

Believing God for Expansion

Isaiah 54

May 21, 2023

Sermon Sketch: After judgment has passed, God has promised to bless His people so we must dream big and trust God for an increase in our effectiveness in the harvest....

- 1) How have you sought to make great the name of Jesus in your life in the past week? (Isaiah 51 – Proclaiming the Reign of Our King – May 14, 2023)
- 2) Who, for you, has been an example of living a faith filled life? How has their example impacted you?
- 3) What areas of your life have been fruitful for kingdom building? What have been barren (1)?
- 4) How has God recently poured grace into your life (children will be more)?
- 5) The central command of our study in this chapter is to expand: Enlarge, stretch, lengthen, strengthen (2). This addresses ministry impact you already have. How might you expand what you are already doing? What new thing might you do to increase the effectiveness of what you are already doing?
- 6) How might this change the way we impact our community as a corporate entity? In what ways does expanding what we do individual concurrently expand what we are doing as a Body (1 Cor. 12)?
- 7) How might having the gift of faith (1 Cor. 12:8) impact the other spiritual gifts that you have?

- 8) How does working as a team increase our effectiveness (Ecclesiastes 4:9)?
- 9) How do our earthly efforts intersect with God's divine efforts (1 Corinthians 3:5-9)? What does it mean that we are co-laborers with God (1 Cor. 3:9)?
- 10) How can you pray boldly for yourself in the week ahead? How can you pray boldly for our Body in the week ahead?



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