

Why this Endless Drive for Church Growth?

- 1. It is in pursuit of God's end-time agenda, towards the global takeover of the end-time church — *Psa.87:1-7/Psa.110:1-3/Dan. 7:27***
 - ✓ **This is why Church growth is the greatest headache of the devil — *2 Cor. 4:4***
 - ✓ **We must contend with these oppositions by putting up a fight to secure victory — *Deu. 2:24/ 1 Tim. 6:12/ Heb. 11:32-34***
 - ✓ **The gates of hell are ever out to resist the growth of the church but Jesus now has the keys of hell and death thereby empowering us to conquer the gates of hell — *Mat. 16:18/Mat. 28:18/ Rev. 1:18***
- 2. God wants all men saved and be gathered in church where they are taught the word of faith to access their inheritance in Christ — *1Tim.2:4/Eph.4:8-11/Jer.3:15-16/Act. 20:32***
- 3. Multitudes who are ordained for eternal life are still roaming the streets, not knowing where they are going, we are called to go after them and to bring them in — *Joel. 3:13-14/ Jhn. 10:16/ Act. 13:48***
- 4. Many are under fire that need to be rescued and we are God's rescue agents for their escape — *Jude 1:22-23***
- 5. In the multitude of people is the King's honour, we are after the honour of our**

heavenly father, who also has covenanted to honour those who honour him in return — *Pro. 14:28/ Jhn. 12:32/ 1 Sam. 2:30*

6. **God's agenda is to turn every little flock into Kingdom of Christ on earth** — *Zec. 2:4-5/ Act. 13:44/ Rev. 11:15*
 7. **Finally, this drive is in pursuit of the great commission, handed down by Christ himself which is to run till the end of the age** — *Mat.28:18-20/Isa.11:9/Jer.31:34/Isa. 33:24*
- **As God continues to manifest Himself in the lives of His people, their breakthrough testimonies begins to many more to their God** — *Isa. 44:3-5/ Zech.8:20-23/Act.9:32-35*
 - **As Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead and Peter raised Dorcas from the dead, many more believed in Christ** — *Jhn. 11:40-46/ Act. 9:30-36*
 - **Things will turn around for members; as we continue to pray for one another** — *Phi.1:19/ Act. 12:5-12/ Eph. 1:18-19*
 - **We can engage in bringing people to the church through our testimonies of change of story, by emphasizing the evident fruit of the Spirit at work in us such; as love, joy, and peace, and your testimonies that are relevant to the situation of your target** — *Gal. 5:22/ Jhn.4:29/39/ Luk. 14:17-23*
 - **Multitude frightens people including authorities** — *Mk. 11:18/ Mk.12:12/ Lk. 20:19/ Lk.22:1-2/ Act. 5:25-28*
 - **On the other hand, our love for God make us a terror to our adversaries** — *Deut.11:22-25/ 1Jhn. 4:16-18*
- ✓ *Eph. 3:17-18/ Zech. 4:6-7*
 - ✓ *Psa. 24:7-10/ Dan. 4:35/ Isa. 43:13*

Jesus is Lord!

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