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***VICTORY
CHURCH***

Happy New Year church family!

I am praying for you and believing God for an amazing year for you. I'm specifically praying for a year of BREAKTHROUGH! This is the word I feel God has given me for our church for 2022: "Breakthrough."

"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:1-2 NKJV

I want you to believe that God can give you breakthrough in areas that you've lost heart, lost hope, and have pretty much given up. God isn't done. He is just getting started. I love that you are starting the year right with prayer and fasting! This could be your best year yet!

I'm believing with you and I love being your pastor!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donny Karpinen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

PASTOR DONNY KARPINEN

DAY 1

TOPIC: BREAKTHROUGH

IT'S ABOUT: BELIEVING FOR GOD TO MOVE MIRACULOUSLY IN THE THINGS YOU'VE LOST HOPE IN

SCRIPTURE:

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:1-2 NKJV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, I've lost heart and lost hope in these areas _____ (name them, i.e. addiction, physical healing, emotional healing, relationships, mental health, confidence, etc.). But I believe in Your power. I believe that You love me and You care about the things that trouble me. You want to lift these burdens off of me. I believe that I will see victory and breakthrough in these areas and I am lifting them up to You in confidence. I will walk in faith and I will speak optimistically that You are just getting started in areas that I once believed were hopeless. What has been over me will be under my feet in Jesus' Name. Amen.

DAY 2

TOPIC: LOVE

IT'S ABOUT: RECEIVING AND RESTING IN
THE LOVE OF GOD

SCRIPTURE:

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

ROMANS 5:5 NKJV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, help me to receive Your soothing and healing love. It is unconditional. I can't earn it. You just love me like crazy because You created me in Your image and I am one with You. Nothing I can do can make You love me any more or any less. Thank You God for this healing truth. Let it permeate my heart, soul, and mind. Amen.

DAY 3

TOPIC: EMOTIONAL HEALING

IT'S ABOUT: HEALING FROM EMOTIONAL
WOUNDS AND TRAUMA

SCRIPTURE:

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the
crushed in spirit.

PSALM 34:18 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, You know the ways my heart has been broken. Even if I don't. I pray that You would comfort me and lead me in the ways I need to find healing. Help me to trust again. Help me to love again. Holy Spirit, bring Your healing touch to my brain and body. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DAY 4

TOPIC: SPIRITUAL HEALING

IT'S ABOUT: FORGIVING OTHER CHRISTIANS WHO CAUSED US SPIRITUAL TRAUMA

SCRIPTURE:

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 JOHN 4:7-8 NKJV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we pray that You forgive those people who have misrepresented You by hurting us and others. Just as You forgave those who crucified You, so also we forgive those who have mistreated us in a church setting. We do not seek vengeance, for that belongs to You alone. Rather, we pray for them the same as we pray for all: grace and truth in keeping with repentance. Even though these people have slandered Your holy name, we know that You are close to the broken. Let them now find healing in You. Amen.

DAY 5

TOPIC: PHYSICAL HEALING

IT'S ABOUT: ASKING GOD TO HEAL OUR AILMENTS

SCRIPTURE:

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

JAMES 5:13-15 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, I don't know why things happen the way that they do. I don't know why I'm suffering or why others suffer with sickness and disease. But I trust that ultimately You are making all things new. In the New Heavens and New Earth there will be no sickness, no dying, no crying or pain. I pray that Heaven would manifest itself in my body right now and there would be total healing in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

DAY 6

TOPIC: FORGIVING OTHERS

IT'S ABOUT: NOT LETTING BITTERNESS DESTROY YOU

SCRIPTURE:

Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

MATTHEW 5:23-24 NKJV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we pray that your Spirit of forgiveness enters our hearts. We do not think less of the pain that has been caused, but rather we think more of your ability to set things right in the world, even to our own lives. You are the God of justice, and in that justice, you chose to sacrifice your own Son rather than deal away with humans. Give us now that same capacity for mercy. Let us act in both truth and grace toward those who have offended us, not minimizing their wrong, but rather maximizing Your right. Amen.

DAY 7

TOPIC: THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

(PERSONAL AND FOR VICTORY)

IT'S ABOUT: TAKING THE LIMITS OFF
GOD IS A GOD OF ABUNDANCE

SCRIPTURE:

Jabez called upon the God of Israel, saying, 'Oh that You would bless me and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm so that it might not bring me pain!' And God granted what He asked.

1 CHRONICLES 4:10 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, I pray that You would bless me indeed. Give me the abundance I need to have all my needs met, and an excess with which to bless others. Enlarge my influence so that I may bring more and more people to Christ. Let Your hand be with me - I refuse to move forward without Your Spirit guiding me, empowering me, and anointing me. And Lord, protect me and keep me from evil. I believe I dwell under Your wings with divine, angelic protection from the assignments of Satan to destroy me. Amen.

DAY 8

TOPIC: PURPOSE

IT'S ABOUT: GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE

SCRIPTURE:

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

PSALM 138:8 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, I was created by You and for You. You didn't create me aimlessly. My life matters. Open my eyes and give me clarity to see what it is that You have uniquely called me and gifted me to do. Help me to see that I was created to ultimately rule and reign with You (Genesis 1:28, Revelation 22:5) and help me live with that kind of purpose today and every day. I want to thrive, not just survive. Give me power, love, and a sound mind to do just that. Amen.

DAY 9

TOPIC: FOR AMERICA

IT'S ABOUT: ASKING FORGIVENESS AND
SEEKING DIRECTION

SCRIPTURE:

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we pray desperately for Your forgiveness upon our nation. We have wandered away from Your truth, Your righteousness, and Your grace. We as a people have committed grave sins against You, and we beg for Your mercy. Give us and our leaders the wisdom to walk alongside You as You bend the long arc of history toward justice. Let us seek unity in all things, and we pray that You will seal our lips when we are prone to slander others. Let us take every opportunity to seek peace, and let us bring about Your compassion on the whole world. Amen

DAY 10

TOPIC: FOR THE NATIONS

IT'S ABOUT: FULFILLING THE MISSION

SCRIPTURE:

"Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'"

GENESIS 12:1-3 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we celebrate that You are on a rescue mission to save the whole world. Give us eyes to see as You see. Let not one of the nearly 8 billion souls on this planet slip by us as unimportant, for each is made in Your image. Let us be the loving force that puts an end to war, suffering, oppression, and slavery. Let us learn to leverage what resources we have to bring about a world ready for unification with Your presence at the end of all things. Amen.

DAY 11

TOPIC: FOR THOSE WITH ANXIETY & DEPRESSION

IT'S ABOUT: MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES

SCRIPTURE:

Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

1 PETER 5:7-10 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we recognize that we won't always be happy in all things. Let that not be our goal. Rather, let us pursue choosing healthy behaviors even when we are not happy. Give us today the strength to make it to tomorrow, even as the powers of this world conspire against our own minds and souls to bring us to despair. Let us see Your light and love as a beacon of hope meant to guide us safely toward the shores of Your joy. Amen.

DAY 12

TOPIC: FOR HEALTHY FAMILIES

IT'S ABOUT: SEEKING COMMON GROUND

SCRIPTURE:

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-78A ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we pray that You will give us the fortitude to choose grace every time, to provide second chances at mercy, and to seek health and nurture for our family members: those that we lead, those that we are led by, and everyone else we are related to. Family life is close life, and we pray for Your strength to love and care for each other the way You care for us. Let us speak with tenderness and mercy, let us see as You see, and let us listen with empathy, just as You have done with us. Amen.

DAY 13

TOPIC: UNITY IN THE GLOBAL CHURCH

IT'S ABOUT: BEING CONNECTED TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

SCRIPTURE:

That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

JOHN 17:21 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, help us to not focus on our differences, but rather our similarities with other believers. We may have differing opinions on secondary issues, but what is most important is that we are united through the blood of Jesus - brothers and sisters in the Kingdom of God. All colors, races, ages, political persuasions, classes, and genders are ONE in You through faith in Jesus. Help us to think, feel, and act this way. Lord, bless our unity. Amen.

DAY 14

TOPIC: BEING SPIRIT-LED

IT'S ABOUT: SENSING THE HOLY SPIRIT'S
WILL FOR OUR DAILY LIVES

SCRIPTURE:

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

ROMANS 8:14 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Holy Spirit, I yield myself to You. Every part of me belongs to You and is at Your service. I want the Kingdom of Heaven manifesting through me, and through my thoughts, words, and actions. Help me to slow down and hear You. Remove the things that block me from hearing Your voice and sensing Your leading. Use me today and every day for Your divine appointments. Amen.

DAY 15

TOPIC: RESISTING THE WAYS OF THE WORLD

IT'S ABOUT: NOT GIVING INTO TEMPTATION

SCRIPTURE:

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

JOHN 10:10 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, help me to live righteously, as I am already declared righteous in Jesus. Help me to listen and follow YOUR voice rather than the voice of the enemy. This world listens to the voice of the enemy. Our culture listens to the voice of the enemy. It promises happiness and fulfillment, but ultimately leads to sorrow and emptiness. God, let me walk in the light and lead others in the light, where true happiness is. Amen.

DAY 16

TOPIC: REPENTANCE

IT'S ABOUT: RECEIVING GOD'S FORGIVENESS FOR SIN

SCRIPTURE:

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, I am not perfect. Far from it. I still sin and fall short of Your holy standard of perfection. But I admit my need for You, and I rest in my oneness with You - that is the gift of salvation. I know You will never leave me as an orphan, but I am the righteousness of God in Christ, and I confess my sin and receive Your forgiveness. Thank You for forgiving me for _____ . Amen.

DAY 17

TOPIC: DEERFIELD LOCATION LAUNCH

IT'S ABOUT: GREATER REACH! BRINGING THE HEART OF GOD TO EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE

SCRIPTURE:

Then the master told his servant, "Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full."

LUKE 14:23 NIV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, we desire to bring Your heart to everyone, everywhere, and help them experience the fullness of life. We pray for the people of Deerfield right now, and for their openness to receive Your love. We pray for their openness to receive an invite to church and to experience Your presence, and join a community of believers. Guide, direct, and bless the launch of the Deerfield location and all of the leaders and teams that are pioneering it. Let it be healthy, prosperous, and grow. Unify our hearts to reach the city of Deerfield as well as Boca Raton. Amen.

DAY 18

TOPIC: FOR THE ORPHANS IN OUR COMMUNITY

IT'S ABOUT: NO MORE FATHERLESS

SCRIPTURE:

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

JOHN 14:18-20 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

Lord, we pray that just as You will leave none as orphans, so also we will leave none as orphans—emotionally, spiritually, or familially. We pray that just as You are the great Father of all, so also we can bring ourselves to become fathers and mothers and sisters and brothers to those most vulnerable among us. Come, Lord Jesus, come, and show us Your heart for the orphan. Let us live in that greatest of callings: to bring justice to the orphan. Amen.

DAY 19

TOPIC: THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

IT'S ABOUT: SUPERNATURAL THINGS HAPPENING THROUGH YOU

SCRIPTURE:

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11 ESV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, I want all power that You have made available to me for Your purposes and for the benefit of others. I believe in the supernatural. I believe that the gifts of the Spirit that were given to disciples and the first century church are available to me today! Holy Spirit, I yield my whole self to You to speak in tongues, to prophecy, to receive visions, have words of knowledge, and to pray for people and see them healed. Stir up a boldness and a confidence in me to walk in these gifts. Amen.

DAY 20

TOPIC: HOSPITALITY

IT'S ABOUT: FRIENDLINESS, COMMUNITY,
AND SERVING OTHERS

SCRIPTURE:

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 PETER 4:8-10 NIV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, stir up love and compassion in me for others. Create in me a heart to serve them, both through the church or serve teams and also with others in my own daily life. Give me opportunities to invite people to my home, to show them warmth and kindness. Amen.

DAY 21

TOPIC: CREATIVITY

IT'S ABOUT: THE PEOPLE OF GOD DREAMING, INVENTING, INNOVATING, & CREATING

SCRIPTURE:

He has filled them with skill to do all manner of work of the engraver and the designer and the tapestry maker, in blue, purple, and scarlet thread, and fine linen, and of the weaver—those who do every work and those who design artistic works.

EXODUS 35:35 NKJV

SPECIFIC PRAYER:

God, You are a creative God, and You have created me in Your image. You dream and create art, You develop systems, You breathe into existence things that didn't exist beforehand. I pray that You would help me dream, create, and innovate for Your glory, and for the pleasure and joy of myself and others. Help me to think bigger than just existing, but stir up in me the joy and excitement of an artisan and creator. Open up my heart, soul, and mind to new possibilities. Amen.



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