

“Go Team!”

This is one of Paige Coffey’s typical hashtags. It is how we should operate, not as a star, not in competition, but giving our best without holding back, then drawing on each other’s strengths as we **have an eye to the Lord’s interests and have availability to each opportunity** to work for Him as His church.

We have, hopefully, spent time cleansing our vessels and emptying our vessels in order to be useful and honorable to Him individually. Then when we have a level of fitness *(realizing and believing in our union with Father, Son and Holy Spirit; knowing the reality of the enemy and of our spiritual armor; knowing our authority, knowing the importance of dependence on the One who answers our prayers, and being faithful to ask)*, we should be ready to team up. One member of the team may see dangers another doesn’t see.

Another may be the voice that encourages the one lagging—giving the needed boost and confidence to continue to victory, etc. What one of us may not be able to accomplish by ourself without a supernatural gift, a body of united Christians—the body of Christ, will be able to accomplish. The gates of hell will not withstand the church. This is one reason why group prayer is important in our church.

In our prayer meeting on Wednesday evening I felt prompted to pray for Annette—for her back, as she had been suffering. I anointed her and prayed; others joined in. We were a very small group Wednesday at prayer. She was still suffering Saturday; **but Sunday was different! The whole church prayed for her. She reported later that the pain was gone. That is the power of Christ in His body!** (Was the prompting I had felt from the Holy Spirit? I am not sure, but I am willing to take the risk of doing what I think He is speaking to me, though I may miss it until the day when I can clearly discern His voice.)

Yesterday, Doug asked the question, “What would you do if you knew tomorrow would be your last day?” A pastor facing open heart surgery this week was quite confident that the Lord would bring him through, but he must have asked himself the same question. He prepared a possible last message to the church—all believers: The following is an excerpt:

“The people of this world don’t need another argument, and they don’t need to see a bunch of people meeting on Sunday to lick their wounds. They need to see a warrior church stepping out of the house of God with the sword of the God in her hands and the word of God in her mouth. They need to see victory. They need to see strength that only God can give. They need a visual demonstration of who God is. My brother, my sister, go big! Go big or go home! That’s the choice we have as Christians in this last day.”

(From Carter Conlon’s *My Morning*, August 26, 2025, on YouTube)



“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.” God’s word is to be **believed**. It is to be **grasped**. It is to be **spoken** to make it active.

Carter Conlon reminded people of a purpose *and promise* of Jesus in John 10:10, “**...I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**” (NKJV) Do we believe this? Will we settle for mediocrity? Will we live totally for Him? Will we go into all the world? Are we looking for signs and wonders? Maybe we need to go out as Jesus said.

Then he said to them, “As you go throughout the world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. Whoever trusts and is immersed will be saved; whoever does not trust will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who do trust: in my name they will drive out demons, speak with new tongues, not be injured if they handle snakes or drink poison, and heal the sick by laying hands on them.”

So then, after he had spoken to them, the Lord Yeshua was taken up into heaven and sat at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the message by the accompanying signs. (Mark 16:15-230 CJB)

Choose movement over stagnation, enthusiasm over intimidation,
belief over unbelief. **GO BIG!**