



Shofar Christian Church

Days of our lives and the spaces in between

Heinrich Titus

One day that changed everything

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Luke 8 (ESV)

Lord over the storm

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Passion/Priority: how are we spending our time?

Place: where do we find ourselves?

People: who are with us?

Provision: what is in our hands?

Power: what brings the change?

Purpose: what have we been called to do

*Be with Jesus
Go with Jesus
Do with Jesus
#BeGoDo*



In all the days of our lives

***Purpose:** what have we been called to?*

***Passion/Priority:** how are we spending our time?*

Priorities: how are we spending our
time?

12 So teach us to number our days,
that we may cultivate and bring to You a
heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12 (Amplified)

Priorities: how are we spending our time

How we spend our days, determine our “times/seasons” of revelation and impact.

#bigdoors #smallhinges



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Place: where do we find ourselves?

“Without an adequate place to gather, [religious groups] miss opportunities to assemble in study, service, and prayer. The stakes are high for towns, too. Churches, synagogues, and mosques influence life well outside their walls: People who belong to religious institutions are more civically engaged than their secular neighbours.”

Place: where do we find ourselves?

They are more likely to serve on school boards, volunteer at charities, and join clubs. In the absence of these institutions, communities can become fractured and isolated. Neighbourly infrastructure decays.”

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/11/rluipa/543504/>

Place: where do we find ourselves?

“Thus, the architecture and aesthetics of our houses of worship—what we see, hear, feel, even smell—invariably shape our communion with Christ and one another week after week.”

*Duke Kwon , www.thegospelcoalition.org,
The underrated value of church buildings.*

Place: where do we find ourselves?

How does our purpose to be with Christ and to become like Him find expression in the physical space in which we live?

Your room and house

Your car, on the train

Your office space and company

Your house and neighbourhood

Your classroom and school

Your small group and Sunday gathering

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People: who are with us?

Let us: *He is the One that brought us together. "us" is His idea.*

People: who are with us?

35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.“

John 13:35(ESV)

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John 13:35(AMP)

People: who are with us?

*"Discipleship is a call to me but a journey of we."
Michael Spencer.*

*He calls us as individuals to
become part of His family.*

People: who are with us?

12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.

Hebrews 3:12(ESV)

People: who are with us?

13But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. 14For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. 15As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

Hebrews 3:13 (ESV)

People: who are with us?

"Paul uses the term "one another" I think its 34 times in his letters,We need to be a community that supports one another and above all supports one another in the sort of habits that form Christian character."

Bishop Graham Cray, as quoted by James Poch, Holy Grit

People: who are with us?

To seekers as well as to its own flock, the Church must now announce, “If you desire a transformed life, you must be transformed within the church. If you would find your life, you must lose it within a redeemed and redemptive community that together lives the manner of abundant and exceptional life that God intended for us”.

*p.18, It takes a church to raise a Christian, Dr T
Bolsinger*

People: who are with us?

*Are you being disciplined?
Are you disciplining someone?*

Discipleship is rarely unintentional.

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Luke 8:22 (ESV)







Provision: what do we have to get to the other side/what is in our hands?

*9But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV)

Provision: what do we have to get to the other side?

*His divine power has granted to us all things that
pertain to life and godliness, through the
knowledge of him who called us to his own glory
and excellence,*

2 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

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17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17

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8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

What is He saying to you today?

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