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Global Reach

Seeing and Seeking God's Work

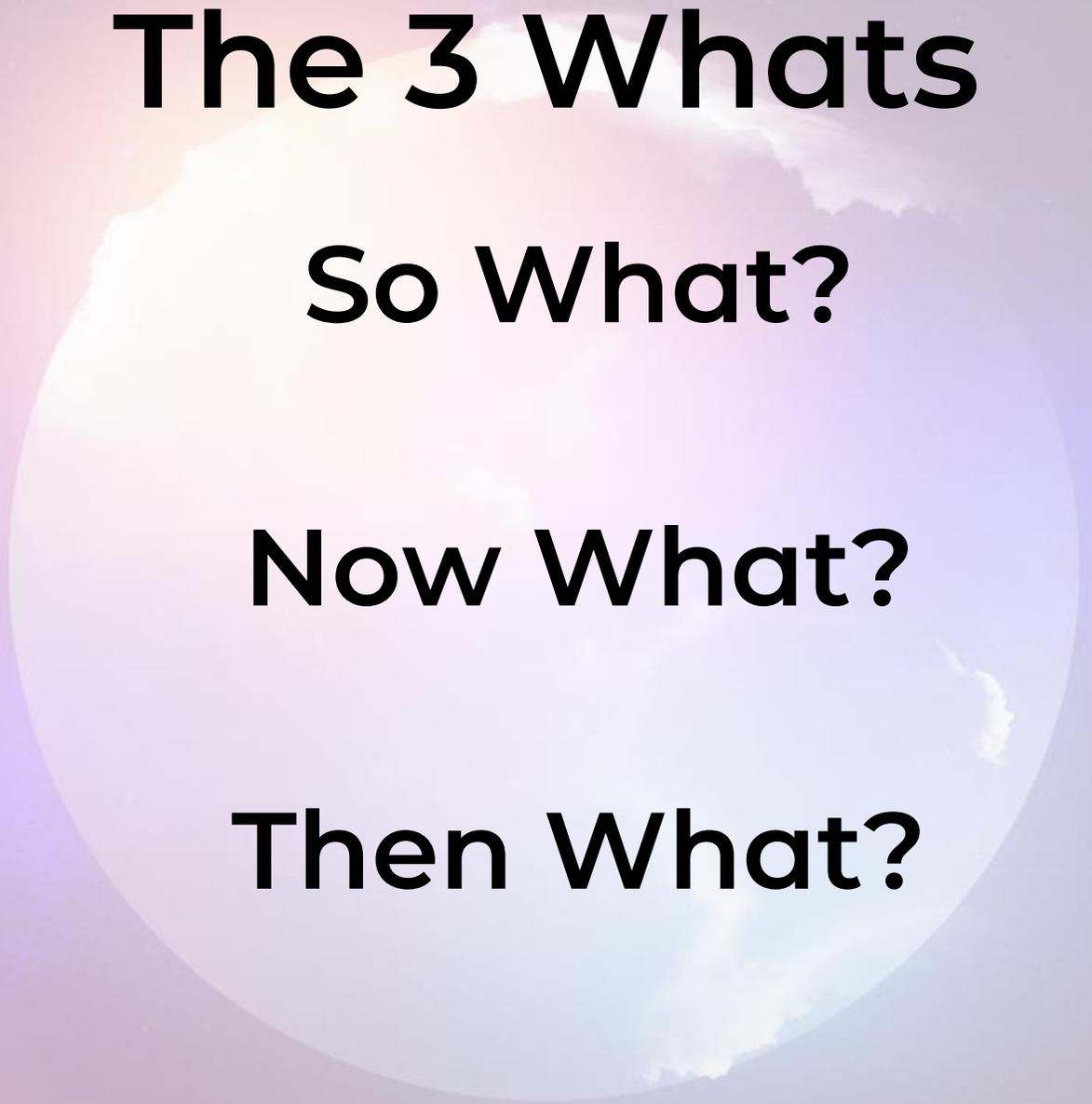
Sermons So Far

Paul Holritz – Marks of a Healthy Church

Rick Caynor – Carried to the Table

Steve Everett– Pray / Look / Minister

Tony Sanchez – Beautiful Are the Feet



The 3 Whats

So What?

Now What?

Then What?

So What?

I.) People still need Jesus

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest." – Matthew 9:37-38

So What?

2.) God has chosen us to share Jesus

For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in?

And how can they believe without hearing about him? ...

– Romans 10:13-15, 17

So What?

2.) God has chosen us to share Jesus

**...And how can they hear without a preacher?
And how can they preach unless they are sent?
As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of
those who bring good news... – Romans 10:13-15, 17**

So What?

2.) God has chosen us to share Jesus

...So faith comes from what is heard,
and what is heard comes through
the message about Christ.

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So What?

3.) We are co-workers with God

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth... – I Corinthians 3:5-9

So What?

3.) We are co-workers with God

...Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are God's coworkers. You are God's field, God's building.
– I Corinthians 3:5-9

Now What?

I.) You and I must be equipped to share Jesus

All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

– I Corinthians 3:5-9

Now What?

2.) Opportunities may come at any time

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

– 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

Now What?

3.) God's desire is for growth in the Body

And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, equipping the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ... But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head — Christ...

– Ephesians 4:11-12, 15-16

Now What?

3.) God's desire is for growth in the Body

...From him the whole body, fitted and knit together by every supporting ligament, promotes the growth of the body for building up itself in love by the proper working of each individual part.
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Then What?

I.) We must be a healthy church for new believers

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- **A Unified Church**

Then What?

2.) Recognize – new believers are babies in Christ

For my part, brothers and sisters, I was not able to speak to you as spiritual people but as people of the flesh, as babies in Christ. I gave you milk to drink, not solid food, since you were not yet ready for it. In fact, you are still not ready. – 1 Corinthians 3:1-2

Then What?

2.) Recognize – new believers are babies in Christ

We have a great deal to say about this, and it is difficult to explain, since you have become too lazy to understand. Although by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the basic principles of God's revelation again. You need milk, not solid food... – Hebrews 5:11-14

Then What?

2.) Recognize – new believers are babies in Christ

...Now everyone who lives on milk is inexperienced with the message about righteousness, because he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature —for those whose senses have been trained to distinguish between good and evil...

– Hebrews 5:11-14

Then What?

2.) Recognize – new believers are babies in Christ

...Therefore, let us leave the elementary teaching about Christ and go on to maturity. – Hebrews 6:1

Then What?

3.) Provide spiritual protection for new believers

Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour. Resist him, firm in the faith, knowing that the same kind of sufferings are being experienced by your fellow believers throughout the world. – 1 Peter 5:8-9

Then What?

4.) Intercede for new believers

For this reason, although I have great boldness in Christ to command you to do what is right, I appeal to you, instead, on the basis of love. I, Paul, as an elderly man and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus, appeal to you for my son, Onesimus. I became his father while I was in chains...

– Philemon 8-21

Then What?

4.) Intercede for new believers

...Once he was useless to you, but now he is useful both to you and to me. I am sending him back to you—I am sending my very own heart. I wanted to keep him with me, so that in my imprisonment for the gospel he might serve me in your place. But I didn't want to do anything without your consent, so that your good deed might not be out of obligation, but of your own free will... – Philemon 8-21

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...For perhaps this is why he was separated from you for a brief time, so that you might get him back permanently, no longer as a slave, but more than a slave—as a dearly loved brother. He is especially so to me, but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord... – Philemon 8-21

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...So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would me. And if he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it... – Philemon 8-21

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4.) Intercede for new believers

... — not to mention to you that you owe me even your very self. Yes, brother, may I benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. Since I am confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

– Philemon 8-21

Then What?

5.) Care for their physical and emotional needs

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate them one from another, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on the left... – Matthew 25:31-40

Then What?

5.) Care for their physical and emotional needs

**...Then the King will say to those on his right,
"Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation
of the world... – Matthew 25:31-40**

Then What?

5.) Care for their physical and emotional needs

..."For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me."...

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...Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and take you in, or without clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick, or in prison, and visit you?"... – Matthew 25:31-40

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...And the King will answer them, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
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Then What?

6.) The love of Jesus is the source and reason

As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you.
– John 15:9-12

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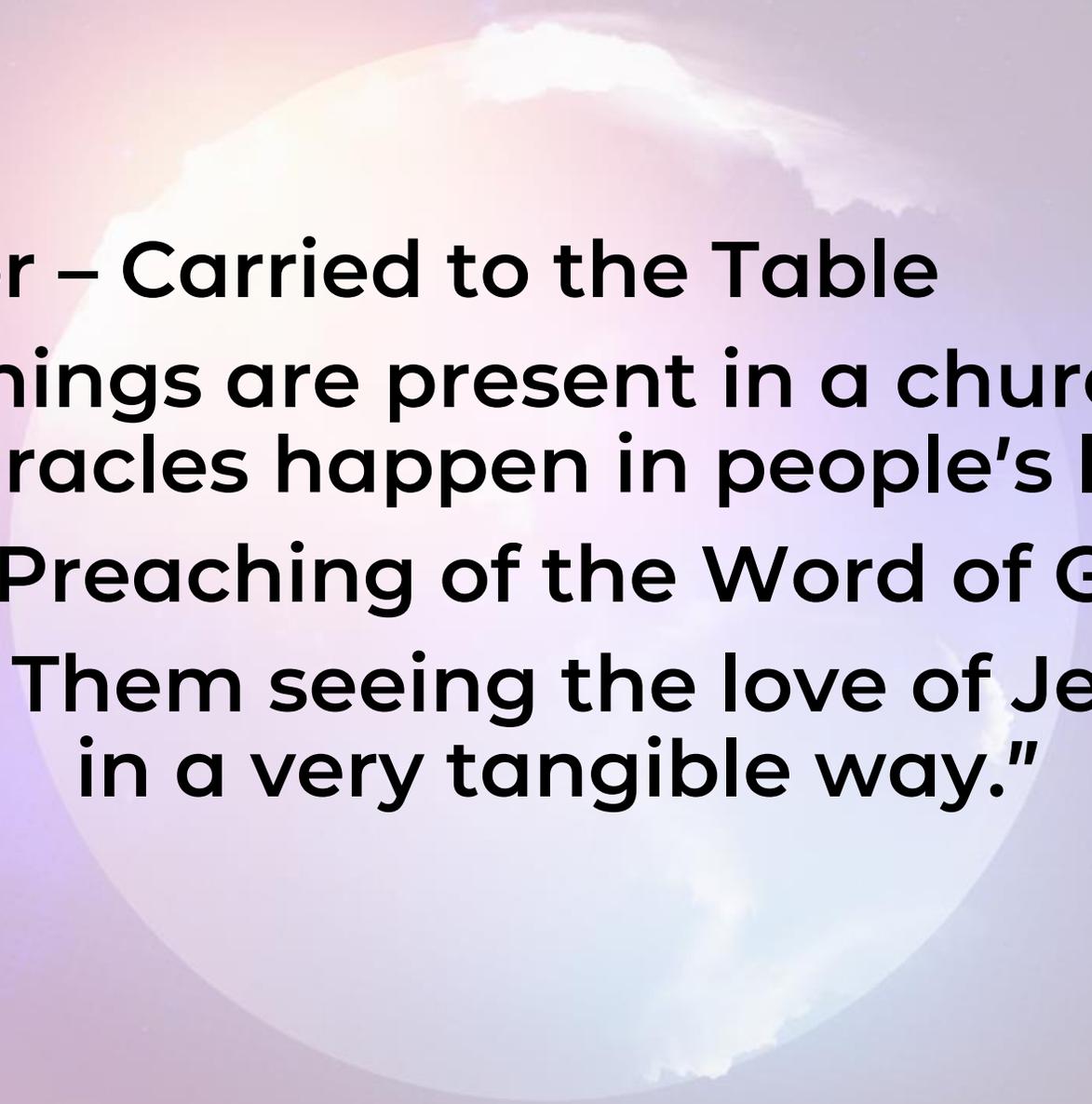
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- 4.) **How does God need to change and use you to make FBC a place where He will bring new believers to thrive - grow - mature in Jesus?**



Rick Caynor – Carried to the Table

**“If 2 things are present in a church,
miracles happen in people’s lives.**

1.) Preaching of the Word of God

**2.) Them seeing the love of Jesus Christ
in a very tangible way.”**

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