

**September 7th- 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Dear Church pt 3: God's Got This**

In this lesson you will learn to overcome the three obstacles that keep us from fully trusting God in the process.

**Intro:** What is driving your life; fear or faith, worry or worship, pressures of people or the Prince of Peace? Who or what is causing you to question if God has control over your situation? Without directly saying it. We tend to act like we know what's best for our lives. We get nervous or excited trying to speed up the process and try to force things to happen outside of God's will and timing. God's Word tells us there are set times for our lives (Acts 17:26). There are appointed season and times for all of us. Our job is to stay in faith, and to know that God has a set time to bring it to pass.

**I. Glorifying Doubt**

- A. Feelings of inadequacy, unworthiness, and unqualified can keep you from experiencing the security of God's comfort. Many heroes of faith such as; David, Gideon, Abraham, and Moses all doubted that God could or would help them (Judges 6:15). Don't discount the potential in you. One of the biggest hindrances to realizing your potential is the fear of man, lack, & the unknown. Don't make excuses. Give God what you have, and He will multiply it.

**II. Comparison Trap**

- A. If you focus on how far along others are compared to where you are, it will rob you of your joy. Stop comparing your gifts, talents, and creativity to others' (2 Cor 10:12). Use your unique talents, gifts, and experiences place them in God's hands, and watch Him multiply them. He put inside of you what you need to accomplish His plan for your life. He has anointed you to run your own race.

**III. Despising Your Process**

- A. Many people want the finished product but despise the journey and the process it takes to get there. Take time to celebrate the process and the progress on your journey. Don't let the world tell you what you are or how far you can go in life. Instead of despising the process, you can appreciate the process if you allow God to handle your situation in His perfect timing (Zech 4:10). Give up the burden of control, so He can bring your breakthrough.

**Discussion Questions**

1. Have you ever allowed your doubts or flaws to keep you from casting your cares on God?
2. Do you find yourself comparing your race or your progress to others?
3. Are you ever in a hurry to get you dream or your agenda accomplished?