

DAILY MEDITATIONS:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

EL SILVOSSO, EKKLESIA, PG. 14

"Could it be that we have confined to four walls once a week what is designed to be a **24/7 people movement out in the marketplace transforming our cities and nations**? And could it be that we have restricted ministry to professionally trained specialists, instead of ministry being the work of all of the saints?"

Consider praying for the Church and Bethel that we would recognize **and live into the deep call** to be a 24/7 people movement that is about transforming our cities and nations.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

HEBREWS 10:24-25

"And let us consider how we may **spur one another on toward love and good deeds**, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but **encouraging one another**—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Where have you seen love and good deeds flowing from the Church and/or Bethel recently? Where have you seen us encouraging one another? Thank God for those experiences.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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"The Church Jesus launched is meant to be expansive, like salt, water, light, or leaven—metaphors He used to describe the Kingdom of God—none of which is effective if contained or controlled. **Salt** left in a shaker is useless. Stale water turns putrid. **Light** that is blocked, results in darkness. **Leaven** in a container remains inert."

Imagine what it would tangibly look like if the Church and/or Bethel would truly be salt, light, or leaven in our world today. Pray for that vision to come to pass.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FRANCIS CHAN, LETTERS TO THE CHURCH

"The theology that matters is not the theology we profess but **the theology we practice.**"

Pray that God's people in the Church and at Bethel would practice, live out, embody the theology we say we believe.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

JUDE 1:20-22

"But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, **keep yourselves in God's love** as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life."

Today, take a moment to re-root yourself as an individual embraced by God's love. Then, pray for the Church and/or Bethel to 'keep itself in God's love.'

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

JOHN 15:16

"You did not choose me, but **I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit**—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you"

Pray today that the Church and/or Bethel would go and bear fruit that will last.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

EPHESIANS 3:20-21

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

End this 21 DAY Challenge remembering how God is at work in the Church and at Bethel and is able to do immeasurably more than we ask or imagine. God, may it be so.

LAST DAY:

MARCH 1

For three weeks, you have attempted to meditate on passages of scripture and quotes regarding the Church. You have been invited to consistently pray for the Church and God's people at Bethel. Thank you for redirecting your hearts, minds and prayers toward these important topics. Now, consider spending a few moments reflecting on this entire experience.

What has this 21 DAYS challenge been like for you?

How did meditating on scripture and these quotes influence you and your interaction with God?

What do you want to remember from this experience?

Consider having lunch one last time with your prayer partner, sharing your insights with them. As you speak about this experience, you are testifying to how God has been working in you over this month.

Thank you for joining us in these daily meditations this winter.
May God bless you and keep you in the days and months to come.