

# The Future of the Church

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## Paying the Price in Jericho

✘ When American missionary Karen Dunham gave her life to Christ years ago, she had no thoughts of traveling to Jericho, West Bank, to minister. Not even after God told her several years later to go to Jerusalem to pray at the Western Wall did she consider such an undertaking. Like most Americans, she saw the Palestinians as enemies and had no love for them whatsoever.

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## Jews in Israel Need Your Help

✘ In Genesis 12:3, God makes a promise to Abraham: "I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

In my own life I have seen proof of this promise; when I have blessed Israel and the Jewish people, God has showered His blessings on me. That is why we have set up the “Bless Israel” fund through Christian Life Missions.

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## **That’s Not Your Purpose**

Do you know people who are zealous for God and want to serve Him in every area of ministry possible? No doubt the Father appreciates our commitment to His work, but until we tap into our own purpose, we will be spiritually discontent. We all have a unique job to do for the kingdom, so we must resist the temptation to fulfill someone else’s assignment, lest we become ineffective and risk losing the favor of God. To hear more about purpose from author Patricia Hinds, listen to the podcast below.

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## **Transformed by His Power**

Do you get upset when it seems you’re in a trial all by yourself with no one to see you through it? You probably think your husband doesn’t care or that your friends are insensitive to your plight. But the truth is, God is the only one who can deliver you in tough times. Like a butterfly pushing its way out of a cocoon during metamorphosis, a believer must be willing to endure struggles to complete the Father’s transformation process. Watch the video below.

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# Iverna Tompkins on Women in Ministry

Iverna Tompkins has been preaching and teaching the gospel for more than 45 years, and knows first-hand the challenges women face in five-fold ministry. She has had to overcome many gender barriers to fulfill her purpose, but she says women are called to help lead the church in the 21st century. Iverna talked with Spirit-Led Woman magazine about what life will be like for women in the church in 10 years. To hear her insight, listen to podcast.

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# When We See Ourselves in Others

☒ So often I stand in judgment of others, and soon discover I am guilty of the very same things I see critically in others. You've heard the old expression, "When you point your finger at someone, four fingers are pointing back at you." Isaiah 58 speaks of God's chosen fast, and one of the things listed we need to fast from is the pointing of the finger. If our church could go on such a fast, we would have unity in the church.

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# Passover: Covered by the Blood

Passover is one of the most important holidays on the Jewish calendar because it marks a significant event in history. God protected His people from the death angel during the last of the 10 plagues. Exodus 12:3 says, "Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt." To discover why Yeshua shed His blood for us, watch the video below.

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# Attracted to Unhealthy Relationships?

Have you ever been abused by a loved one? Danette Crawford can relate to your pain. She says she grew up in a home where there was physical and verbal abuse. And when she later married the man she thought was an answer to prayer, she discovered he was verbally abusive and addicted to pornography. Many women are drawn to unhealthy relationships because of what happened to them in the past. To discover how Danette broke the pattern in her life, watch the videos below.

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# Sow Kindness in Your Marriage

☒ The first command God gave mankind was to be fruitful and multiply (see Gen. 1:28). But fruitfulness involves more than merely growing physical fruit.

As a Christian, the Spirit of God has already been planted within you, now it's your job to cultivate the seed of His nature. And it is not going to be an easy thing to do all the time.