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- When you're close to power it's important how you serve.
- No one wants to be served by someone with a bad attitude
- You need to know what you need to rebuild
- Whenever something needs to be rebuilt it takes courage.
- Courage is fear that has said its prayers.
- You can be afraid and keep moving and trusting God.
- Building will always cost you something. Don't be afraid to pay the price
- 1 Peter 5:10 "In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation."
- What is it that means something to you that is worth asking God to help you rebuild.
- If God establishes you and strengthens you, he's got a mission for you. And he's going to bring other people around you who have been through it too or who are rebuilding too and they understand what you're going through. They will give you a testimony that God will bring you out. And he will give you other people who need what God has put in you.
- You are somebody's reason for not giving up.
- God always uses foundational people to help you.
- Isaiah 58:11-12 "The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring. Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilders of walls and a restorer of homes."
- God will guide you through a fast.
- We've had breaches and we need repairers of the breach
- A repairer of the breach spiritually is one who restores the right way beginning with himself/herself
- Isaiah 57:14 "God says, "Rebuild the road! Clear away the rocks and stones so my people can return from captivity.""
- Removing obstructions involves
  - Fasting
  - Blasting
  - Burning
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- Turning your plate down can put you in tune and focus with God.
- When people take a short cut it ends up being the longest way.
- Kindle means to start a fire. Fire is created by movement.
- Stir up the gifts within you. Don't let your fire go out.
- Whenever there has been a setback in your life, God is looking for someone who will sacrifice something to build back.
- Jeremiah 6:16 "This is what the Lord says: "Stop at the crossroads and look around. Ask for the old, godly way, and walk in it. Travel its path, and you will find rest for your souls. But you reply, 'No, that's not the road we want!'"
- Wisdom of the ages is better than knowledge of the moment.
- Holy discontent often leads you to a path of discovery and change that empowers you to make a

difference in your sphere of influence in Gods Kingdom on earth.

- God will take something and he will just let it bother you. You're bothered about stuff that you have an assignment to do something about.
- Whatever you have a strength or grace in, if you see someone doing it wrong it really bothers you.
- He disturbs the comfortable and comforts the disturbed.
- What burdens you?
- A troubled heart is often an entry place for God to be able to shift you in your life into another season.
- Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.""
- What has been destroyed in your life that needs be rebuilt.
- The signature of Greatness is not an unblemished record. It's the ability to come back from the edge and become STRONGER than before.
- Even if you start sinking, just call out to God and He will save you.
- Just because you slipped back, doesn't mean that you're going back! Don't believe the lie! Instead of giving up, get up and rebuild.
- If you slip back get ahold of Jesus hand and get back up again.
- When God gets ready to do something it's the openness of your mind or the brokenness of your heart. He will use one or the other.
- You're working against demonic forces. That's why you need Holy Ghost power.
- Psalms 127:1-2 "Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good. It is useless for you to work so hard from early morning until late at night, anxiously working for food to eat; for God gives rest to his loved ones."
- The glory of your life is not seen in what you Buy but what you build by Gods grace!
- Prayer is foundational
- John 17
- Jesus prayed for our
- Knowledge of God (John 17:3)
- Joy (John 17:13)
- Protections from Evil (John 17:15)
- Sanctification (John 17:17)
- Unity (John 17:21)
- Glorification (John 17:24)
- Pray for an answer, receive and answer and be an answer. Ask God to make you an answer.
- Building is slow work. Quality takes time. You cannot rush excellence.
- Building and rebuilding begin with a burden.
- Burdens mature into a vision.
- Vision requires faith and patience
- Building and rebuilding require a workforce.
- Rebuilding requires a security system
- Build with one hand have a weapon in the other.
- Rebuilding requires focus.
- Vision is a revelation. Revelation builds excitement.
- The king granted Nehemiah
- Permission
- Protection
- Provision
- Matthew 16:18-19 "Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.""
- A Gate is a Defense

- Keys open and they lock. Prayer love joy forgiveness obedience praise worship are all keys.
- The gates of hell cannot withstand a child of God who walks with courage, understanding his/her authority as a believer with the keys that Jesus gave!
- Stop waiting on your big breakthrough and focus on your big step through.
- What do you need to burn up that's been hindering you.
- What do you need to destroy that's been destroying you.
- Kingdom prayer is never selfish.
- God refuses to build on a shaky foundation. So sometimes he sends an earthquake to shake loose what you couldn't let loose of.
- God will whisper ideas to you.
  - Be an answer every place you go this week.