

Introduction

I. EXCITEMENT OF BUILDING AND CHANGE

Visible improvements: parking lot, information desk, bathrooms, new sign

Future plans for expansion and renovation

II. THE QUESTION: WHAT WILL IT TAKE?

A. To start the work

B. To finish the work

C. To maintain unity, love, and faith

III. LEARNING FROM HEZEKIAH

King of Judah, 726 BC, faced war, idolatry, and decay

Hezekiah's first act: reopen and rebuild the temple

Sanctified leadership means:

1. Leadership by example

2. Vision with eyes of faith

3. Commitment through every step

IV. THE ROLE OF A SERIOUS CHURCH

Exodus 36: People gave more than enough for the tabernacle _____

Church must be serious about faith and building _____

Building the kingdom = ministry, evangelism, growth _____

Hebrews 6:1-2: Basics vs. maturity in faith _____

V. DEPENDENCE ON THE SAVIOR

2 Chronicles 30:9 - Return to the Lord for compassion _____

John 15:5 - Apart from Christ, we can do nothing _____

Faith in Jesus enables all things (Matthew 7, 19; Ephesians 3:20) _____

VI. WHAT IT TAKES TO TRANSFORM PLANS INTO REALITY

Sanctified leadership in every role _____

Unified church support for one vision _____

Faith-centered goals and means _____

Resources come from people who trust Jesus Christ _____

VII. PERSONAL FAITH AND COMMITMENT

Right relationship with God is essential _____

Personal faith, repentance, baptism, and faithful life _____

Invitation to baptism or restoration as response _____