

Heal the Man, Heal the Land

Mountain View Community Church

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The Watchers Are Here

Pastor Rob Gross
October 1, 2023

This morning when the intercessors were meeting, Teresa Saquilon and Pastor Miguel both said their eyes were very sore. The Lord has taught me to discern when the **watchers** are around, and I told them I am sensing the **watchers are here**.

In Daniel 4, Nebuchadnezzar said, *“I saw in the visions of my head as I lay in bed, and behold, a watcher, a holy one, came down from heaven. He proclaimed aloud and said thus: ‘Let his portion be with the beasts in the grass of the earth. Let his mind be changed from a man’s, and let a beast’s mind be given to him; and let seven periods of time pass over him. The sentence is by the decree of the watchers, the decision by the word of the holy ones, to the end that the living may know that the Most High rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will and sets over it the lowliest of men.’ This dream I, King Nebuchadnezzar, saw. And you, O Belteshazzar, tell me the interpretation...”* (Daniel 4:13-18 ESV)

By the decree of the watchers Nebuchadnezzar is going into the wild like an animal for a long period of time until he declares the **Most High rules the kingdom of men**. When the watchers make decrees on behalf of the Lord, the decrees actually happen.

What does the Lord desire us to decree today in the church? Healing? Finances? Something for Maui, Hawaii? Abundance? Authority? Victory? Resurrection? Deliverance? Does it have to do with something about the value of prayer that we hold in this congregation. [Listen to Pastor Miquel’s message, *Prayer is the Difference*, at [Audio Messages – Mountain View Community Church \(mvcchawaii.org\)](https://www.mvcchawaii.org)

Lord, what do you want us to decree today? The watchers are here to make it happen!

This little 70-year-old lady in California told me once to **ask big** and that I was **asking way too small!**

Last night, my left arm started to get numb. I could not lift it up. It was so painful. I called Paul Cox and he said that it was the throne room, the cherubim. That is where the glory is. I believe God wants to put His glory on us. We need His presence. In His presence there is victory.

ASK BIG

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.

(Ephesians 3:20 NIV)

God wants to put His glory on us.
—Pastor Rob

Unlock the Door
(The Glory is Falling)
October 8, 2023

Pastor Rob: There is a bronze door here. That is not a good door. It means somehow in some way we are being blocked from entering into God's presence fully as God would want.

We want to deal with this now. There is a key here. We are going to open that door and believe the glory cloud is going to be released.

Karen Lewis: I saw a key and shackles on everyone's legs. My sense is that the shackles are the limitations people have that are blocking them from entering in and worshiping fully. The door is blocking us from entering in and the key is going to open the door. The shackles are going to fall off people. Over the door I see a banner two feet away from the door with the words, "Glory streaming now."

Paul Cox: I feel there are dragons tied to this.

Pastor Rob: That makes sense. Dragons represent the enemy who wants our worship. What do we do?

Audria Moorefield: Worship is warfare. In 2 Chronicles 20 the worshipers were sent ahead of the battle, and they won because of it. When David took over his reign, he sent the Levites to worship 24/7 and he had prosperity. When we worship, we wage war against the enemy which breaks down the strongholds. Worship is not just singing songs. Worship is warfare.

Paul Cox: Is anyone feeling resistance now? There is a resistance to an intimacy with the Lord. Tremendous resistance.

Pastor Rob: Are we giving worship to the enemy unintentionally, culturally?

Paul Cox: What is the resistance? I have a sense it is our personal inadequacies. We do not think we are ready to do this. Moses told the children of Israel they were supposed to go up the mountain to worship. The people said they were not going up because it was too scary. So, they sent Moses up and that was the end of people being prophet, priest, and king. The kingship they were supposed to operate in disappeared. Jesus came in the order of Melchizedek, which is prophet, priest, and king, which we are supposed to operate in. We feel we cannot do that, so we defer to someone else, to someone on the worship team, to the pastor.

Karen Lewis: We need to ask the Lord for an epiphany or revelation to understand that worship is not just for God, worship is for us. We are to understand worship is one of the greatest gifts, tools of warfare. We need to understand our connection to God. Worship is not just for others. No! It is what we need to breathe, to eat on the Word of God every day and be in His presence for these times that are coming up and for what He wants to do in our lives, and where He is taking us in the kingdom. It is essential to our walk.

Paul Cox: I read *Desiring God* by John Piper. He said if you go to a baseball game, it is really exciting to the last-minute run. But that experience is not complete until it is praised. This means it is not complete until you share it with a friend.

Worship is entering into something that brings a completeness to who you are. In marriage the two become one. In worship the two become one. We shy away from intimacy. We are afraid to be fully known ourselves. He wants to be fully known to us. That is the hardest thing because it is complete surrender. Worship is two becoming one. Are we going to reject the lie that we cannot fully surrender? We must say we are willing to be fully known by God and want to know Him fully.

Pastor Rob: Let us pray: Lord Jesus, Disconnect us. Disconnect me. Disconnect any part of me that is still tied to the tree of knowledge of good and evil, so all of me can be intimately connected to you, the tree of life. Lord, today I surrender all, spirit, soul, and body. I give you, Lord Jesus, the depth of my inadequacies, the fear of being closely connected to you.

You know me through and through, but I want to know you through and through as well. I surrender my propensity to worship the things of the earth, like money, entertainment, false gods, and even myself and my family. Lord, I lay it all down and I repent today, and I desire that I would transition from a place of inadequacy to a place of intimacy with you.

So, we are going to unlock this door right now. This is a prophetic act.

Paul Cox: I am discerning the realm of glory.

Pastor Rob: The glory is falling.

Show Us Your Glory!

Pastor Rob Gross
October 8, 2023

Last Sunday the cherubim were here. The cherubim are weird, serious creatures that have eyes and wings. They hold up the throne of God. Last Sunday, God's presence really showed up.

This morning, I was chatting with Paul Cox. He said he had a connection with the spirit of Moses and the phrase, "Show me your glory," came forth.

This morning I feel the cherubim are here. The wheels are turning in my head. Anytime the cherubim show up, the King of glory is here because they hold up the throne of God.

Today we are looking at the **value of worship in our atmosphere**. A panel of our worship leaders will share about worship.

Worship is about **engaging God in His glory**. Let us declare and decree, "Lord, show us your glory!" Let us pray, "God, open up the portals of heaven and rain down your presence in this place." We want an encounter with the glory of God.

"Lord, show us your glory!" Do not say those words lightly.

And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door.

Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend.

When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent.

(Exodus 33:10-11 ESV)

Joshua just wanted to linger in God's presence. There was no agenda, but to just be with the Lord.

*Moses said [to the Lord],
"Please show me your glory."
(Exodus 33:18 ESV)*

Worship Me

Karen Lewis
October 8, 2023

I worship You!

I just want You!

My way is simple. My way is clear.

Just come to Me and worship.

You've got My ear.

For it is not in striving,

and not in pushing,

will you find Me.

I am opening floodgates.

I am opening doors.

I am bringing My glory down.

The kingdom is yours.

To the enemy's camp you will plunder.

You will take back what he took.

I am giving back to you

all that you have lost.

Just worship Me. Just worship Me.

And then you will be set free.

Just worship Me. Just worship Me.

Just worship Me.

I am always with you.

Forever. Forever.

My glory is here. My glory is here.

Just raise your hand and worship Me.

Just worship Me. Just worship Me.

Enter in the Holy place,
and enter into My full grace.

For I am opening the door.

I am bringing you in.

Here and now.

Come in! Come into Me!

Come worship Me!

In fullness you will see My glory!

You will see My glory!

*The Moabites and Ammonites, and with them some of the Meunites, came against Jehoshaphat for battle... He appointed those who were to sing to the Lord and praise him in holy attire, as they went before the army, and say, "Give thanks to the Lord, for his steadfast love endures forever."
(2 Chronicles 20:1, 21 ESV)*

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
(Isaiah 60:1 ESV)*



We are Created to Worship
(Series: Home Values)

Alan Esparza
Worship Director
October 8, 2023

Before Christ, animals were sacrificed. Today we **offer sacrifices of praise**. We worship in a formal setting, but we also worship at work and at home. **Worship is 24/7. It is giving God our hearts all of the time.** —Pastor Rob

Worship is an expression of reverence and adoration for someone or something. Our values are:

1. We Live by God’s Word (Luis Salazar).
2. We are Called to Make Impact (Danny Jones).
3. Prayer is the Difference (Miguel Cardona).

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Worship panel from L to R: Karen Lewis, Audria Moorefield, Danny Jones, Cullen Miyamoto, Moderator: Alan Esparza.



Worship Prayer Team

L to R: Mona Subeldia, Leimomi Grimes, David Hokama.



Leimomi Grimes and Jessica Yamada share their thoughts on worship.

A Big Mahalo to Our Worship Team

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| Aaron Rideout | Jessica Yamada |
| Amanda Velazquez | Jon Hanki |
| Audria Moorefield | Jonathan Nagatoshi |
| Ben Vegas | Karen Lewis |
| Beth Bachran | Laura Sanders |
| Brandon Chang | Marcus Sanders |
| Cullen Miyamoto | Mona Subeldia |
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| Greg Bachran | TC Vegas |
- Alan Esparza

Audio-Visual Ministry

L to R: Dominic Nasca (Team Leader), Jessica Yamada (Power point), Ray Stockton (Sound board)



Worshippers

L to R: Leesha Bowler, Mona Subeldia, Lovey Denis

But the hour is coming and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. (John 4:23 ESV)

A Place of Intimacy

Pastor Rob Gross

October 15, 2023

[There is a message from the angel of our church. Marisa has a scroll in her hand to give to me.]

My house is built by wisdom, knowledge, and understanding. For today, the Spirit of the Lord shall reveal to you how the **Lord's house is built**. For it is **built upon a foundation of Jesus Christ**. **It is built on a foundation of love**.

The eyes of the Lord range to and fro throughout the entire earth in search of those whose hearts are fully committed to Him to strengthen them. Darkness, as you know, is covering the earth. But the Lord's light will shine. His glory will cover those who love Him with all their hearts.

Today there is an **invitation**. You may be an experienced, long-time believer, but the Lord is saying to you to **come in deeper** for there is to my left, to your right, a **room of intimacy**. For you see the **Lord wants you to be into Him**. It is time to **connect at a deeper place than you have ever connected before**. This will change everything you will see. There is going to be a **fresh outpouring today of the glory of the Lord to take you to a place of intimacy**. For the glory of the Lord shall cover the seas, shall cover the earth.

Serious About Your Time with the Lord!

Pastor Joel Weaver

October 1, 2023

You have been **avoiding your prayer closet**. I saw a **little closet**. I also saw a **richly embroidered tapestry on the wall that I believe represents other things which are concerning us**. I saw a person rip down the tapestry and push through the door so there would be no distractions in a place of intimacy with the Lord. God is calling us to get **incredibly serious about our private time with the Lord because that is where breakthrough begins**. Breakthrough is for you and the things that God is laying on your hearts to pray for.

Going Deeper

Pastor Rob Gross

October 15, 2023

Last Sunday Marisa gave me **a key to open a door. We opened the door and some of you came through and the Lord's presence began to pour out**. After all of you left, **I had Karen with her seer eyes go into the room. I asked her, "How much did the door open?" She said, "It opened just a crack."** She could see God's glory coming through, but it was just a crack.

The key was the key of David and that key opened the door to the realm of intimacy with the Lord. Paul Cox shared how the Israelites were afraid of intimacy with God.

I asked the Lord why the door was only partially open. His answer: "My people still don't have the heart of David." So, we seek to have a heart like David and the door will be opened wide and we will experience His glory at a deeper level.

The Lord wanted to open the door even more. Today is about going deeper with God so we can experience His glory at a deeper level. This is truly worship when we connect with Him heart-to-heart.

*For the eyes of the LORD range
throughout the earth
to strengthen those whose
hearts are fully committed to him.
(2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV)*

What blocks you from intimacy with the Father? Is it the relationship with your own dad? Mom? Is it sin that you have committed and you believe you are not worthy and you fear the punishment of God instead of longing for the love of God. God really wants us to flip our mindsets and understand that He loves His sons and daughters and wants us to receive the joy of intimacy.

Prayer of Repentance

Pastor Rob Gross
October 15, 2023

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, **I will not be afraid**. On behalf of my mother and father and all my ancestors, **I repent for and renounce hearing you as a God who punishes. The good news is you wipe out my sins when I acknowledge your Son.** Lord Jesus, **forgive me for being fearful of being intimate with you. Forgive my mother and father** for presenting to me a **false image of who you are**. I acknowledge that you are **good, loving, and kind**. Like with David, **you desire to forgive as I draw near. My heart today is to enter into the bedchamber to know you more intimately, in Jesus' name.**

Repent of Accepting the Lie

Karen Lewis
October 15, 2023

There are many of you who believe you are **less than the son or daughter who has authority or the ability to lay hands on the sick, to lay hands on blind eyes or deaf ears**. I am also one who has struggled with this for years. **We don't believe we are who God says we are in His Word**. It may be because we grew up in homes where we never heard the truth. This is a sin that is also hardly talked about.

Today the Lord really wants us to **repent** of this because **everything God says in His Word is true**: we are the **head and not the tail**; we are the **apple of His eye**; we are **seated in heavenly places**; we have the **mind of Christ**; **greater things we will do than what He did**.

This is what He wants us to see, not in a lofty way but in a **humble way**. Because **this is what we are destined to step into** and this is what we carry with the Holy Spirit as we **go into places and change the atmosphere**.

Let your light shine in the darkness. If you struggle with that, let that be your prayer today.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
(Romans 8:1 ESV)

God Wants to Be with You!

TC Vegas
October 22, 2023

I was reminded of the story about **Moses** who was a **friend of God**. He had **many crazy encounters with the Lord**, so much so that **his face would shine with the glory that he was in the presence of**.

One day God told Moses to gather all the people, have them cleansed, and **come so they would experience God Himself**. But **they were so afraid they told Moses to go and talk to God and tell us what He said**.

But you see, **God didn't take His people out of Egypt just to take them to the promised land. He did what He did because He wanted a relationship with them, as well as you and me today**.

God invited them to meet with Him and hear Him, but they **chose not to go** because of fear. Maybe they didn't feel worthy or were conscious of their own sin. The bottom line is **they missed it**.

Some of you or your loved ones are walking through some serious trials now. **When people ask me to pray for them, my first prayer is to push them to the feet of Jesus. It is good to ask others to pray for us, but God is wanting a relationship with us first and foremost**.

We have to **want the Healer, not just the healing. We have to want the Gifter, not just the gift. We have to want the Provider, not just the provision**.

You see **at the feet of Jesus is everything we will ever need**: the intimacy of spending time with Him, to know Him, to be loved by Him, and learning to love and honor Him in return. At the feet of Jesus, there is peace, healing, provision, strength, trust, wisdom, correction, direction; but **it all begins with an intimate relationship with our Father. His desire is to just be with you**.

Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. (1 Chronicles 16:11 NIV)

David, a Man After God's Heart

Pastor Rob Gross

October 15, 2023

What does it mean to have a heart after God like David?

1. David was obedient to the Lord.

*I have found David the son of Jesse,
a man after My own heart
(conforming to My will and purposes), who
will do all My will.
(Acts 13:22 AMP)*

Are you serving God's purpose? Are you living a life of obedience to the commands of Christ or are you living a life of compromise? Partial obedience is disobedience.

2. David lived a heartfelt lifestyle of worship.

*O God, you are my God;
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land
where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love
is better than life,
my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
(Psalm 63:1-4 ESV)*

When your life goes south and times get hard, do you still worship the Lord with all your heart?

3. David Loved God's People.

*He chose David his servant and
took him from the sheep pens;
from tending the sheep he brought him
to be the shepherd of his people Jacob,
of Israel his inheritance. And David
shepherded them with integrity of heart;
with skillful hands he led them.
(Psalm 78:70-72 NIV)*

Are you laying your life down for others or are you living your life just for yourself?

4. David was truly repentant.

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
(Psalm 51:1-2 NIV)*

*Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and
grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
(Psalm 51:10-12 NIV)*

One of the hallmark characteristics of authentic revival is heartfelt repentance.

When you mess up badly, do you believe that God will no longer accept you, or do you run boldly to the throne of grace?

God is looking for those who, like David, love Him with 100% of their hearts.

*For the eyes of the LORD
range throughout the earth
to strengthen those
whose hearts are fully committed to him.
(2 Chronicles 16:9 NIV)*

Lord, show us Your glory!

*Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD
has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
(Isaiah 60:1-2 ESV)*

A Great Calamity is Coming to America

Rob Gross
October 22, 2023

Chris Reed of MorningStar Ministries, founded by Rick Joyner, gave a prophetic word earlier this year (https://m.youtube.com/watch?si=NuXp45rdFI_fZ2Ow&v=J09fuyDdBoQ&feature=youtu.be).

Chris has a proven tract record of hearing the Lord. He shared about **a great calamity that will be coming** to the United States sometime in the future that would shake our nation. With all that is going on in **Israel**, our **southern border** and the FBI saying there are **sleeper cells in the U.S.**, something is coming to our nation.

How do we prepare for something like this? What do we do? We pray it will be averted. We hope for the best. We prepare as best we can. We do need to weigh prophetic words; test them and be responsible.

I sent Chris Reed's word to a friend, Mimi Lowe, a longtime prophetic intercessor. She replied she had a similar word near the end of August 2015 that there will be a **terrorist attack upon America**. It would be **much bigger than 9/11, extremely destructive, deadly, and devastating**. She was then given a **vision of the map of America and saw something bad sweeping across America from the East to the West**.

It was impressed upon her by the Lord, that though the attack will affect America from the East to the West, not every household will be affected. But it seemed the vast **majority of the people will be affected. Water will not be drinkable. There will be no electricity. People will not be able to come out of their homes. Face masks will be needed**. She heard audibly, 'Pray it will not be a windy day on that day.'

It will not be the electrical grid being shut down. The Lord did not say what or how the attack will occur, but the Lord did impress upon her that it was not planes flying into buildings or mass shootings.

It was also impressed upon her that this is **not God's judgment on America**.

This will be **America's finest hour. God will show His power through all this, and America will rise up stronger than ever**.

Mimi continued: **God will shake up Washington and straighten up the mess through Donald Trump**. What God will do through Donald Trump will be unprecedented. She audibly heard the Lord chose Donald Trump to be president because of his strength.

She then heard in a strong, audible voice that **America will be brought down to her knees** and Donald Trump will bring her back up again, although he will not be able to do all he sets out to do because he will be busy picking up all the pieces brought about by the attack. **The Lord said in a powerful voice, "I love the United States of America!"**

Healing Opens Hearts

Rob Gross
October 22, 2023

God wants to give an **impartation today for you to pray for people's healing**. Healing is the dinner bell that signals **to people that Jesus is real and opens their heart to the reality of His presence in their lives and to receive Him as their personal Lord and Savior**.

People who do not know Jesus do not realize what is going on right now. So goes Israel, so goes America. Those who attacked Israel are coming for our nation as well. This is the time if you do not know Jesus to get serious.

Right now, tell Jesus to come into your heart and you want to follow Him all the days of your lives. Then it is the action after the prayer that releases the transformed life.

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

(Mark 16:15-18 ESV)

Do Not Fear! (Time to Be All-In)

Amy Sugawa
October 22, 2023

My dear children, know I am here with you. **Do not fear! Do not be dismayed! I am your ever-present help in time of need.** Remain **steadfast** with Me! **Keep your eyes on Me. Believe in Me. Believe My Word. Trust Me. I hold the whole world in My hands.**

I know all and see all. No one gets away with anything. I am a **God of mercy and justice. I am sovereign, supreme, and all-powerful, and a God of victory. I am able to work all things together for good for those who love Me and are called according to My purpose.**

I know some of you are **heartbroken with all that is going on in your neighborhoods, state, nation, and world — the crime, destruction in Maui, Hamas attack on Israel with ensuing protests, all the hate and evil.** Some of you are **afraid.** Some of you are **weary and want to give up. Don't give up!**

It is time, more than ever before, to take a stand. No more closing your eyes and ears. No more being too busy for Me. No more time to stay on the fence.

You are either with Me or you are not. Remember Abraham and Isaac? Will you go where I ask you to go? Do what I ask you to do? Share what I ask you to share? Whenever I ask you?

Will you come follow Me? Will you go deeper and deeper into all I want and have for you? Some of you have barely entered into the waters. Some of you are knee deep. Some, waist deep. Some, neck deep. Others have jumped in, totally submerged — all-in. I want each of you to be all-in. It is time to be all-in!

Open your eyes. Do you see those around you? The empty eyes with no hope. The tearful, fearful eyes. Do you see they need to know Me? Will you share the good news with them? They have questions and I am the answer. How will they know if you don't tell them. Only I can give them the peace and comfort they need.

Who is your Lord? What are you putting before Me? Money? Possessions? Family? Sports? Fear? Greed? Lust? Condemnation?

Life is a vapor. No one is promised tomorrow. Are you ready for My return? Will you help others get ready? Will you do all you can to help others know Me and help them have hope and peace? Help them to persevere and be ready for My return?

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

(Isaiah 41:10 NIV)

Graduation Day is Coming

Dr. Paul Cox
October 22, 2023

Every Sunday many of you have come for months and some for years. Some have come and left. Others have recently come. You go through doors and tunnels. You sit through teachings Sunday after Sunday.

What happens in college? You usually go for four years and then you graduate. I feel **Mountain View** has been a **special forces college.** The word I got is that **graduation day is here.**

Today is God's remnant of those who have persevered. **You have gone through training. You have persevered and not given up. Graduation is coming.**

I had a dream I was at a college and I was in a wheelchair. I was being carried across the threshold wearing a graduation cap and gown. I was going from inside to outside.

In the dream we had an integrated healing conference of about 2,000 to 4,000. It is the largest we have ever had. Many were from Hawaii with a team of hula dancers. We had another one at Regent College, Virginia Beach, Virginia when the power of God came upon me. Someone came running with a wheelchair, put me in and carried me out. **Rob and I are dead (dead-to-self). We are at the right point to graduate as special forces.**

I want to encourage you. Something has been building for at least four years, maybe longer. It has been slow and methodical. **The Lord knows exactly what He is doing. He has not given up on us. Graduation day is coming so hang on. Do not give up! Do not think this has all been futile.** We are in a building that was given to us by the Lord for one million instead of the four million it should have been. **Do not give up!**

Give Thanks
Rob Gross
October 29, 2023

As we take **Holy Communion**, we remember what Jesus has done for us. I do not think we realize the **great extent God has gone** to get us to a place we can **celebrate the Lord's supper**. If you read the book of **Genesis**, all **hell was breaking out on the earth in the days of Noah**. It was bad, something like today. God got so frustrated. He wished man was never created.

He **sent the flood** and wiped-out humanity except for one man, Noah and his family. **Evil persisted as things were being rebuilt**. God had promised He would never again flood the earth and there was a re-start. **Humanity began to get prideful because of the fall and began to build a high tower**, the tower of Babel, because **they wanted to be like God**. So, God decided to scatter all the nations of the earth (Genesis 11).

When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God.
(Deuteronomy 32:8 ESV)

God scattered the peoples all over the earth. Every nation had a god. But in Deuteronomy 32:9: *the LORD's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage.*

God set apart one nation through which He would reintroduce Himself to all humanity – Israel. Through Abraham and his descendants, He would send His only Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross for all our sins so He could bring people back into the fold. He went through all that trouble through one man, Abraham, and his descendants. Today that nation is under siege and we need to pray for them

We need to give thanks, because **the nations that were scattered** in Genesis 11 **came back into the fold on the day of Pentecost**.

After Jesus died and rose again, the Spirit of God fell, and the Church was birthed. We are part of that Church, centuries later. **We need to give thanks for all the trouble God has gone through to reintroduce His grace and love to the world so we can know Him personally. Think about all the trouble God has gone through to put you in this place today. Give thanks!**

On the **night Jesus was betrayed**, He took a cup and He said to **remember what I am about to do for you**. I am about to **shed my blood, give a transfusion of life, my life for your life**. I am about to **cleanse you of everything that separates you from My Father**. I am going to **call you into My kingdom**. You are going to be **part of My family**. You are going to be **My kid**. I am going to **be with you to the end**. I am going to **bless you** and bless you. I am going to **provide and protect**, and **I am going to be with you**.

Then He took **challah bread and He broke it**. This is **my body, broken for you**. I am going to allow **my body to take on your iniquity, your sin**, so that **when you are presented to My Father** in eternity, He will say, **“Let him/her pass. They have Me in their heart.”** We need to **give thanks to our Father**.

Thank you, Lord, for allowing your body to be broken for us to remove our shame, our disgrace, our adverse child experiences, the sin we have done as adults. Come into our hearts and help us know you as our Father. Lord, we eat this wafer, a symbol of your body broken for us with great thanksgiving.

Lord, we give thanks for your blood. The Word says there is **life in the blood**. **We give thanks** as we drink together, in Jesus' name.

We are Generous Like Our Father

Pastor Rob Gross

October 29, 2023

Generosity, by definition, is a **willingness to give away one's money, time, and resources to those in need**. To be generous is to be **magnanimous** (king, noble or unselfish).

The **Bible tells us that God is extraordinarily generous!** Our heavenly Father is **sacrificially generous**.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)

There is **power in sacrifice!** The enemy knows this.

*But when they came to the camp of Israel, the Israelites rose and struck the Moabites, till they fled before them. ... When the king of Moab saw that the battle was going against him, he took with him 700 swordsmen to break through, opposite the king of Edom, but they could not. Then he **took his oldest son** who was to reign in his place and **offered him for a burnt offering on the wall**. And there came **great wrath against Israel**. And they withdrew from him and returned to their own land.* (2 Kings 3:24, 26-27 ESV)

What is the **end game of spiritual parenting?**

*Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labor pains for you again, and they will continue until **Christ is fully developed in your lives**.* (Galatians 4:19 NLT)

Our heavenly Father wants us to **grow up or mature into the likeness of Christ's character**.

*And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to **mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ**.* (Ephesians 4:11-13 ESV)

God not only wants to save you. He wants to **transform you!** Galatians 5:22-23 tells us the character of Jesus:

- Love, joy, peace** (God).
- Patience, kindness, goodness** (others).
- Faithfulness, gentleness, self-control** (self).

If **Christlike character or maturity is the Father's desire for you, then He wants you to be generous like He is generous**. When you are generous, you will shine the light and love of Jesus to others in a darkened world.

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. (Proverbs 11:25 ESV)

It is more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35 ESV)

Being generous is not about the size of our pocketbook, it is about the **size of our heart**. The **stronghold** is we think **we are living on a tight budget so we can't be generous**.

Time is our most precious commodity. When we invest in others by spending time with them, we are being relationally generous.

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25 NLT)

When you refresh others, you will experience **joy (strength), purpose (fulfillment), and the infilling of the Holy Spirit**.

Be generous with your talents — natural skills, spiritual gifts.

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. (1 Peter 4:10-11 ESV)

When you are generous with your time, talents and treasures, you will shine the light and love of Jesus to others. To be generous means to share our time, talents, and treasures.

Are we **shining our light** (Matthew 5:14-16)?

[Check Pastor Rob's audio recording of his complete message, We are Generous Like Our Father, at [Audio Messages — Mountain View Community Church \(mvcchawaii.org\)](http://Audio Messages — Mountain View Community Church (mvcchawaii.org)). He gives wonderful examples of three shining their light through generosity: Jimmy Yamada, Dhayna Hee, and Dale Faulkner.]



THANK YOU, Gary!

Gary Kang
October 1, 2023

Pastor Rob: Gary is moving to Texas and I want to say to you, Gary, “**Every pastor would wish they had a 1,000 Gary’s.** I know this is hard for you. You have a lot of friends here. We want to **thank you for being such an amazing friend and family member in our church body.** You dove in and **took over for Michele at the right time.** You always **stepped up by faith.** You **attended about everything you could possibly attend.** You **served without complaint.** I want to **personally thank you for your contribution to this church family.** It has probably been about 25 years. Come back every so often.”

Gary: I kind of pushed myself sometimes, like with the intercessory prayer ministry. Sometimes I felt like I was the least of the least. **I did not know what I was doing, but I just did it anyway.** I kept hearing this phrase, “**Step over the chicken line.**” I am more introverted, but **I would push myself in situations where I had to step over the chicken line.**

Especially now when these days are getting darker, we **need more of God, more of the Holy Spirit.** It is time to change first, to be the church, to be the light. We have to be the light so when the world gets darker, we will shine. We will not be shaken. Now is the time to grow and go to the classes like Healing Hearts and let go of some things so God can pour in new things. God is building His end-time army.

I want to thank all of you I have met over the years. It is bittersweet. It is going to be a **new adventure with new challenges in Texas.** There is **wildlife.** We had to build a cage to protect our pets and chickens. There are coyotes and hawks. There is also a fox in our yard.

Pastor Joel: The Father says this is a **man of deep humility.** You can do no better than to pattern your life after his.

Gary, we join the heavens in saying, “Well done!” **You often did not know what the assignment was, but you went for it anyway.** We have been **blessed.** We have been **encouraged.** We have been **enriched.** We have been **empowered by your seeking to know more of God and more of what He is doing in this world and getting behind that.**

We thank you, Father, for this man. We thank you, Lord, for his example of **servant leadership.** We thank you for his **faithfulness.** We thank you because you have been **building in him and the platform for the things you have for him.**

Lord, we release him into your hands, knowing that you will continue to do immeasurably far more than he can ask or imagine as he takes on new experiences, new challenges, new opportunities that are going to be opening up for him. We say, “**More, Lord! More, Lord! Release more of the Holy Spirit! More! More!**”





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Give thanks to the LORD and proclaim His greatness. Let the whole world know what He has done. (Psalm 105:1 NLT)



Kingdom Moments

No More Crying
Laura and Marcus Sanders
October 29, 2023



Our **God** is **generously attentive** and **always hears our prayers**. **Matthew 7:7** confirms **His heart for all of us**.

*Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for.
Keep on seeking, and you will find.
Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.*
(Matthew 7:7 NLT)

My husband Marcus and I are blessed with a precious **grandson, Zion Jayden**. He is an **answer to prayer for our son Chris and our daughter-in-love, Ashley**. The **last few weeks** of his almost five months have been **tough for him**. He **cries without rest, waking up every 45 minutes in misery**. **Doctors say** it is because **his brain is developing too rapidly**.

This past Thursday at **worship practice**, our church's **worship leader Alan Esparza** was **prompted by the Holy Spirit** to **call the worship team to prayer**. He led us to the place in our **Mountain View church building** where **Pastor Rob Gross** believes there is a **special place of healing called the healing well**.

Here we can come **boldly like the woman at the well in John 4:13-14** for healing because **God's Spirit is alive and actively providing miracles 24/7**.

*Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again.
But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again.
It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life"* (John 4:13-14 NLT).

We know if we **believe in Jesus**, our **Living Water**, our **compassionate Heavenly Father** is more than **able and willing to answer our prayers**.

*How precious is your unfailing love, O God!
All humanity finds shelter in the shadow of your wings.
You feed them from the abundance of your own house,
letting them drink from your river of delights.
For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.*
(Psalm 36:7-9 NLT)

We **lifted little Zion in prayer in Jesus' Name**. That same night, Ashley told us he had a **comfortable good night's sleep**. Since then, there has been **no more crying!**