

# LOF 2 - THE HEART BEHIND THE VISION (LOVE)

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## INTRODUCTION

- WELCOME NEW PEOPLE.
- GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL TO OUR CHURCH
  - **CINEMA 14 IS GETTING FULLER AND FULLER WITH SOULS!!!**
    - LAST WEEK - 80 PEOPLE ARE IN THAT CINEMA.
    - HOW MANY OF YOU BELIEVE THAT BY THIS TIME NEXT MONTH, WE'LL MAKE CINEMA 14 JAM PACKED, ABSOLUTELY NO SEATS, IN JESUS NAME!
    - 1ST OF DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS WE WILL OPEN FOUR CINEMAS IN JESUS NAME.
  - **GOD IS SENDING NEW PEOPLE!!! - FEEDBACKS.**
    - MADELINE
    - DANIEL AND ALLIRA PLANTED
    - CYNTHIA'S COUSINS CAME!!!
  - **13 PEOPLE WANTS TO BE BAPTISED**
  - **NEW CONNECT GROUPS POPPING UP**
    - INDO FAMILY CONNECT GROUP FINALLY BEING BORN!
      - THE LEADERS ARE OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS - YEN YEN YUDI PETER AND CAROLINE
      - 9 FAMILIES BEING REACHED OUT.
      - DANIEL ALLIRA GOT PLANTED BECAUSE THE HUNGER IS THERE
    - EDEN DE ROUSE STARTING HER CONNECT GROUP NEXT WEEK.
- BUT ONCE IN A WHILE, ALL OF US NEEDS TO BE REMINDED **THE WHY** BEHIND WHAT WE DO EVERY WEEK.
  - **THE HEART** BEHIND WHAT WE DO.
  - WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE HEART, WE WILL BECOME **MECHANICAL**.
  - WE ARE DOING THINGS CORRECTLY.
  - WE SAY THINGS CORRECTLY.
  - BUT WE LOST THE JOY IN DOING IT.

## 1. GOD'S LOVE IN OUR HEART NEEDS TO BE THE ONE THING THAT COMPELS US TO LIVE IN THE VISION OF SAVING SOULS AND MAKING DISCIPLES.

- EVERYTHING WE DO MUST BE DONE **IN LOVE**.
- THE LOVE OF GOD AND THE LOVE TOWARDS HIS PEOPLE MUST BE THE HEART IN EVERYTHING WE DO.
  - "If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, **I would be nothing**. If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, **I would have gained nothing.**" 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NLT
- THE LOVE OF GOD COMPELS US TO SAVE OUR FAMILIES, TO SET THEM FREE,
- ITS NOT HUMAN LOVE, **IT'S THE AGAPE LOVE.**
  - "Love is patient and kind.
  - I LOVE THE QUOTE "IF YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE BETWEEN BEING RIGHT AND BEING KIND, CHOOSE KINDNESS"
  - HOW MANY BELIEVE YOU NEED PATIENCE TO RAISE NEW DISCIPLES?.
  - YES THEY ASK A LOT OF QUESTIONS, YES THEY ARE UP AND DOWN, YES THEY ARE NOT STRONG IN FAITH YET, YES THEY STILL HAVE A LOT OF HIGH THOUGHTS.
  - AND REMEMBER YOU WERE LIKE THAT BEFORE =)
  - LOVE IS PATIENT AND LOVE IS KIND.

Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way.

- "OH ITS MY DISCIPLE"
- "OH ITS MY WAY."

### ▪ **BEHIND THE VISION IS GOD'S LOVE**

- IT'S NOT UNHEALTHY DRIVE.
- ITS NOT STRIVING
- ITS NOT TO GET OUR IDENTITY,
- ITS NOT TO LOOK GREAT.
- CONNECT GROUP MUST BE DONE OUT OF LOVE OF GOD'S BABIES.
- LOF MUST BE DONE OUT OF LOVE OF GOD

It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged.

It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out.

- IT DOESN'T SAY "IT WILL REJOICE WHENEVER THEY WIN THE ARGUMENT"

Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful,

- TRUE AGAPE LOVE SAYS 'I WILL NEVER GIVE UP ON YOU, I WILL NEVER LOSE FAITH'
- YES YOU ARE SOOOOOO STRONG HEADED, BUT I WILL NEVER LOSE FAITH THAT GOD CAN CHANGE YOU.
- YES YOU KEPT SAYING NO TO MY INVITATION, BUT I WILL NEVER LOSE HOPE.
- IT ENDURES THROUGH

and endures through every circumstance."

- \*I CAN TAKE IT\*

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NLT

- WHY? BECAUSE **THERE IS NO MOTIVE STRONGER THAN LOVE**
  - "Prophecy and speaking in unknown languages and special knowledge will become useless. But love will last forever!" 1 Corinthians 13:8 NLT
- **PETER, DO YOU LOVE ME?** THEN FEED MY SHEEP.
  - WHY WE MAKE THOSE CALLS TO THE NEW PEOPLE? BECAUSE OF LOVE.
  - WHY WE COMPELL PEOPLE TO GET INTO LOF!
  - WHY BECAUSE WE KNOW OUR LIFE IS CHANGED THROUGH IT AND IF PEOPLE DON'T GET DISCIPLED. THEY MAY BACKSLIDES, THEY MAKE COME BACK TO THE WORLD, IF THEY DON'T GET ESTABLISHED.
  - ITS BECAUSE THE LOVE OF GOD.
  - IT MAY BE NOT COMFORTABLE
  - WE MAY BE HATED BECAUSE OF IT
  - ITS NOT POPULAR.
  - BUT WE DID IT BECAUSE WE LOVE THEM AND WE LOVE GOD.

## 2. URGENCY URGENCY URGENCY - WHATS WITH ALL THESE URGENCIES?

- WHY ALL THESE URGENCY?
  - TO LAUNCH NEW GROUPS.
  - TO INVITE NEW PEOPLE.
  - TO GET 120 APPLICATIONS NEXT LOF.
  - TO GET PEOPLE BAPTISED.
  - WHAT'S WITH THESE URGENCY MAN? CALM DOWN.
  - LET ME TELL YOU WHY:
    - 1. THE HARVEST IS READY**
      - "You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest." John 4:35 NLT
      - ITS LIKE GOD IS SAYING:
        - ◆ WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THERE'S STILL 4 MONTHS???
        - ◆ THE HARVEST IS READY!
        - ◆ PEOPLE ARE GOING TO HELL.
        - ◆ **WE ARE AREADY BEHIND!!!!**
    - 2. THE HARVEST IS READY**
      - "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."" Matthew 9:36-38 NLT
      - WHY THE URGENCY??? **BECAUSE THE HARVEST IS GREAT AND HARVESTERS ARE LITTLE**
        - ◆ WE NEED MORE DISCIPLE MAKERS.
        - ◆ WE NEED MORE CONNECT PASTORS.
        - ◆ WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS
        - ◆ BLACKTOWN NEED COACHES!
        - ◆ WITH THE AMOUNT OF NEW PEOPLE COMING TO OUR CHURCH (WE HAVE 84 NEW PEOPLE ON SEPTEMBER ALONE!!!, WE HAVE 33 NEW PEOPLE IN THE LAST 2 SUNDAY IN OCTOBER ALONE.
        - ◆ **WITH THAT RATE WE NEED TO RELEASE 1 NEW CONNECT GROUP EVERY WEEK!!!!**
        - ◆ THE HARVEST IS GREAAAT!!! BUT THE HARVESTERS ARE LITTLE.
        - ◆ AND I'M PRAYING AS ARE YOU THE ONE??? OR DO I NEED TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT BATCH OF LOF?
        - ◆ SO WHEN I PREACH PASSIONATELY AND SOMETIMES BRINGING SOME 'WAKE UP CALL'
        - ◆ NEVER GET IT CONFUSED WHEN WE'RE BRINGING IN STRONG WORDS, **WE MUST HAVE THE URGENCY!**
        - ◆ **THE ENEMY IS WORKING NON STOP.**
          - ◇ KILLING A GENERATION WITH DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY.
          - ◇ TRYING TO STATCH A GENERATION WITH THE LOVE OF MONEY.
          - ◇ WHEN THE PEOPLE OF GOD WE MUST HAVE THE URGENCY WHEN IT COMES TO SAVE SOULS AND MAKING DISCIPLES!
        - ◆ THAT'S WHY IN OUR CHURCH WE ARE SO STRONG ABOUT THE INVITE CULTURE. THE PRAYER CULTURE. THE SALVATION CALLS. THE CONNECT GROUPS. LOF APPLICATIONS. THE LOF CROSS OVER. WE HAVE THE URGENCY.
        - ◆ SOMEBODY SHOUT URGENCY!!!!
        - ◆ WHEN THE STUDENT DON'T GET CROSS OVER, WHAT HAPPEN TO THAT STUDENTS????
        - ◆ CERITA BRYAN Kafa. THE BURDEN OF LOSING A DISCIPLE!
        - ◆ THAT MEANS THE ENEMY WON THAT BATTLE.
        - ◆ **BECAUSE THEIR DESTINY IS CONNECTED TO THEIR ABILITY TO STAY ON THE PATH.**
        - ◆ WE MUST HAVE URGENCY TO WHAT GOD HAVE URGENCY TO.

## 3. OUR FRUITFULNESS WILL ONLY CONTINUES WHEN WE CONTINUE TO CHOOSE HUMILITY

- HUMILITY HUMILITY HUMILITY HUMILITY
- HUMILITY IS NOT A FEELING, HUMILITY IS A DAILY CHOICE.
- LEADERS PASTORS CONNECT LEADERS, THIS MESSAGE IS A REMINDER FOR **ALL OF US.**
- WHEN WE RECEIVED THE VISION OF GOD
  - OUR HEART WAS HUNGRY, ABSORBING....
  - WE WERE JUST SO GRATEFUL THANK YOU LORD FOR THE VISION.
  - AND BECAUSE WE ARE HUMBLE, HUNGRY AND GRATEFUL, OUR LIFE BEGAN TO MULTIPLY AND FRUITFUL.
  - **BEHIND THE FRUITFULNESS, THE FIRE, THE ANOINTING IN OUR LIFE WILL CONTINUES IN YOUR LIFE ONLY IF WE CONTINUE TO CHOOSE HUMILITY.**
- WE GOT TO GUARD OUR HEART TO STAY HUMBLE.
  - IT'S A DAILY FIGHT.
  - ACC CONFERENCE - YOUR CHURCH GREW SO MUCH, WOW YOU GUYS TRIPLE QUADRUPLE IN 2.5 YEARS ARE YOU SERIOUS.
  - WOW YOU CONNECT GROUP GREW TO 40 PEOPLE.
  - YOU ALREADY MULTIPLY 3 TIMES, 4 TIMES?!?!?
  - SOME OF YOU HERE ARE LEADING A CONNECT GROUP OF 60 PEOPLE, THAT'S BIGGER THAN AVERAGE AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIAN CHURCHES!!!
  - AND THAT'S A CONNECT GROUP!!
  - AND PRIDE CAN COME IN...
    - LET ME TELL YOU WHAT PRIDE CAN DO TO YOU:
      - 1) PRIDE ALWAYS PRECEEDS THE FALL.
      - 2) PRIDE KEEPS YOU SMALL
        - ◆ OH WOW YOU'RE ALREADY 450 PEOPLE CHURCH WOOOW.
        - ◆ SO WHAATT??? THAT'S NOT THE PROMISE, THAT'S NOT THE END GOAL, THAT'S NOT THE FINISH LINE.
        - ◆ GOD PROMISED US 10,000 IN SYDNEY ALONE.
        - ◆ PRIDE KEEPS YOU SMALL.
      - 3) GOD REJECTS THE PRIDE. **God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.**"  
NEW ANOINTING WILL NEVER FLOW  
NEW REVELATION WILL NEVER FLOW.
- LEADERS PASTORS, DO YOU DON'T HAVE BROKENNESS AND HUMILITY ABOUT YOU, YOU WONT RECEIVE VERY WELL.
  - DO YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN BE ASSOCIATING WITH HIM BUT NEVER ALIGNING YOUR HEART WITH HIM.
  - SO YOU'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL OR YOU JUST ASSOCIATING WITH THIS CHURCH AND THEIR VISION OR ARE YOU REALLY ALIGNING YOUR CALLING WITH THE VISION OF THE CHURCH.
  - WHEN WE ARE NOT ALIGNING OUR HEART WITH THE VISION, YOU CAN HEAR WHAT THEY SAY BUT YOU CAN NEVER RECEIVE WHAT THEY SAY.
  - YOU CAN ONLY RECEIVE WHEN HUMBLE OURSELVES AND DIE FOR OUR FLESH.
- **JOHN 12:24 I TELL YOU THE TRUTH, UNLESS A KERNEL OF WHEAT IS PLANTED IN THE SOIL AND DIES, IT REMAINS ALONE. BUT ITS DEATH WILL PRODUCE MANY NEW KERNELS - A PLENTIFUL HARVEST OF NEW LIVES**
  - FRUITFULNESS AND MULTIPLICATION CAN ONLY HAPPEN WHEN WE DIE ON OUR WILL, TO OUR OWN FLESH, OUR OWN DESIRE, AND WE SUBMIT OURSELVES UNDER THE VISION OF GOD OF SAVING SOULS AND MAKING DISCIPLE.
  - "LORD I WILL CRUCIFY MYSELF, I DIE OF WHEAT TO SHINE, I DIE TO ALL THAT.
  - EVEN THE APPROVAL FOR OTHERS, OUR FLESH NEEDS TO DIE!
  - HAVE YOU EVER BEEN IN A SITUATION WHEN THE GROUP UNDER YOU IS PROSPERING SOOOO WELL, AND YOUR FLESH SAYS 'ITS ALL YOU'
  - HOLY SPIRIT, WILL REMIND YOU, "YOUR FLESH OF WANTING TO BE "THE ONE" AND FEEL IMPORTANT NEEDS TO DIE, YOU JUST NEED TO BE GRATEFUL THAT YOU ARE JUST PART OF THE TEAM, YOU JUST NEED TO BE GRATEFUL THAT GOD WANTS TO USE PEOPLE LIKE ME TO CARRY HIS MANDATE OF SAVING SOULS AND MAKING DISCIPLES!
- I SUBMIT UNDER AUTHORITY - PS JASON LOZANO, PS BRAD BONHOME, APOSLE ABRAHAM GAOR, PS NEIL SMITH, PS JUAN MOGI, PS IWAN BEFORE **THEY ARE NOT PERFECT BUT IM JUST GRATEFUL SOMEBODY WANTS TO FATHER YOU.** YOU GO UNDER THEM.
  - AND THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE PERFECT OUT THERE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW YOUR NAME.
- THERE IS POWER IN PUTTING YOURSELVES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF SOMEBODY.
- **IT PULLS SOMETHING OUT OF YOU.**
- **YOUR STORY**
  - **NUMBER I KNOW WHY IM BLESSED, BECAUSE I NEVER WANTED TO BE THE NUMBER ONE MAN.**
  - **I TOLD MY WIFE, JES ALL I WANT TO BE IS LIKE JOSEPH, THE NUMBER TWO MAN. EVEN WHEN IM AT NATIONAL LEVEL, IM STILL NUMBER TWO, I WANT TO CARRY HIS VISION, I WANT TO CARRY HIS WEIGHT, WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP HIM, CAN I JUST CARRY HIS LUGAGE.**
  - **BUT GOD RESPECTS THAT HUMILITY.**
  - **GOD LIFT UP THE HUMBLE.**
  - **I SAID EVEN IF I HAVE TO CARRY HIS BAG FOREVER, IM OKAY WITH THAT.**
- THERE IS POWER WHEN YOU PUT YOURSELVES IN HUMILITY UNDER YOUR PASTOR/THE AUTHORITY THAT GOD HAS PLACED OVER YOU.
  - YOUR LIFE WILL BEGIN TO MULTIPLY, **BECAUSE GOD CAN TRUST THAT KIND OF MAN.**
  - **GOD CAN TRUST PEOPLE THAT CAN BE TRUSTED WITH FAME.**
  - **GOD CAN TRUST PEOPLE THAT CAN BE TRUSTED WITH POPULARITY**
  - **GOD CAN TRUST PEOPLE THAT CAN BE TRUSTED WITH MONEY**
- HE IS LOOKING FOR HUMILITY NOT SKILLS AND LOOKS AND GIFTS.
- HE GIVES GRACE AND FAVOUR TO THE HUMBLE.
- **YOU'RE GOING TO GET TIME TO LEAD, BUT YOU BETTER KNOW HOW TO FOLLOW!!!**
  - IF YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO FOLLOW, YOU WILL NEVER BE A GREAT LEADER ANYWAY. WHY BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TEACH FOLLOWSHIP TO YOUR FOLLOWERS! HAHAAHA
- **I FOLLOWED MY LEADER TO THE BONE.**
  - NOT BECAUSE IM PASSIVE PERSON, I'M THE MOST DRIVEN PERSON EVER.
  - **BUT I KNOW THE POWER OF FOLLOWSHIP, HONOR, AND RESPECT, YOU ARE A GREAT NATION CHANGER ONLY WHEN YOU KNOW HOW TO FOLLOW.**
- **DAVID AND HIS MAN.**
  - HE IS SO WILLING TO LAY DOWN THEIR LIFE, TO GIVE HIM A CUP OF WATER.
  - DO KNOW HOW POWERFUL THEY ARE? THEY ARE SKILLFUL, STRATEGIC, THEY ARE GREAT POWERFUL LEADER IN THEIR OWN RIGHTS. BUT THEY KNOW THAT THE HANDS OF GOD IS UNDER DAVID, THEY KNOW WHERE THE HANDS OF GOD IS THAT'S WHERE BLESSING AND OVERTHROW.
  - THE CROSS THE ENEMY'S LINE, THEY LAY THEIR LIVES JUST FOR DAVID.
- CYNTHIA, WINSTON, SERVING, TO SERVE UNDER.
  - SHE IS NOT STUPID.
  - PS JOSEPH, HE IS NOT STUPID, THEY ARE INCREDIBLE.
  - "IF WE CAN JUST GET HIM WATER"
  - FRUITFULNESS BLESSING ANOINTING GREATER VISION FOLLOWS PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND HOW TO FOLLOW.

## CLOSING:

- **THE HEART BEHIND EVERYTHING WE DO IS LOVE.**
  - IF WE HAVE TO CHOOSE OF BEING RIGHT OR BEING KIND, CHOOSE KINDESS.
  - WE CAN'T GET MECHANICAL WITH THE VISION, THE MISSION.
  - EVERYTHING WE DO MUST BE OUT OF LOVE.
- **WE MUST DO IT WITH URGENCY.**
- **WHY?**
  - LOOK UP. HARVEST IS READY. WE ARE ALREADY BEHIND.
  - HARVEST IS SOOOOO GREAT, BUT THE HARVESTERS ARE FEW.
  - THE ENEMY IS WORKING 24/7 TO KILL A GENERATION, WE NEED TO CARRY HIS MANDATE WITH URGENCY.
- **AFTER WE CATCH THE VISION, AFTER WE GROW, ALWAYS CHOOSE HUMILITY**
- **WHY?**
  - **GOD GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**
  - **UNLESS IF WE DIE TO OURSELVES, OUR LIVES WILL NEVER MULTIPLY**