

April 2018

Word of Encouragement

Gospel Tabernacle Newsletter

Delay is Not Denial!

by Pastor Josh Brown

As many of you know a few weeks ago we attended the Shabbach Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge Tennessee. God poured Himself out the entire weekend in many ways. We saw healing, deliverance, baptism in the Holy Spirit, prophetic words, etc. The last night we were there a powerful time of worship broke out at the cabin for several hours. Our students truly had an encounter with Yahweh.

On the way home, however, we had a tire blowout on the church bus. The sound of this tire blowing out sounded like a bomb going off underneath the bus and as you can imagine, scared all of us. We got pulled over and assessed the situation. We eventually got off an exit and into a parking lot where everyone was safe. Before help arrived I crawled under the bus and took a picture of the tire.



As I was looking at this hole in the side of this tire I was amazed at how such a small hole in comparison to the tire could cause such a big delay. The Holy Spirit dealt with me over this over the next few hours. It took almost 6 hours for the tire to be repaired.

I don't know what led up to this tire blowing. I'm not sure if something happened with the rim or if the tire was rubbing prior to it blowing out but I do know that that small hole created a huge delay.

Often times the Lord will use small holes to create delays to save us for something or protect us from something that He in His sovereignty knows will happen unless we are delayed. We see these things as inconveniences and will get frustrated with Him without understanding that he is simply protecting us. Other times we create these holes ourselves and can miss receiving what God has for us. When we delay blessings because we are not in right position we delay Destiny as well. We delay stepping into promise but we must understand that all things work together for the good of those that love Him and are called according to His purpose. Delay is not always denial. We have to do our part to protect the vines from the little foxes (Song of Solomon 2:15), but we must understand that the foxes attacking the vine is not the end of the story. Our students all had great attitudes and they were determined that a small hole in the tire was not going to be the highlight of an incredible weekend. They would not be denied due to delay.

You have to understand that your delay does not determine your destiny. It is simply that a delay. And if you created the delay, get back in alignment with the Father and let him fix the hole. If he allowed the delay wait upon the Lord and let Him renew your strength. We will never know what the Lord protected us from on the trip home from Shabbach. What I do know and take courage in is that His ways are higher than my ways. So when the devil wants you to be frustrated about what did happen cancel that thinking and bring those thoughts captive. Praise Yahweh for what didn't happen. Determine that the delay will not deny you your destiny!

Check out What's Happening



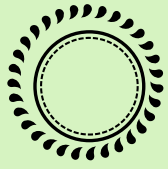
1ST ANNIVERSARY PARTY
for
Pastor Randy & Bonnie!

When?
April 4th after
Wednesday Night
Church

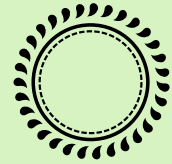
Come Celebrate with us to honor
our Pastors for serving GT for a whole
Year!

Where?
Family Life Center

· APRIL 13TH-14TH ·
Drama Team
Lock-In
· 5:00 PM - 9:00 AM ·



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Reminders:

1. Life Trip at Hudson Bay Seafood April 12th @12PM!
2. Women's Ministry Tuesday, April 24th @ 7pm!
3. Men's Ministry Monday, 16th @ 7pm!

Testimonies:

We would love to hear the testimonies of God's goodness and the miracles He is doing in your life!

Please share with us and email GT at contact@gtchurch.net!

Upcoming Events:



April 4th

Pastor Randy & Bonnie's First Anniversary Party at GT!



April 20th-22nd

Conference Royal Ranger Pow Wow in Falcon



April 6th

Classical Conversation Seminar @6:30 PM



April 27th

LH Golf Tournament

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