

# Unite For Such A Time As This

## Strengthen

Pastor Cheryl Bangs | March 13, 2022

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Esther 4:14 NLT

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

## Message Thread: It's time to **STRENGTHEN** the areas of our lives that are broken or weak.

### Key text: Nehemiah 1:1-4 MSG, Nehemiah 2:11-14 NLT

- There are times in our lives that we need to do the hard work of strengthening that which is broken or weak.
- What steps will you take to strengthen and repair the brokenness?
  - Truth vs Opinion
  - Feelings vs Holy Spirit

### Nehemiah 2:11-14 NLT

- Is there rubble in your life that is piled so high you haven't been able to get through it?
  - Restoration Ministries - Keys To Freedom, Soul Care and Celebrate Recovery.

### John 10:9-10 NLT

- Languishing - a sense of stagnation and emptiness.
  - Jeremiah 31:25 NASB

### Psalms 1:2-3 NLT

- God's word will give you strength. It teaches you how to KNOW God's will, how to DO God's will and it will increase your peace and your confidence.

### Proverbs 4:23 AMP

- How do we strengthen the weak and broken areas of our life?
  - Rely on HIS truth.
  - Allow the Holy Spirit to lead us.
  - Partner with the Holy Spirit to clear the RUBBLE.
  - Allow God's word and HIS living water to refresh our souls.
  - Stay on guard to hold our position of strength.
  - Celebrate.

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

- Churchwide Vision: "For such a time as this." Let's embrace our mission together and look to close the 20% gap.
  - We seek clarity to know our resources as a church.
- Personal Vision: Let's partner with God to strengthen the broken and weak areas of our own lives. Let's UNITE for such a time as this, experience God together through our Prayer Challenge for these 40 days and set a time and place for reading God's word.
  - What will I bring?
    - March 27 I will make my 2-year pledge, closing the 20% gap, totaling about \$650,000.
    - First Fruits Offering.
    - Everything above and beyond this will go towards facility projects that are needed as we move forward.



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