

We are live our lives in such a way that people will come up to us and ask us to show them Jesus

John 12:20-21 Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."



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#### Ralph Howe Ministries

"Loving God, Equipping People, Mentoring Leaders, Reaching Nations

#### Prayer Requests for this week...

Ralph's work with the Alliance Church in Strasbourg, SK., with some of the elders and, in October - Sunday service and in November a weekend seminar

Start-up of "Church Without Religion" in Regina

Ralph's trip to central Russia and Siberia in September - Presbyterian Union of Churches and city-wide equipping rallies (3 cities)

Ralph's involvement as a new leader in upcoming meeting of the leadership of the Apostolic Roundtable to be held in Ohio in October

#### On the Web at Ralph Howe Ministries...

- Series of teachings on "The Vision" including the vision for your life and your ministry
  - ⇒ Short articles
  - ⇒ Sunday teachings (audio / text)
- Series of teaching on "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit"
  - ⇒ Sunday teachings (audio / text)
- Short daily articles on prayer
- Numerous free resources to encourage you in your walk with the Lord and to help you to fulfill His call upon your life
- An informative e-newsletter and a prayer bulletin—both of which can come to your email inbox if you subscribe
- A place to donate towards the many missions works being undertaken by this ministry

#### The Vision - THE SANCTUARY

So far we have looked at:

All Talk—No Power

Sense the Shift?

Passionate Disciples

TODAY: The Vision for this church

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ His Church

Matthew 16:18 "I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

All Talk—No Power ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ proclaim the Gospel

Sense the Shift? ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ gone

Passionate Disciples ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Today—The Vision ⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ is needed

Matthew 9:29b "It shall be done to you according to your faith."

#### THE NEW WINESKIN

The obvious changes...

The less obvious:

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 4:11 And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers

⇒ Emphasis is on \_\_\_\_\_ you to do the work of the ministry and \_\_\_\_\_ it

Ephesians 4:12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ...

1 Peter 2:9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, God's holy nation, his very own possession. This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

The work of the ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the lost!

⇒ The emphasis in and of the church will be \_\_\_\_\_ as it is this life that is the \_\_\_\_\_

John 1:4 Life itself was in him, and this life gives light to everyone. (NLT)

In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. (NASV)

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world ... not to be hidden"

No more dead religion –LIFE!!!

⇒ The Holy Spirit will be given \_\_\_\_\_ to do as He desires when He wants to

“Fellowship” will be important (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Need to be more \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ quickly

↳ No endless meetings and talking

⇒ This church will be \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ A leaders team has been formed ...

Others will also lead but this is my team who will help me to lead the church as we transition

A Junior Leaders Team is being formed...

The responsibility for the overall leadership and direction (vision) of the local church will be in the hands of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_

Ephesians 2:20 (the church) having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone...

I am **here** for you but not always **here**

⇒ Our main emphasis - \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said, “Go into all the world and make disciples...” Matthew 28:19

\_\_\_\_\_ disciples and \_\_\_\_\_ healthy disciples

So the church will become a “grace place”

↳ A place where people who feel unloved, unlovely, unwanted, unliked, uncared for, and forgotten can come and experience love, acceptance and forgiveness

⇒ Our \_\_\_\_\_

What little there will be – will be geared to evangelism (making disciples) and training/ equipping (maturing disciples)

⇒ Our \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**GATHERED:**

**Discipled** (small groups) – basics for spiritual life

**Trained** (Sundays) – doctrines and apostolic teachings / grounding—Jude 3

**Equipped** (specials) – supernatural ministry

**Mentored** (Leaders/potential leaders) – sharing life ... mine and the ministry

**SCATTERED:**

To daily life = mission field

To impact people = “Life”

To be salt and light in the world

To be involved with life and make disciples

**The end product of “gathered and scattered”** is people transformed by God’s grace and truth

John 1:17b ...grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - never fixed

Go with the flow—the river of the Spirit

⇒ Our \_\_\_\_\_

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**The whole purpose of the Church Jesus is building is to:**

Seek and save the lost – Going into all the world

Equip the saints for the work of the ministry

Their ministry is to go into all the world and make more disciples