Real Hope and Help for Every Local Church: Renewal is Practical & Possible

Learn important Biblical principles that help set the stage for God to work, bringing new life and vibrancy to your church. Whether your church is small, struggling, plateaued, declining, or even somewhat healthy, we will learn how to overcome challenges that hinder physical and spiritual growth.

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I. It takes FOCUS (Matthew 4:19, Luke 19:10, Matthew 28:19-20a, Acts 1:8b)

II. It takes FAITH (Romans 1:14-16, Matthew 16:18b, Matthew 28:18-20)

III. It takes FORTITUDE (Ephesians 6:19-20, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 4:5b, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Luke 14:23)

IV. It takes FUNDS (Proverbs 3:9-10, Matthew 23:23, Mark 12:41-44, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Luke 8:1-3)

V. It takes Freedom (Mark 7:6-8, 1 Corinthians 9:19-22)

VI. It takes FEARLESSNESS (Proverbs 29:25, 2 Corinthians 10:10, 2 Corinthians 11:23-28, 2 Timothy 1:7)

VII. It takes FEEDING (2 Timothy 4:1-2)

VIII. It takes FAITHFULNESS (1 Corinthians 11:1, 1 Timothy 3:1-7)

IX. It takes DELEGATION (Ephesians 4:11-12, Exodus 18:17-18)

X. It takes FELLOWSHIP (Acts 2:42-47, John 13:35, Philippians 4:4, Nehemiah 8:10)

XI. It takes FIRST RATE (Ecclesiastes 9:10, Colossians 3:17, Colossians 3:23, 1 Corinthians 10:31, 1 Thessalonians 4:1, 1 Chronicles 29:2)

XII. It takes FERVENCY (James 5:16, James 4:2-3, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Mathew 9:37-38, Zechariah 4:6, Ephesians 6:19-20, James 1:5)