# Unite

### For Such A Time As This

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# Series Thread: In times of UNCERTAINTY, God calls His people to CLARITY.

"Who knows if perhaps you were made queen for just such a time as this?" Esther 4:14 NLT

- Acts 1 Gathering to **REGROUP** and **DISCERN** the mind of Christ together for clarity.
- Acts 2 Gathering to **RECOMMIT** and **LIVE** the mission of Christ together.
- Acts 3 Gathering our RESOURCES to REDEPLOY and FUEL the MISSION of Christ together.

# Message Thread: We are the Church. It's CLEAR that we're here for ourselves and others. What will I offer?

Acts 4:32-37 NLT

#### Insights from the early Church:

- The early Church was CLEARLY driven by God's vision for people.
- The early Church CLEARLY saw a VISION for themselves within God's broader VISION for the world around them.
  - A vision within THE vision.
- Jesus had prepared them to find CLARITY when surrounded by UNCERTAINTY.

John 3:16-17 NLT

Acts 1:6-8 NLT

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

#### **Parting Words:**

"Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." John 13:35 NLT

"If you love me, obey my commandments." John 14:15 NLT

"Remain in me, and I will remain in you... you will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:4-5 NLT

#### An assessment was necessary:

"For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?" Luke 14:28 ESV

# **Clarity for Heights Church:**

- 1. Our Vision People experiencing God.
- 2. Our Mission Empowering people to live as fully devoted followers of Jesus.
- 3. Our Core Values The Bible is our source... We choose a culture of grace and

truth... Loving God and loving others is what drives us.

### Challenge: In an uncertain world...

**Churchwide Vision**: Embrace our Vision and Mission together as we close the 20% gap.

Personal Vision: Assess my resources so I know what I can offer to God's mission.

**Prayer Card:** Provision to fulfill the vision of people experiencing God through Heights Church. What step of faith will I take to fulfill the vision of people experiencing God? My 3 for Easter.

### SUMMIT UP DEVOTIONALS:

https://heightschurchonline.com/daily-devotionals/

### **LOOKING FOR MORE INFO?**

### **DOUG BRITTON BOOKS:**

Online Bible Study: Listen to the Holy Spirit www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/listen-to-holy-spirit

Online Bible Study: God Owns Everything www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/god-owns

Online Bible Study: You Are a Steward of God's Money www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/you-are-a-steward