

## **Week 7 RESET Notes Pastor Brainstorm – Monday, March 30, 2009**

### **Week 6 RECAP**

Luke 11: What is church for? It is for us and for others as people to care for one another, NOT Pharisees who leveraged rules and expanded self. How, in American culture, do we give up individuality to be in the body.

Ephesians 4:15 - If you are not hearing God, you are not following Christ.

Took photos with "I am the church" run as video silently behind screen during message.

Luke 10: with variety of photos and images from church past in background to show people are the church. If we are not prepared to lay our bodies on the line for the Kingdom.

Reset the finger game of "Here's the church, here's the steeple, open the doors and see all the people".

What are you, in your own RESET personal journey, choosing to do differently? One pastor said, "I am going to spend a lot less time with church people in order to reach wider community." Another says, "I'll stop being everyone's friend and be a teacher even when tough love is required. Challenge them more."

How did RESET impact prayer in your life and community? You are not disqualified from receiving from God for where you are but God DOES want you to know what you can grow into. One pastor heard God tell her and so she threw herself down prostrate privately on the floor and experienced God very powerfully and uniquely for her.

What assumptions have been busted as a result of RESET? Jesus is not always just a nice guy friend. Do we build up, now having broken own walls of assumptions. Jesus always was loving but not always nice. We often mix them up today.

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Take Palm leaves, throw on the ground, as throwing our assumptions at Jesus' feet.

Create a one-page handout with a picture of a palm on it and space for people to write assumptions on it and put on cross or throw into aisle under Jesus' feet.

Put 6 palm leaves on ground with RESET logo and the word "prayer" on the floor. Have people sign palm leaves and throw on the floor.

If doing Communion, have people go down the aisle in opposite direction than normal, have 4 places – one to "lay down" an assumption, then repent from anything, then receive a blessing and then finally the Communion station.

On cover of this week's TIME magazine is a RESET button referring to time of wealth is over – reset lifestyle.

<http://www.time.com/time/covers/0,16641,20090406,00.html>

We are in a culture that truly believes we will live "forever" – looking great at 70 years old and "living forever" on this earth (with great cosmetics). But is this the God of our life?

Use Revelations 1:9-18 Jesus returns on white horse as his 2<sup>nd</sup> coming in victory versus typical Palm Sunday humbly on donkey.

Focus on Jesus is really coming back and how to respond. It's not about us, but about Him. You stand before God as an individual to answer corporate questions, did you "go!". Build up role of church using the "I am " statements from Jesus that we have opportunity to become.

As Americans, we believe we are the center of the universe. Use photos of people to create Jesus' face and head.