

Life Group Leader Notes

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Blow the Trumpets

Read Numbers 10: 1-10

God told Moses to tell the Israelites to make trumpets of silver and blow them at specific times. The trumpets were blown to:

- Call an Assembly.
- Journey to the Promised Land.
- Prepare for War.
- Prepare for a Feast.

Call an Assembly

We gather to worship, to sit under the word, to encourage one another, to be built up, to confess our sins to one another, to repent.

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 4: 17

In Revelation, Jesus speaks to the 7 churches and tells them to repent. The trumpet is sounding. We need to repent. We can not minister to a lost world if we are in bondage.

Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

John 8: 36

The trumpet is calling us to a place of repentance for His Name, His kingdom, His glory.

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hebrews 10: 25

Discussion: Give an example of how gathering together has impacted your life?

Journey to the Promised Land

Arise and Obey:

Moses My servant is dead. Now therefore, arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them—the children of Israel.

Joshua 1:2

The Holy Spirit is in us:

But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

John 2: 27

Jesus said in Acts 1:8.

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

John 7:38

We must believe the Word of God, understand the authority He has given us as His children to be a witness to His grace, His mercy, His truth and His love.

Discussion: Are you moving forward or standing still in your walk with Christ? How are you going to do to adjust?

Prepare for War

When we are born again, we are soldiers; soldiers do not get entangled in worldly affairs.

No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. 2 Timothy 2: 4

Therefore: "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." 2 Corinthians 6: 17

The battle is about truth. Put on the whole Armor of God.

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; ¹⁸ praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6: 10-18

Discussion: What do you need to do to prepare for battle? What is at stake if you don't?

Prepare for a Feast

Call a Feast...Celebrate. Rejoice.

Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice! Philippians 4: 4

He is calling us to a time of rejoicing and gladness in the midst of the storm. Sing a song of victory.

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, ²⁰ giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another in the fear of ^{19a} God. Ephesians 5: 17-21

Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near. Luke 21: 28

Discussion: Are you filled with Joy?

Let's praise Him for who He is and what He has done in our lives.