## Our Mandate to Build a 24/7 "Father's House of Prayer"!

Night & Day Prayer – Establishing our identity, intimacy, and impact with God as a way of life in order to be a catalyst for Revival, Restoration, Transformation.

"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you....Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done." Matt. 6:5-18

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." Matt. 3:16-17

"I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given to you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples." John 15:5-8

"And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to serve him, to love the name of the Lord, and to worship him, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

Isaiah 56:6-7

"To those who sold doves he said, 'Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" His disciples remembered that it is written: 'Zeal for your house will consume me'." Jn. 2:16-17; Psalm 69:9

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." Jn. 14:1-3

"Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith." 1 Thess. 3:10

"Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. Do not put out the Spirit's fire!" 1 Thess. 5:16-19

"And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Luke 18:1-8

- Our identity is "sons of God". You can't be a "son" unless you have a Father & Family. Our Father lives in heaven, which is simply another realm of reality. The heavenly spiritual realm produced and sustains the natural realm. As spirit beings, our home is "in heaven" with our Father, while our bodies occupy earth. Our "spirit-being" is to always draw life from the Holy Spirit, which comes from the heavenly realm.
- Father has a "house of prayer" It is an unbroken communion with Father through Jesus by the Holy Spirit. It is a spiritual position, a "place", a way of life. We are to live in "Father's House of Prayer" 24/7/365. We are seated with Christ in heavenly places. Eph. 1:3-23, 2:6-10

- We are to live in no other house. We are not to have a divided house! We are to ONLY live in Father's house. Intimate worship, communion, and prayer with totally yielded hearts is HOW we live in Father's House. "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand." Matt. 12:25 The Body of Christ around the world has become "lukewarm", carnal, and worldly. It has allowed itself to be a "divided house" by entertaining the "spirit of the world", "a love for the world, double minded & hearted, evidenced in prayerlessness. In other words, there is great mixture in the Body of Christ and, thus, we have a "divided house" which opens the door to demonic influence and oppression. We cannot have a divided house in our church-planting family-of-churches. 1 Jn. 2:15-17
- Strategy for how the Rock Tribe is building a 24/7 "Father's House of Prayer:
  - 1. All Rock Tribe family members and those who are partnering with us are invited to fast one day a week starting Thursday after dinner and ending Friday evening. In other words, we want every "son-daughter" in the Rock family-of-churches to fast on Fridays. Acts 13:2; Mt. 6:16
  - 2. We are encouraging every member of our "tribe" to develop a "Facetime" with God every day....which involves praise, worship, prayer, hearing through Word and Spirit, obeying God's Word by the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - 3. We are encouraging each church family in the Rock Tribe (or affliated) to have a corporate FHOP prayer meeting once a week.
  - 4. We will be scheduling prayer teams of 2 or more people to fill one to two hour slots of prayer.
  - 5. Between FHOP corporate prayer meetings, prayer conference calls, and prayer teams of 2-3 people we will be sure that prayer is continually happening all 168 hours a week, every week, every year..... We want a non-stop "Father's House of Prayer" with worship & prayer flowing out of our family of churches 24/7/365.
- There are three kingdom realities we, the Rock Tribe, are called to help establish and be a catalyst for: revival, restoration, transformation.
- There are five essential kingdom strategies necessary to realize revival, restoration, transformation. Everything flows out of our intimacy with Jesus, expressed in our Facetime and Father's House of Prayer. Building a 24/7 "Father's House of Prayer" must be our top priority.
  - 1. Father's House of Prayer
  - 2. Multiplying and interconnected micro-churches (MKF's) with DNA Groups and Inner-healing as way of life.
  - 3. Corporate worship, equipping, and training.
  - 4. Compassion and Marketplace ministries solving real problems with kingdom solutions in every sphere of life.
  - 5. Local & international cross-cultural missions.