ELDERS DISCIPLESHIP NOTES VISION

Elders Discipleship Group 10

Purpose of the Elders Discipleship Group: To Train and Equip Discipleship Group leaders to lead more effectively.

Key Theme: Vision

Key Truth: The church is built according to a pattern.

Read: The tabernacle and the temple were all built according to a pattern that God gave Moses and David.

Acts 7:44 "Our fathers had the tabernacle of testimony in the wilderness, just as He who spoke to Moses directed him to make it according to the pattern which he had seen."

The body of Christ as we know is the modern day tabernacle or temple of which the Holy Spirit is to dwell in. Just like in the tabernacle and the temple the presence of God would dwell in the Holy of Holies, the inner most place.

The tabernacle and the temple were built according to a very detailed and specific pattern which God gave to both Moses and David. This pattern was SEEN by Moses and David and we as the new tabernacle and temple must be able to SEE the pattern that God has already given to build His tabernacle and temple today, as we are this very building.

If we can not SEE this modern day pattern for the building of the church and understand all the functioning parts to this pattern, then we will not be built the way God intends and our house will be built out of alignment to the Way of God. A house not built by the pattern of God is a house that can not function the way it is intended, and it is a house that will not stand in times of testing.

Matthew 7:27 "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

Questions:
1. What is currently your understanding of this modern day pattern that God has given to His church to be built?

2. How is your understanding of this pattern influencing the way you are living and what impact is it having on your life?

3. How does this modern day pattern function and work in the body?

4. Why is it essential this pattern operates in the divine ranking order God gives it in?

5. Where does one look to discover this pattern if one doesn't yet know of it?

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