

September 11, 2022

Celebrating Jesus for 21 Years! Life Song Family

September 11th is now known as "**Patriots Day.**" Is it any wonder we have a strong Patriotic DNA? Freedom is not free. It cost the blood of Jesus Christ and of those willing to die to keep it. Jesus came to give us abundant life and liberty. He is our "Freedom Fighter." Without Jesus, there is no true freedom.

The history of Life Song Church is very rich and deep, filled with love, joy, faith, hope and tears as God "called forth" LSC. Through the miracle working power of Jesus Christ, we have experienced many salvations, miracle healings, restored relationships, answered prayers, and fulfillment of many prophetic words spoken. God has always guided us as we fight for the glory of our Lord Yeshua Hamashiach and the souls of men. It has not been easy because being a "prophetic ministry" we are at the "tip of the spear" moving in a spiritual realm that many Christians cannot comprehend (or chose not to) because it is outside the normal Sunday church box, but we bear witness to Scripture and to the glory-dominion of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom authority. God has brought confirmation to us again and again.

I pray God blesses your faithfulness, obedience and willingness to continue in the fight. With all of my heart, I say "Thank you!" We are a **family of warriors** walking in love, grace and righteousness. **The best is yet to come!** Together we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the words of our testimony as we love not our life, even unto the death.

The LSC Leadership Team and Volunteers are amazing! We have 15 Leaders and Assistant Leaders overseeing Childrens, Youth, Praise, Hospitality, Safety, Ushers, Life Group, A/V-Tech, and Prayer Teams. The only way these ministry teams can function is with **faithful volunteers**. Some of our volunteers are so dedicated, they will work all night long and still show up to serve on their team Sunday morning! Wow! This is one way we show our love to the Body of Christ, His Church Family: a labor of love. As we labor together, we form bonds and friendship caring for one another.

We are Family! Gal 6:10 *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."*

Unconditional love: we "love people right where they are at" believing the Holy Spirit will change their heart into the image of Christ. Many people have said the first time they walked in our front door, they felt joy, love and the presence of God. This is because YOU let His unconditional love flow through you and people can sense, even feel it.

Unity: "Got grace? We're good!" We agree to disagree, but we keep Jesus Christ and His death, burial and resurrection as the center of everything we do. 1) Love God 2) Love people 3) Advance the Kingdom. The Apostle Paul said to the Church at Corinth: *"I have determined to know nothing amongst you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."* No one person or denomination has the Bible completely figured out.

Righteousness: we do not compromise the Word of God as we embrace His grace and mercy as well as His justice and judgment. Even with God's grace, actions have consequences. God's grace is the power to overcome sin, not the power to live with it.

Blessed to be a blessing! You are an amazing group of givers. Because you love God and love people you give abundantly. Your hope and trust is not in this world, but in the Kingdom of God! This shows your heart, money does not own you and you cannot be bought! You belong to Jesus.

Matt 6:24 *"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon."*

Matt 6:31-34 *"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."*

You have impacted the lives of people in our own church, our neighborhoods, and around the world. Eagle's Wings, Spero Center, Walking by Faith, Leaders for Christ, Missionaries, Sanilac Rescue Mission, and Sanilac Right to Life just to name a few. Every month we send out hundreds of dollars. You have seeds spread all over!

Remember: "Your giving will leave your hand, but it will never leave your life!"

No matter how much or how little you give, we love you the same because we care more about you than the gifts you bring!

The Power of Praise and Worship: You (like King David) are **not ashamed** to express your love for God during praise and worship! You know He is worthy of our praise! He is worthy of our shouts! Because of your heart of worship and praise, many have experienced the glory of God.

Our 21 Year History: Ignite the Thumb booklet

2022: We are impacting the battle of light against darkness, of good versus evil as we declare The Truth Will Prevail and Babylon is Fallen! **We The County** has grown into a state-wide grassroots, boots-on-the-ground movement coming against the Marxist-Socialist government takeover of America. **Ignite the Thumb Praise Rallies** now has over 10 churches in the Thumb participating. God has blessed and prospered both of these platforms for His glory.

***note; reminder **this Friday Sept 16th**, is an Ignite the Thumb Praise Rally at New Live Christian Church in Attica. 6pm is believer buffet, 7pm is the praise rally with Genevieve Linkowski former American Idol Contestant. **We need YOU** to enter into spiritual warfare as together we praise, pray and proclaim God's authority over the Thumb and America!

21 is symbolic of Full Authority

At the age of 18, our signature is legal for contractual purposes and to enter the military, but there are other things we are prohibited from doing until we turn 21. Cigarettes, alcohol and some forms of gambling are not allowed until the age of 21. With more authority to choose, comes greater consequences. We are a product of our choices.

God's delegated authority flows through His Church, the Body of Christ.

Matt 16:18-19 *And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build **My church**, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. 19 And I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*" Keys represents authority.

In order to be "in authority" we have to be "under authority."

Matt 8:8-11 *The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"*

Stop Looking Back!

The only way to move forward into the "full authority" of God, is to stop looking back. If we are holding onto the things of the past, we cannot take hold of our destiny in Christ. We celebrate and embrace our history, all of the wonderful things Jesus has done for us, but our old ways, our hurts, disappointments, offences, sins, guilt, shame, unforgiveness, "**The way it used to be,**" all have to be let go of. Living in the past will rob us of our future blessings. We cannot embrace "The best is yet to come" if we are living in the past.

Gen 19:24-26 *Then the Lord rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the Lord out of the heavens. 25 So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground. 26 But his wife **looked back** behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.*

Luke 9:61 *But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and **looking back**, is fit for the kingdom of God."*

Phil 3:12-14 *Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. 13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, **forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead**, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

Are you willing to let go of the past and step forward into the full authority of God?