



Watchman “Runner’s” Training: Developing the heart of a Champion

Week 1: The Foundations

“I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer **when I am corrected**. Then the Lord answered me and said: ‘Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; Because it will surely come, It will not tarry.’” Habakkuk 2:1-3

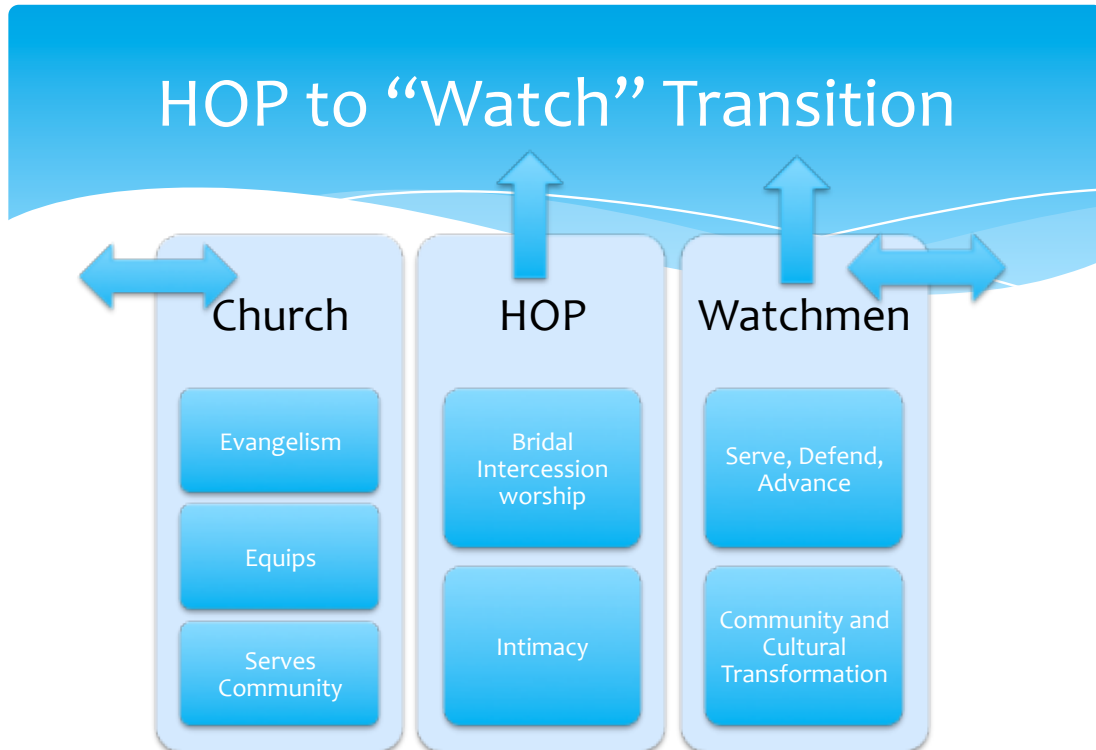
- See, Say, Answer implies Seeing, hearing, and speaking
 - Hab 1:5 “Look among the nations and watch—be utterly astounded, for I will work a work in your days which you would not believe though it were told you.”
- Correct course: Function as Seers
 - Happening in the nations now...a correction of course is hanging in the balance for many nations
 - Preparation of the nations: Matthew 25, The Goat and Sheep nations are being weighed
 - God raises up watchmen when He chooses to change the course of the nations.

Watchman foundations in Scripture

- Functional identity of man since creation: Genesis 2:15 “Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it.”
 - Tend= Hebrew for Abad: serve-cause to grow
 - Associated with building the temple
 - Keep=Samar: protect both offensive (attack) and defensive position (protect)
 - Associated strongly with watching over God’s covenant:
- Abad associated with the work of the tabernacle
 - Taking care of our Temple
- Samar associated with God’s covenant
 - Genesis 2:15, Genesis 17:9; Exodus 12:24; Exodus 13:10 ; Leviticus 18:4, 26, 30; Proverbs 4:4-6

Watchman function today:

- Church-HOP-Watchmen
 - See Power Point: These are generalizations of the general call and distinctions between the church through the centuries, the call back to prayer through the Houses of prayer, and the addition of the call for Watchmen today. A Watchman call/stance is to intimacy and knowing the heart and seasons of God (to see and hear when we are corrected, Habakkuk 2:1-2); being connected; and impacting culture through the connections



Import of being connected example 2 Samuel 18:24-2

- During the uprising of Absalom, David was with a Watchmen who recognized Ahimaaz running

God raises watchmen

- Change course of nation 2 Kings 11
- Protecting purposes of God in a city Isaiah 21:8
- Watchmen used to turn people back to the Lord; Isaiah 21:6
- Harvest times: Story of Ruth

09/11/2001 Prophetic Purpose

- 09/11/2001 was a major gateway of terrorism in the nations
- Scriptures spoken in synagogues around the world that day:
 - Torah: Deuteronomy 29:9-30:10

- Haftara: Isaiah 61:10-63:9
- Is. 62:6 speaks of the Watchman call
- Is 63 prophesies of ISIS
- Deuteronomy passages speak of God's covenant with us
 - Samar associated with God's call to man to watch over His covenant throughout scriptures; Gen 2:15, 17:9; Exodus 12:24, 13:10; Leviticus 18:4, 26, 30; Proverbs 4:4-6

Big Picture

- Jesus last exhortation to His disciples was to "Watch"
- God is preparing the church for His return to a ready, awakened, and watching Bride.

Photos

Open Vision 9/11 from October 2000





Flame on prayer drive, November, 2014 1



Flame traveled east, 30 minutes later 1