

Fasting can be as it relates to supernatural church growth – *Mat.17:19-21/ Mat. 12:43-45/ Act. 6:4/7*

- ✓ Pastor of a church can stir and sustain supernatural church growth just by good preaching or teachings; what we preach or teach must be powered to be impactful – *Luk. 4:36/ Luk. 5:17/ Act. 2:14-37/41*
- ✓ This is why we must continue to engage with prayer and fasting to keep the Church growing – *Isa. 66:7-8/ Ezk. 36:37/ Act. 6:4/7*

## 6. We Must Continue to Engage the Mystery of Thanksgiving

- ✓ Thanksgiving is a vital spiritual force behind supernatural church growth – *Jer. 30:19-21/ Act. 2:47*
- ✓ Intense heart-rooted thanksgiving for growth will move any church from the realm of multitudes to great multitudes – *Psa. 67:5-7/Mat. 8:1/ Luk. 12:1*

In conclusion, all these seemingly 'intangible' weapons have proved to be the forces behind continuous and unending growth of any church.

Expect your next of spiritual authority to be made manifest among others as you engage.

Jesus is Lord!

# Forces Behind Sustainable Church Growth

1 Cor. 2:6-7

**T**he kingdom of God is governed by mysteries that only true believers can access – *Mak. 4:11*

But access to hidden mysteries is limited to true lovers of Christ with genuine interest in the affairs of His kingdom on earth like Paul the apostle – *Rom. 8:35-39/ Eph. 3:1-5*

We must recognise that the growth and expansion of the Church of Christ is the greatest headache of the devil – *Mat. 16:18/ 2 Cor. 4:4/1 Thes. 2:18*

But we have seemingly "intangible" weapons, which are mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, just as the sling and the stones in the hand of David – *1 Sam. 17:40-50/ 2 Cor. 10:3-6*

This is why we must have a spiritual understanding of the weapons to engage in

prayer to stir and sustain supernatural Church growth – *Col. 1:9/ Pro. 21:16*

### **1. We Must Continue to Engage the Power of the Holy Ghost**

- ✓ We must recognise that the Holy Ghost is the Lord of the Harvest of souls – *Mat. 9:38/ Jhn 16:7-8/ Act. 2:1-6/37-41*
- ✓ The Holy Spirit is the Mighty rushing wind that drafts multitudes into church – *Num. 11:31/ Act. 2:1-6*
- ✓ The Holy Spirit is the irresistible sound that compels the drafting of multitudes into church – *Act. 2:6/ Isa. 5:26*
- ✓ We must continue to pray for the intervention of the Holy Ghost on our Harvest field for supernatural harvest of souls both into the kingdom and this church – *Mat. 9:38/ Luk. 10:2*

### **2. We Must Continue to Engage the Ministry of Reaper Angels**

- ✓ We need to recognise that there are reaper Angels – *Mat. 13:30-31/36-39*
- ✓ God's agenda in these last days is massive influx of souls into the kingdom – *Isa. 2:1-3/ Mic. 4:1-2*
- ✓ We must begin to demand the intervention of the reaper Angels across our harvest field in order to see supernatural Church growth sustained – *Mat. 26:53/ Heb. 1:14/ Act. 10:1-6/24/34-45*

### **3. We Must Continue to Engage the Mystery of the Blood of Jesus**

- ✓ The weapon of the Blood of Jesus appears so ordinary, yet carries tremendous power that rescues lost souls from the pit of hell – *Zch. 9:9-12/ Mat. 1:21/ Mat. 26:28*
- ✓ We must also understand that it was the Passover blood, that is, the Blood of Christ in a picture, that gave birth to the Church in the Wilderness – *Exo. 12:21-32/ 41-42/ Act. 7:38*
- ✓ We must continue to engage the power of the Blood of Jesus Christ for the rescue of souls across our harvest field – *Rev. 12:11*

### **4. We Must Continue to Engage the Mystery of Strong Faith**

- ✓ The weapon of Faith has capacity to subdue nations – *Heb. 11:33-34/ Eph. 6:16*
- ✓ God's agenda of supernatural Church growth in this end-time requires strong faith to see it delivered – *Isa. 2:1-3/ Jhn. 6:28-29*
- ✓ This is why we must continue to build our faith to match the demands of supernatural Church growth in these last days – *Jhn 6:28-29/ Rom. 10:14-17/ Jud. 20*

### **5. We Must Continue to Engage the Mystery of Prayer and Fasting**

- ✓ We must recognize how powerful the combined forces of Faith, Prayer, and