

LPOP (Listening Post Observation Post)

God directs the Church during times of fasting. YOU are the Church- seek His voice to obtain clear directions.

Fasting to seek, Fasting to hear, Fasting to turn down the noise in our lives (driving, turn down the radio example)

HIS VOICE IS THE KEY!

As Christians our primary mission is to listen to the voice of the Lord and follow His instructions!

LPOP: An observation post is a preselected position from which observations are to be made.

TCC- we have preselected the month of January as our LPOP! I'd like to invite you to spend some time in this post:

- Listening for the voice of the Lord through prayer, fasting, reading the written Word and through the prophetic spoken word.
- Observing the movements of the Holy Spirit
- Report and Integrate these observations into your life!

We may think that we have a plan or a solution based on our experiences, based even on Scriptural principles or based on what has worked in the past, but the **KEY** to a successful Christian life is hearing **His voice**, hearing **His solutions** and putting into action **His plans** for you in the here and now! It's active listening and active obedience.

Proverbs 19:21 – “Many are the plans in a persons heart, but **it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.**” (NIV)

Psalms 33:10-11 – “The Lord foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But **the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.**” (NIV)

Proverbs 16:1,9 – “To humans belong the plans of the heart, but **from the Lord comes the proper answer of the tongue...** 9In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.” (NIV)

Psalms 37:23-24 – “The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in Him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with His hand.” (NIV)

BE CONFIDENT IN HIS WORD

Walking in obedience to the Word of the Lord WILL require steps of faith!

2 Corinthians 5:7 - “For we walk by faith, not by sight [living our lives in a manner consistent with our confident belief in God’s promises] (AMP)

Judges 6 & 7 – Story of Gideon

Key Points of this story:

- The Word of the Lord is not dependent on who you are today, it speaks to who we are in Him in His strength and in His ability to carry it out through us. Gideon couldn’t see it yet, but he heard the Word of the Lord.
- Go in the strength you have....You may not have it all figured out yet, but God has given His Word and His assurance- move forward with the strength you have and He’ll take care of the rest.
- The Word of the Lord is not bound by conventional human wisdom and strategies...”The Lord said to Gideon, you have too many men...”

TCC We must actively live confident in the Word of the Lord!

A SACRED ASSEMBLY

Joel 1:14 – “Declare a holy fast; **call a sacred assembly.** Summon the elders and all who live in the land to the house of the Lord your God, and cry out to the Lord.” (NIV)

Joel 2:15-16 – “Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, **call a sacred assembly.** Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride her chamber.”

His Voice is key! Be Confident in the Word! Show up and engage!