

Pray for prison ministry

We are God's Special end time forces(world Texas graphic)

I am most excited to bring you this Word

We have been in prayer in the Men's ministry about "what's next?" for the ministry.

- **Every time we come together I share from the Word of God**
- **This morning I want to share from a very special place**
- **From a Word from God**

We love what we do when we come together every month - we will always have that

- But we always want know to where the finger of God is resting - that's not always just in one place - He has a way of highlighting kingdom focus
- And when we pray specifically for us, the men of EMIC, He will show us specific direction
- We can never be in the same place as each day advances another day closer to the return of our King
- The Author and developer of our faith is always moving our faith upward and forward as we come to Him and His Word and as we come together in Unity.
- This is His plan for us according to Hebrews 4:13

"till we all come to the **unity of the faith and of the **knowledge** of the Son of God (knowing Him more and knowing more of what He knows), to a **perfect man**, to the **measure** of the **stature** of the **fullness** of **Christ**;"**

Ephesians 4:13 NKJV

- We are progressing and the Author and Developer of our faith continues to write in faith pages to our story
- And as we move upward and forward and as the times progress
- times of transitions are always guaranteed in order to move in the direction He wants us to go

Much groundwork has been laid out for direction...

- Ps. George has led messages at both church services and Men's meetings about knowing God deeper and about the next generation. He has always reinforced our need to focus on the next generation
- Ps. Dave spoke this year to the men about fathering the next generation beginning at home.
- We have refocused and restructured the Bridge and I4Forty to better address their generations
- Dave and Aubrey represent a newly appointed generation to lead change in that direction.
- Charlie Kirk was martyred because of his impact on a younger generation. : revival of youth
- Revival in schools and sporting events is breaking out everywhere

2 brand new statistics that came out this year

- 2025 Barna Stats show that Gen Y and Z (13-44) represent the largest segment of people returning to the church.
- Survey just released by Barna on Oct 7, 2025: indicate a revival of men returning to the church
 - **Major Gender Shift:** Men are significantly outpacing women in church attendance since the pandemic, reversing a long-standing trend in Barna's decades of tracking. The 2025 gender gap is the

largest recorded so far (43% for men vs. 36% among women).

- **Married Dads Show Up; Moms Step Back:** Among parents of kids under 18, married dads have the highest show-up rate at church compared to all other parents. Only 1 in 4 single moms (24%) attend church weekly—significantly trailing other married moms and dads.
- **Leadership Consideration:** How will churches adapt to support the growing faith engagement of young men
- This is a complete reversal after decades of women out-pacing men
- Now men are outpacing women with young men leading the shift especially Gen Y (29-44) millennials.

What we are seeing is a revival of men and youth returning to the Body of Christ

What is the Lord up to?

On Friday, Sept 12, 3:30AM the Lord woke me up with me hearing Him say “The Last Prophecy”.

I asked Him: “the last prophecy, Lord? What do you mean by the last prophecy?”

He led me right to Malachi 4:5-6

“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: and he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”

Malachi 4:5-6 KJV

- Elijah translated is “my God is Jehovah” = Jesus
- He, the Lord shall turn the hearts of the Fathers to the children
- And He shall turn the hearts of the children to the fathers
- Not an act done on their own but the turning of the hearts will be a supernatural act of God Himself
- At appointed time before His final return -

Immediately I knew what He was saying. It wasn't that Malachi 4:5-6 was the last prophecy as Jesus prophesied much and prophecy is alive today but the last prophecy of the Old Covenant that ushered in the New Covenant. The old ushering in the new.

The hearts of the fathers returning to the children and the children to the fathers. They are returning! They are coming back! It's happening!

Then I heard Him say “turn the page”. Malachi 4:5-6 are the last 2 scripture versus in the O.T.

I turned the page and began reading from Matthew 1:1-16. There were all the generations - the bloodlines from Abraham to Jesus. The natural fathers of the O.T. and their natural sons.

Then I read the last line of genealogy in Matt 1:16

“and Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.”

Matthew 1:16 KJV

- What is the difference between Joseph and all the natural fathers listed before him?

And I heard in my spirit: “Joseph is the first of the lineage of spiritual fathers”.

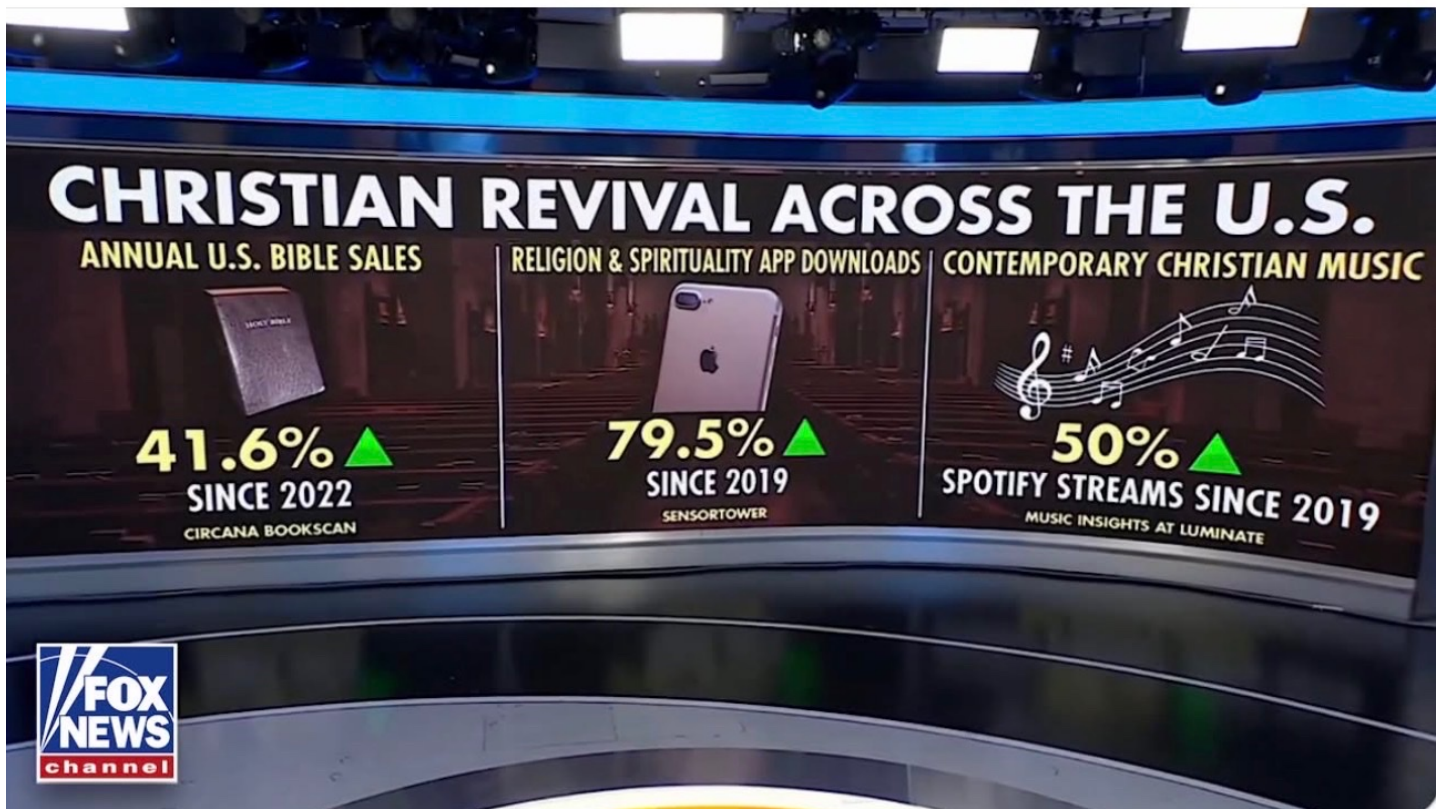
The Old Testament was all about natural lineages and the New all about spiritual fathers and mothers. Jesus and His disciples, Paul and Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Silas, Pricilla and Aquila.

All representing spiritual fathers in the New Covenant.

Then I knew:

It's time for spiritual fathers to rise up and prepare to receive the children- the younger generations that are returning now.

IN GOOD FAITH: The U.S. is seeing a Christian revival as Bible sales and downloads of religious apps and music surge nationwide.



This is what's next...

PG has been taking us on a journey to get get closer and to know God

- Knowing God is knowing His heart
- God has been speaking here
- I can't get this burden for discipleship and mentorship for this next gen out of my mind

If you are listening to your heart will begin to turn towards 5hat generation.

- What is the appointed time where He will begin to turn the hearts of the Fathers to the children and children to the fathers?
- We see it happening NOW!

What do we do?

“And now, a word to you who are elders in the churches. I, too, am an elder and a witness to the sufferings of Christ. And I, too, will share in his glory when he is revealed to the whole world. As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't Lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example. And when the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor. In the same way,

you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, dress yourselves in humility as you relate to one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.””
1 Peter 5:1-5 NLT

We can't make the same mistakes with this younger generation as we did in the past.

- Discipleship doesn't mean conforming the younger generation to the image of you - but to the image of Christ
- **One of the greatest mistakes we made with the younger generations is making them believe that changing their identity included losing their uniqueness**
- God made them uniquely- He just wants to overlay His glory upon them
- Meet them where they are and point them to Christ in a compassionate and authentic way
- Understand that they can have purple hair, tattoos and piercings and be filled with the Holy Ghost

Application Questions:

1. What do we need to do to prepare our hearts to receive the next generation? (ask the younger men at your table)
2. What are some of the practical things we can begin to do, intentionally, to begin to mentor the next generation?
3. STOP-DROP-PRAY for the next generation and for wisdom on how to disciple them effectively.