

◀◀◀ **PAST**

Honoring the Past

▶ **PRESENT** ◀

Celebrating the Present

FUTURE ▶▶▶

Embracing the Future



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Honoring the Past

Pastor Roy H.



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The background of the image features two dark, stylized silhouettes of human figures in dynamic, athletic poses. One figure is positioned higher and further back, with arms extended in a wide, V-shape. The second figure is in the foreground, lower and more horizontal, also in a dynamic pose. The overall aesthetic is minimalist and artistic, with the dark figures contrasting sharply against the light, textured background.

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THE BIBLE

COMMUNITY

EVANGELISM



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Celebrating the Present

Pastor Tim L.



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The Value of OTHERS [PARTNERSHIP]

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 “Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow.”

Luke 10:1 “After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go”

Philippians 4:14 “Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble.”



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Celebrating THE PRESENT:

- Value of Partnering with Assist Church Expansion
- Value of Forming a Vision Team
- Value of adding to our staff & volunteer leaders
- Value of a new Spanish ministry
- Value of working together for our 2022 Thanksgiving Outreach
- Value of partnering with the TLC preschool
- Value of partnering with the City of Norwalk
- Value in partnering with each other for our ORAs
- Value of partnering with other churches (BBC)



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James 4:13-15 “Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town spend a year there and trade and make a profit” – yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a **MIST** that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”



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What are you doing with your MIST?

- Are you partnering with others for the sake of the gospel?
- Do you value the partnership of others?

How can I make my life COUNT?

- Be involved in prayer (15 day prayer challenge)
- Be committed to God's Word (bible study, devotions)
- Be active for the gospel (grab an ORA)
- Be an Initiator



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FUTURE ▶▶▶

Embracing the Future

Pastor Oscar C.



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**“The present is the result of the past
and the future
depends on what we do in the present.”**



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What should we do to embrace the future

1. We must Pray. Nehemiah 1:1-6

⁴ Now when I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days; and I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven. ⁵ I said, "Please, Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps the covenant and faithfulness for those who love Him and keep His commandments: ⁶ let Your ear now be attentive and Your eyes open, to hear the prayer of Your servant which I am praying before You now, day and night, on behalf of the sons of Israel



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2. We must have a vision.

Prov. 29:18 *Without a vision people perish.*



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3. We must execute the vision.

Sean Covey:

"Once you've decided what to do, your biggest challenge is in getting people to execute it at the level of excellence you need."



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3. We must execute the vision.

Hebrews 11

⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God

James 2:17.

faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.



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4. We must **be hopeful** of future.

Jeremiah 29:10-11

¹⁰ This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



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