

INTRODUCTION

- 2012 is going to be a year to remember.
- We are so excited and full of anticipation for what's to come.
- Through extended times of prayer and fasting concerning this year, The Lord spoke to pastor Alicia and I some very specific words.
- The major theme that He kept speaking to us was, "**Fast Forward.**"

WHAT GOD IS DOING

- It is vitally important that you know what God is wanting to do in your life this year.

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Where there is no vision, the people perish...

Proverbs 29:18 (MSG)

If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves...

- I believe in personal vision, but I also believe strongly in corporate vision.
- God will always give you **to a vision** before He gives you **your own vision.**
- I truly believe that as you hook to the vision of your church this year, God will perform **that vision** in your lives individually.
- The vision for Metro involves you, because **you are the church.**
- Today, I want to explain to you what words the Lord spoke to us, and what they mean for your life and the life of this church.

GET READY TO MOVE

- When it comes to your life, God has never desired to press pause or stop.
- You will never find yourself going in reverse under God's supervision.
- Forward is the direction that God has for your life.
- If you find that your life is going any other direction than forward, you need to stop and consider who is at work in your life.
- One thing that the Lord said to me concerning this year was "**kinetic.**"
- Kinetic refers to motion and movement.
- This year I believe that God is **moving** you into the place that **He** desires for you.
- I also believe that He is moving **things** into your life that will aid in your advancement.
- Another thing that the Lord spoke to us was that we would have "**more influence with less effort.**"
- God does not desire for you to spin your wheels this year, working hard but seeing no results.
- Whatever you have felt that you have worked so hard at but seen little results, get ready, it's about to change.
- Your life this year will be of one doing more without having to do more.
- I'm not saying that you will be lazy, what I am saying is that this is going to be a **supernatural** thing.
- Which leads us to the next thing that He spoke to us, "**supernatural advancement.**"
- What will take place this year cannot be achieved by your wisdom or talents.
- This year will be so amazing that you and those around you will know that only God could have done it.

- It will be **supernatural**.
- Supernatural advancement** is how you get **more influence with less effort**.
- This year, if you'll allow God to press the **Fast Forward** button in your life, you will get to the place that He desires for you in less amount of time and effort.
- God has a specific plan for your life and it involves **His** timing and **His** methods.
- The **Fast Forward** process is much better than the long, drawn out process of just waiting until something happens.
- This year, God desires to **supernaturally advance** your process, bypassing things to get you to the right place in your life where He can now begin to use you in a greater way.
- God has **His** hand on the **Fast Forward** button of your life.
- God cannot do this without your cooperation and commitment.
- This year, will you rewind your life back to 2011 and never go forward?
- Will you find yourself pressing pause due to life's frustrations or attacks?
- Or will you press the **Fast Forward** button today and watch God begin to move you at a rapid rate right into His perfect plan?

TAKE IT AND RUN WITH IT

Habakkuk 2:2 (KJV)

*...Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may **run** that readeth it.*

Habakkuk 2:2 (AMP)

*...Write the vision and engrave it so plainly upon tablets that everyone who passes may [be able to] read [it easily and quickly] **as he hastens by.***

Habakkuk 2:2 (MSG)

...Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run.

- Vision is never given just to inspire someone.
- You are held accountable to performing a vision.
- This scripture says that you are to put feet to the vision and run with it.
- This vision has to be **kinetic**.
- Without vision, people do not know where God desires to take them.
- With vision, you have a clear understanding and the motivation to jump right in and begin moving towards that vision.

WHEN YOU GET IT, THEY WILL GET IT

Proverbs 11:11 (KJV)

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted...

Proverbs 11:11 (MSG)

When right-living people bless the city, it flourishes...

Proverbs 11:11 (NLT)

Upright citizens are good for a city and make it prosper...

- When we are blessed, this city will be blessed.
- Every church in this city should be filled with prosperous people that have a heart to change their city.
- God wants to use you this year to exalt Lafayette and Acadiana, as He exalts **you**.
- Your **Fast Forward** will allow you to be more influential.
- As this church runs with this vision, this city will be affected.

-God has a heart for this city and He wants to use **you** to fulfill His plan.

FAST FORWARD

Job 17:9 (NLT)

The righteous keep moving forward...

- One way to fast forward your process is through prayer and being filled with the Holy Ghost.
- The Holy Spirit will **supernaturally advance** you.
- His gifts in manifestation in your life will **supernaturally advance** you.
- Starting tomorrow night through Friday we will be having corporate prayer and fasting here at the church.
- As we get in the Spirit together, God can do more for us in less time as we seek Him.
- No matter what happens this year, you have to keep your finger on the **Fast Forward** button for your life.
- As you move forward, this church will move forward.
- You have to determine that you are not going back, but rather, you are moving ahead at an incredible speed.
- God is already at work right now, getting you ready for a **supernatural advancement.**
- Watch out church, the **Fast Forward** process has already begun.