



- **July was a month of prayer and fasting.**

**Results:**

*Praise to God for all He is doing!  
Has God "brought you along?"*

*Do you see that you have a place in **God's mission for your life** as a part of MBT?*

**Souls won** ➡ **Disciples made** ➡ **Leaders trained** ➡ **Ministers sent!**

- **What will our \_\_\_\_\_ be?**

*Example: Hannah's heart? She wanted to invest in new life. **1 Sam 1:10***

*God heard her prayer and she conceived. Samuel was born.*

*Hannah was blessed of the Lord. **1 Sam 2:1***

**You don't see Hannah desperate in prayer after that.**

**UNDERSTAND: The need / blessing \_\_\_\_\_:**

- We pray for God to \_\_\_\_\_ us with fruit.
- With His blessing comes \_\_\_\_\_.
- With added blessing (souls) can come \_\_\_\_\_.
- With added stress comes opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_.

**1. Dealing with added blessing (stress!) Prov 14:4; 1 John 2:14b**

KEY. Oxen: while they bring strength, they are also messy.

Recognize: The work and people of God come before stuff.

**2. Added stress provokes a \_\_\_\_\_ mechanism.**

We all react to stress – how? Smoking? Stress eating? Snappy, crabby, etc...?

- **A \_\_\_\_\_ Example of how to handle God's blessings – Abraham and Lot.**

**KEY: If the pressures of life (even resulting from God's blessing) causes you to react by serving self – you've missed God's heart! 1 Cor 3:3; Gal 5:20; Jam 3:16; 4:1**

Are you a taker or are you an investor?

God's \_\_\_\_\_! Phil 2:1-11

You will know that you are esteeming others better than yourself when you...

FIRST: you care about others \_\_\_\_\_ than yourself.

SECOND: you must \_\_\_\_\_ who you \_\_\_\_\_ in God!

THIRD: you are to work to \_\_\_\_\_ others.

FOURTH: you lay down your life (rights) for others.

FIFTH: any glory comes your way... you must give it to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A \_\_\_\_\_ Example of how to handle God's blessings – Isaac. Gen 26:12-25

MBT: Just keep \_\_\_\_\_ till we get there! Till we have everyone (including the complainers) covered with needed resources.

- We need to finish our in-building remodel. *Pray for resources.*
- We are relooking at a 4th floor. *Pray for wisdom.*
- **We need to go to 2 services. Sooner than later.** *Pray for wisdom.*
- **We need to expand the stage for our music ministry.** *Praise the Lord!*
- We will look at "Band-Aid" solutions. *Pray for wisdom.*
- We are relooking at purchasing more space. *Pray for wisdom.*

**Our Necessary Mentality: "\_\_\_\_\_ it takes!"**

- God is adding to our church daily (Acts 2:47) We just don't disciple them all.
- Get to know the new people that God is making part of your family!
- Pray fervently for our disciples (D1 – LFBI.) Do you remember Job? **Job 1:5**

We don't want the world, the flesh or the devil to steal the hearts of MBT disciples / our family in Christ. We must pray fervently!

- for our Eph 4 equipping. D1 – LFBI)
- to send equipped and proven leaders.

No matter what we do – it / we won't be perfect. That's ok, because our faith in God's Word is this: **God is with us!**

*Prov 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

**NOTE: Failure to believe God...**

- kept all of an entire generation (except 2) out of the promised land.
- brought the judgment of God on His people over their worship of things! (idols
- and it could keep MBT from all that is in God's heart for us.

**Let us enter in to a week of prayer and fasting!**