



# NOVEMBER 2022 MINISTRY UPDATE

**"Creating FlashPoints of Revival"**



**"I will bless you so  
you will be a blessing"**  
Genesis 12:2

I think one of the easiest traps we fall into living in America is taking the blessings of God for granted. We are so blessed in so many ways and yet we often just assume that we have a right to it. We act like we have a right to beautiful homes, to landscaped cities, to safe schools, to great weather. We naturally assume that it's our divine right to have good health, security, safety, freedom and all the things that we enjoy just living in the United States. We often forget that most of the world is barely struggling to survive.

**Let me just put this into perspective.**

- If you have food in your refrigerator, if you have clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep you are richer than 75% of all the

people in the world. **You're in the top 25%.**

- If you have any money in the bank, you have some money in your wallet, and you have spare change in a dish someplace **you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.** You are richer than 92% of the people in the world. You are blessed.
- If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, **you are already ahead of five hundred million people who have experienced those things.**
- If you can attend a church each week without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death **you are more blessed than three billion people on earth.** Worshipping freely is illegal for three billion people somewhere in the world.

The Bible says that **everything you have** in your life is a gift from God. You wouldn't have it if it weren't for the grace of God. In fact, without God's blessing you'd have nothing in your life.

John 1:16 ***"Out of the fullness of His grace He has blessed us all, giving us one blessing after another."*** Everything you have in your life is a blessing from God. We think that we've earned it. We think that we deserved it. But God says, NO, it's all by God's grace. It's all because of God. You might say, "But I worked for what I got!" Where did you get your ability to work? Where did you get your intelligence? Where did you get your health? Where did you get your life? It's all a gift of God. It's all from Him.

In John 1:16 (NLT), the Scripture says, ***"From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another."***

**What are some of those blessings!**

- *Saved* by grace (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- *Forgiven* by grace (Isaiah 43:25)
- *Strengthened* by grace (Philippians 2:13)
- *Set free* by grace (Matthew 11:28-30)
- *Given talents* by grace (Romans 12:6)
- *Used* by grace (Ephesians 3:7)
- *Kept saved* by grace (Jude 1:24)
- *Transformed* by grace (Romans 12:2)
- *We grow* by grace (2 Peter 3:18)

Robert Louis Stevenson said this, **"There is nothing in the universe but God's grace."** We walk upon it, we breathe it, we live and die by it. It is

the nails and axis of the universe. What does that mean? God's grace is what holds everything together.

Ultimately, we are blessed to be a blessing. God wants us to show our gratitude by simply giving to others.

**Let me give you 4 imperatives as we enter a season of thanksgiving.**

- 1. We must receive God's blessing through Christ. Ephesians 1:3 says, *"Through Christ God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that heaven has to offer."***
- 2. Celebrate God's blessing in worship. Romans 5:11 says, *"Now we rejoice {in our wonderful new relationship with God} all because of what our Lord Jesus has done for us in dying for our sins making us friends of God."***
- 3. Expect God's blessing by faith. Hebrews 11:1 says this, *"Only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for."***
- 4. Share God's blessing with others. 2 Corinthians 9:8 says this, *"God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that by always having enough of everything you may share abundantly in every good work."***

Here's how it works. You start blessing others with what you've got and God will give you more. So, let's make this season a time for the attitude of gratitude, and the acts of gratitude.

**Happy Thanksgiving**

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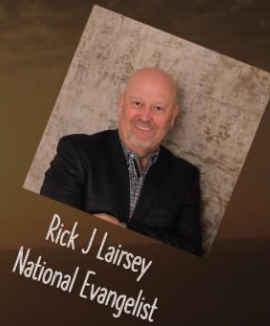
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# FLASHPOINT REVIVAL ONLINE NOVEMBER 2022

30 Days of Prayer & Gratitude

Daily @ 10AM

On Facebook and YouTube



## God is up to something BIG!



EXPECT  
BIG  
THINGS!

### An Amazing October of Revival

- October 2 - 5, in Council Bluffs, Iowa I was blessed to minister @ Heartland Harvest Church with Pastors Ethan and McCayla Jacobs. This was a USA Missions trip. What an amazing time we had as the Spirit of God manifested in powerful ways in each gathering.
- October 9 was a great day of Revival @ Cedar Creek Church in Gun Barrel City, Texas with Pastors Glen and Mary Dyson. The presence of God was awesome as the altars filled with hungry hearts.
- October 14 - 16 was Revival Time in Cookeville, Tennessee @ Praise Cathedral Church of God with Pastors Eric and Debbie Vickers, The impact of this meeting will be felt for some time as God moved powerfully in this church revival that brought a new energy fueled by the glory of God.
- October 23 at Friendship Church in Frisco, Texas with Pastors

Mark and Jan Crawford. This was a last minute redirection that truly was God-ordained as the altars filled with people being healed and transformed.

- October 30 at Topside COG in Louisville, Tennessee with Pastors Andre & Renae Wright. I was honored to preach their Pastor Appreciation. The altars were filled with people hungry for God and several healings and breakthroughs.

As Flashpoint Ministries continues to move forward pursuing the mission and vision of creating flashpoints of revival, I am believing for greater things. God has given me a powerful word for this season of revival and I am hoping that more opportunities will present themselves.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. God is faithful even during challenging economic times. Beginning in January 2023, I am sensing the leading of God in creating opportunities for partners that will come along side me for mission, vision, and financial support. Please be praying for the help of the Lord as I move forward into a "new season" ... I am believing for a season of MORE! MORE SOULS! MORE BREAKTHROUGHS! MORE REVIVAL!

**THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT!**

**BLESSINGS**

**RICK**





## November 2022 Itinerary

November 6  
Living Waters Assembly  
Denton, Maryland

November 10 & 17  
Delmarva Adult Teen Challenge  
Seaford, Delaware

November 13-14  
Living Hope Ministries  
Marion Station, Maryland

November 20  
Church By The Beach  
Chincoteague, Virginia

November 27  
Harbor Worship Center  
Kingsland, Georgia





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January 22

Open Dates for  
Spring 23

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