

Title: **The Place**

Reference Scriptures: Isaiah 54: 2-3, 6; Luke: 9: 1-2; Hebrew 11: 8-10

God is preparing each and every one of us right now for our present and future blessings that he has promised us. I'm not talking about going to heaven I'm talking about the greater works Jesus said we will do here and now.

Jesus said: 'I tell you the truth anyone who believes in me will do the same works I do even greater works'. Another bible version says truly, truly I say to you whoever believes in me will do the works I do, and greater works than these will he do. (John 14: 12).

Let me give you a brief overview of what Isaiah 54 is all about. The prophet Isaiah announces Israel future hope, restoration, and blessings that God have promised them. Isaiah foretells a soon to occur event and a distant future event at the same time.

However no eye has not seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Cor. 2: 9-16).

If I'm here my future is way ahead of me. So my faith and trust is in God because God already has my future set up for me.

For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord, plans to prosper you and to not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jer. 29: 11)

Just like Israel, God has given you this church and all believers a hope and a future and the ability to operate in the miraculous.

This is the place that God will show his grace.

God has us in a place: some of you are at that physical place that you need to be in. Some of you are at that spiritual place that you need to be in. And some of you are not sure about your place, but you're in a better place than you think you are in.

Stay in that place of worship. Prepare yourself in that place- in reading your bible; keep going back to that place- in His presence where you talk to God and God talks to you. That is where you receive and come out with power, anointing, authority, and God promises for your life. This is the place of grace.

The Gathering is in a unique and significant place in the Lord where He is literally filling you with Himself. You have the Holy Spirit in you.

God is placing love, peace, joy, teaching, faith, anointing, and boldness in you for the miraculous.

You all haven't even begun to tap into the resources that God has given for you.

Like in Isaiah it says:

Enlarge the place of your tent: The Gathering is not confined to just this place but you shall expand to other parts of the world, cities, states, and towns.

And let them stretch forth their curtains of their habitation: The Gathering will have people that will be raised up from this church that will be trained, disciplined and be sent out to start their own businesses, churches, music ministries and that have creative ideas, spreading the gospel wherever they go.

Whatever God places on your heart, do it.

Lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes: We can lengthen our cords and strengthening our stakes by knowing what's on God's heart. His heart is saying have a burden for bringing people into the kingdom, saving souls, prophesying to the lost about their future, not their past sins. Encourage them.

The big idea: The Place. Whatever place you're in and wherever you go it's significant. The grace of God is with you to demonstrate miracles, signs and wonders; and proclaim Gods word. We need to give God praise in everything.

Points to fill in:

- 1) Grace: God's favor and influence. It also means the gifts of Gods grace that is given to you through the working of His power (Eph. 3:7)
- 2) Seek the truth: The bible will tell you who you are, who you belong to and what you can do.
- 3) Change: courage is the power to let go of the familiar.
- 4) Learn and grow: Go use what you have been taught. You haven't learned until you step out taking a risk and doing something new.
- 5) Power: As Christians, you model an attractive supernatural power that meets the needs of others.
- 6) Proclamation: eagerly communicate God's message to others.
- 7) Praise: In the midst of adversity and as people get healed, delivered, and begin to receive salvation, maintain an attitude of gratitude and praise God for everything.

God has you in a place of great significance so through you He can touch the lives and hearts of others. He needs them to be in their place and receive their miracle. Just as with you, someone told you that Jesus is real and that He loves you. You are in the right place. The place of creating change and being an influence.

God has created you for such a time as this. You are in the place of favor, grace, miracles, signs, and wonders. This is that place that God will show His grace through you. (Josh 1:8)

You are in the place where God will show His grace through you. In your homes, in the streets, in the stores, and on your job.