His call. May He give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do." (2 Thessalonians 1:11)

GOD IS ABLE TO EMPOWER YOU to keep YOUR COMMITMENTS. What has seemed hard to accomplish will become easy. God's grace, which is His empowerment to do the good things your faith prompts you to do.

Each day is a new opportunity to receive God's grace and mercy — and to forget those things that are behind you and press FORWARD to the mark of the prize of your high calling in Christ!

## 3. GOD WILL RAISE THE LEVEL & REWARD OF YOUR DILIGENCE AS YOU ARE SEEKING HIM MORE

"For he that cometh to God must believe that He is and that He is a REWARDER of those who DILIGENTLY seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)

The more DILIGENT YOU ARE in SEEKING the things of GOD (His WORD, PRAYER, HELPING OTHERS, FASTING, OBEYING GOD, KEEPING JIM FIRST), ... I believe GREAT REWARD will be RELEASED INTO YOUR LIFE!

# 4. GOD HAS PREPARED A SEASON OF SUDDENLIES (GIFTS, BLESSINGS, AND UNEXPECTED HARVESTS) TO DISCOVER

"It is God's privilege to conceal things and the king's privilege to discover them." (Proverbs 25:2) In this season, there will be SUDDENLIES that will bring about REVIVAL, OUTPOURINGS, and AWAKENINGS. There are hidden, new things God has in store for you. He will cause you to discover — to bless you and to empower you in new ways as you seek Him and His kingdom!

5. THIS SEASON WILL BE GOD'S TIME TO FINISH HIS DREAM/VISION FOR YOUR LIFE.



"Until the time came to fulfill His dreams, the Lord tested Joseph's character." (Psalms 105:19)

"...be sure to carry out the ministry the Lord gave you." (Colossians 4:17)

Every dream/vision has a test.

Every dream/vision has a time.

You have passed the time of your test, and now is the time for the Lord to fulfill His dream/vision for your ministry, church, life.

I am believing God to do these five great things in your life as you take hold of them in Jesus Name!!!

**HOPES GRANTED** 

**POWER GIVEN** 

**REWARD FOR DILIGENCE** 

**SEASON OF SUDDENLIES** 

#### **GOD'S TIME TO FINISH WHAT HE HAS STARTED**

Lord, thank you for those hearing these words. God, I ask that as they look to you in a greater way, that you will do exceedingly, abundantly above all that they can think or ask according to your power that works in them now in Jesus Name, Amen!

Blessings, Rick



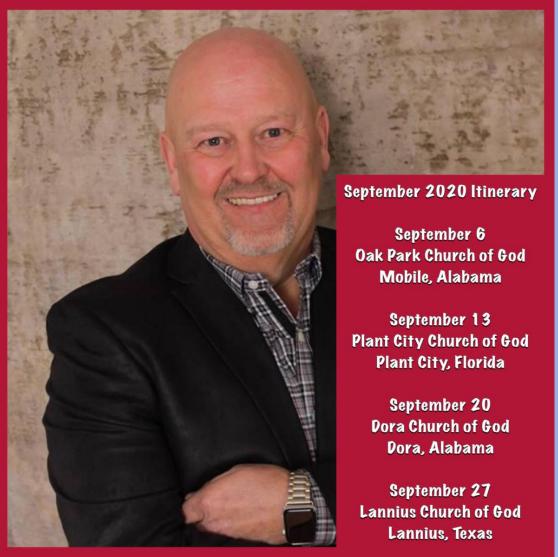
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First, let me say thanks to the many individuals (both family and friends), and churches that have contributed to Flashpoint Ministries over the past five months. Your support during this challenging time has been a blessing to me and my family. So, once again, thank you.

Moving forward, it appears the remainder of 2020 will not bring a normalization of ministry activity. My hope is that by the new year things will begin to clear up for planning Revivals. Until then, My hope is that you will continue to pray for





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