

Faith Christian Fellowship
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2015: Turnin' it Up!
The Path of Least Resistance

TEXT: Psa 36:5-10 / Joh 4:14 / Rev 22:17 MSG "Come!" say the Spirit and the Bride. Whoever hears, echo, "Come!" Is anyone thirsty? Come! All who will, come and drink, Drink freely of the Water of Life!

2015: He is turning it up!!! We were admonished to be sure we are on track with the vision God gave us, so let's review and go on deeper into 2015

FCFT Vision / Commission: "Open a Fountain of My Healing Power in this place" We do this by Repairing broken people, preparing willing people, and celebrating the goodness of God.

"It's gonna expand, folks. And in that expansion you've gotta stay together. You've got to learn how to administrate the things of God."

The fountain is going to be turned up: God will do His part: Water flows to the path of least resistance. The Charismatic renewal moved outside the traditional church to the path of least resistance. When the flow is turned up, the water will go somewhere. We want to be the path of least resistance

Our part is simple, but not easy:

- ♥ We must **expect expansion** and be responsible to prepare for it:
 - Keep your heads up and your **eyes open for the new person** coming in the door. They are coming. Are we connecting them? Joh 4:34-38
 - New endeavor: **Healing Fountain** ministry - God is going to heal people in Tucson. I want to be part of the flood.
 - Time on the Mountain, down to the multitude: Luk 6:17-19.
 - Training workers for the fields. Mat 9:36-38
- ♥ We have to **commit to stay together**.
 - This will not be automatic, but intentional 1Pe 4:7-8 .
 - Jude 20-21 Stay prayed up. Don't let your prayer time slip
 - Show Deep love: fervent, earnest, genuine- the kind of love that covers a brother's failures and offences. (MSG) Most of all, love each other as if your life depended on it. Love makes up for practically anything.
 - Take ownership of the unity of the FCFT family Tit 3:9-11
 - Strife keeps us from hearing all God has for us. 1Co 3:1-3

- If you know me, have my back for the work's sake 1 Thess 5:12-13 / Jas 3:16
- Who is the author? 1Co 14:33 KJV For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.
- **The biggest danger to any church is always division.** Don't let it happen: Note this questionnaire and action plan: Php 2:1-5 NLT
- ♥ Learn to administrate the things of God. How do we grow past 150 and still have a good pot luck?
 - Don't be afraid to **get organized** (administrate)
 - Organized in the natural stuff of ministry: Act 6:2-7
 - Provides freedom in the things of the Spirit. A decrease in natural concerns leads to an increase in spiritual flow.
 - Flexibility to follow the flow without sacrificing excellence.
 - Systematic in our business to
 - Provide **accountability**: good records are good records. 2Co 8:19-21
 - Assure good **stewardship** of time, money, and materials. Reliable **systems** produce consistent results. Ecc 10:10 NLT Using a dull ax requires great strength, so sharpen the blade. That's the value of wisdom; it helps you succeed.
 - Enable us to **pass it on**:
 - **Train the next generation** in the principles of faith, the things of the Spirit, and the passion for service to others.
 - **Raise up and plant new ministries**, here and abroad with a workable design already in place
 - **Encourage and enable existing ministries** through networking, eldership, and synergy.

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"Now's the time. You will have grace and favor. Nothing can stop you. Those who have chosen to run with you, nothing can stop them either."