



Tim Talk...

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The troops are beginning to form their lines. Swords are being sharpened, invincible shields are being forged, and the earthly Army of the God of Angel Armies is putting on the armor that the King Himself has provided from His armories. Our King is already fighting for all that is good, and our people are being awakened to the fact that He is calling them to join Him.

Hold it just a minute...you mean to tell me that the King of kings, the self-existent I AM of the universe is wanting me to fight alongside Him against all that darkness?

Yes, He has chosen you to play your part.

But why me? What do I possibly have to offer that He would need or want?

He wants you.

I'm nobody! I can't even find the strength to lift this sword.

He will strengthen you.

But I'm so afraid!

His perfect Love casts out Fear.

Have you seen how many of them there are?!

More there are with us than with them.

But I have so much sin in my life...

Walk in the Spirit and you will not fulfill the desires of the flesh.

I tried that once, for a few days, then I gave up. I feel so defeated.

You are more than a conqueror.

Okay, so what if I do go and I lose everything? What if I'm killed?

To find your life, you must lose it.

I know...I'm just so scared of losing what I have...

The world and its desires will pass away.

It just seems so impossible.

The things that are impossible with man are possible with God.

How many more excuses can I make before you give up?

The word of God is eternal.

Oh yeah, that whole "infinite" thing again...you know, you're right. I need your help in this, though. It's not going to be easy for me to surrender my ways.

He is the Way. Call out to Him, for He hears the brokenhearted.

Yes.....YES! I long to be a history maker! Lord Jesus, help me! Give me the courage to stand alongside and fight with You. Fill me with Your Spirit, give me all that I need to live out the destiny You have called me to. I am Yours and Yours alone! Take all that I have, ALL THAT I AM, and use it to glorify Your Name! I am no longer a slave to sin...I am dead to my old way of life, my old way of thinking. I am Your slave, I give all my rights to You. I love You...I love YOU...I LOVE YOU!

Hey, Mike, could you help me get into this armor? I wouldn't miss this battle for the world!

(Sigh) Humans...

I hope that my fellow warriors are getting prepared for all that God is calling us to do. We need to get ready because when God moves, I don't want to be left out...I want to make His-story become reality on earth as it is already written in heaven.

There are several things I want to highlight going into this holiday season.

1. Our goal to have people serve on only one weekend team once a month is well on its way to being accomplished! My thanks to all our Team Leaders and all our faithful volunteers who have worked together to make the necessary changes.
2. In these next couple of months there are several opportunities for you to get yourself out there in other peoples' world and make an impact:
 - *Holiday Blessings* meeting – October 30th in the *Family Room*
 - *Light the Night* – October 31st @ your place
 - *Holiday Blessings* delivery – November 19th & 20th in the community
 - *Thanksgiving Meal* – November 21st @ *Yosemite Bible Church* building
 - *Holiday Blessing* for Christmas – tba
 - *Christmas Hugs @ Palm Haven* – info. coming soon
3. Starting December 2nd, we will be going to 2 Sunday services! Beginning times will be 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. The reasons we are going to 2 services are to stretch our tent pegs for growth, and to allow our faithful volunteers to serve during one service and to attend the other. Why December 2nd, you ask? Well, we'd like to have 2 services for Christmas, but we don't want December 23rd to be the first time we try it! ☺
4. Starting in January, Guy Romito will be leading a “Bible Pathway” class that will take you on a journey through the entire Bible in one year! Details coming soon.
5. Glen and Elyssa Emerick will be starting a “Growing in Christ” study for new believers (or anyone who wants to re-learn or has never learned the basic foundations) on Wednesday, November 7th @ 7:00 p.m. in Room 6. They will host this same class again sometime in the Spring, for all the new believers that will be joining us in God's kingdom in the coming months!

I know that this is a lot of stuff to take in all at once, but there's even more! *Women of Destiny* is really taking off, and there are several things in the works for our kids (like the pizza party on November 4th, a girls' night out, and we're even working on having a Wednesday night program, possibly as soon as January!). Leading these ministries, Sharolyn and Becky have huge hearts to create places where all God's friends can intermingle, whether they are already believers or not-yet-believers. These are exciting times to be a warrior in God's Kingdom!

To the King!

