



# **MISSION VISION, Part 2**

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***The church is being  
positioned as irrelevant.***

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**BUT THE WORLD  
NEEDS THE JESUS  
YOU HAVE!**

**WE NEED REVIVAL *NOW***

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**BUT WHO IS GOING TO BE  
READY TO  
LEAD PEOPLE TO JESUS  
and get them  
ESTABLISHED IN HIS  
WORD?**



***YOU ARE!***

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***their foundation is built STRONG and SOLID on the ROCK OF JESUS CHRIST.***





**I. THE JOY OF THE LORD  
IS YOUR STRENGTH**

## **Nehemiah 8:10 (NKJV)**

**<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for *this day is holy* to our LORD. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."**

## **As told in Ezra**

***About 50,000 return to Judah in the first year of Cyrus.***

***The Temple is rebuilt by this group.***

***Ezra leads about 1500 more back some 80 years later (458 B.C.)***

**Nehemiah took place 12  
years later**

***He was the governor appointed to  
lead the people and rebuild the  
walls.***

***He served in Jerusalem 12 years,  
returns to Persia, then comes  
back a second time***









  
Carta Jerusalem

***The people of Judah were  
discouraged about themselves  
and their future.  
Not Nehemiah!***

**God's grace swept through a nation that had "gone too far"**

***GOD BROUGHT  
RESTORATION***

***The JOY of the Lord is  
your STRENGTH***



# When did it happen?

## ***AFTER:***

- **the FOUNDATION had been laid**
- **the TEMPLE had been restored**
- **the WALLS had been rebuilt.**

**The people of God were strengthened, identified, encouraged, and built up.**

**That's why we *SAIL INTO LAUNCHING YOUR FAITH***



**LYF releases the joy of knowing that your foundation in the Lord is laid strong and well.**



## **II. TO KNOW HIM AND GROW IN HIM**

## **2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NKJV)**

**<sup>14</sup> But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, <sup>15</sup> and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

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# The RIGHT TOOLS



**Hide the Word of God in your  
heart and be equipped**

**If you want to KNOW Him and  
Grow in Him**



# **III. GET GOD'S BUILDING PERMIT**

# Hebrews 6:1-2 (NKJV)

**<sup>1</sup> Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, <sup>2</sup> of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**

**Hebrews 6:3 (NKJV)**

**3 And this we will do if  
God permits.**

## **Hebrews 6:1 (NIV)**

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***is not optional,  
but expected***

***Hebrews 6:1: Let us go on!***

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***Let's LAUNCH!***

***Launching Your Faith  
is just about to begin!***

***BE SURE TO GET***

***ABOARD!***