

The Minor-Major!
2010, Part 4
Slide Notations

Finalizing New Year Focus! Life Church... Doing the job of the church; getting people saved in the midst of... *Moral upheaval!*

Pro-abortion agenda! Dawn Johnsen; President's pick for the Office of Legal Counsel, compares pregnancy to slavery w/o abortion rights... stumps for no parental notification... wants pro-life churches to be stripped of exemption!

Same sex agenda! "tail wagging the dog!" Kevin Jennings, Safe Schools Chief, back in the news! Jennings cites Harry Hay, as inspiration for his dream of equality: "think how much can change in one lifetime if in Harry Hay's one very short life, he saw change from not even one person willing to join him to a million people willing to travel to Washington to join him."

Harry Hay: Founder of the Radical Faeries and longtime advocate for the North American Man-Boy Love Association, NAMBLA. (advocates for the elimination of any "age of consent" restrictions)

Anything but safe thinking for our school age kids!

Jennings: "Twenty percent of people are hard-core fair-minded [pro-homosexual] people. Twenty percent are hard-core [anti-homosexual] bigots. We need to ignore the hard-core bigots, get more of the hard-core fair-minded people to speak up, and we'll pull that 60 percent [of people in the middle] over to our side. That's really what I think our strategy has to be. We have to quit being afraid of the religious right. We also have to quit — I'm trying to find a way to say this. I'm trying not to say, '[F—] 'em!' which is what I want to say, because I don't care what they think! [audience laughter] Drop dead!"

We're the 20% called to minister to the 60% who aren't sure of what they believe and to the 20% that are outright hostile toward God's truth!

Life Church... Doing the job of the church; getting people saved in the midst of... *Anti-Christian agenda!*

Focus on the Family, Pro-Life, Pro-Family Super Bowl ad w/Tim Tebow & Mom! NOW, Women's Media Center pressuring CBS/to cancel ad/98 million viewers! "An ad that uses sports to divide rather than to unite has no place in the biggest national sports event of the year." – WMC. Atheist group going postal/Mother Theresa

Life Church... Doing the job of the church; getting people saved in the midst of... *Growing Political unrest!*

As we take hits from people who are supposed to be guarding our values! Because we are told that what we think isn't as important/conclusive! Because we aren't being heard – but herded toward destinations of others! **And we're called to minister in midst of growing anger! (good strategy!)**

Life Church... Doing the job of the church; getting people saved in the midst of... *Economic uncertainties!*

Joblessness increasing! Home sales declining again! New debt cap \$14.3T/as much as we produce in America yr! “Don’t try this at home!” **One more time: Get your financial house/covenant w/God in order!**

Life Church... Doing the job of the church; getting people saved in the midst of... *christian church break up!*

Break-down of Word-way from within! Far too many compromises being made! United Church of Christ; U.S. Episcopalian Church; Evangelical Lutheran Church America; Presbyterian Church USA, all paved way for same sex ministers/ministry.

Problem is not homosexuality in the church; have always had homosexuality in the church... Problem is any church paving a way for any active sexuality outside of God’s design!

God’s design... Male: “Not good to be alone!” Female: “Crafted completer of male!” “Two become one complete flesh...” Designed to fit, bond, procreate... No tweeners... no men made to complete man, no women filling up woman... God designed sexuality in the context of married M/F... any deviation is “learned behavior” outside scope of design!

God created male and female; all parts, form, frame and DNA to bond and procreate – and – any same sex couple that wants kids *has to go back to God’s design to have them!*

Why is this important? *Because Christians shouldn’t be anti-homosexual but anti church-compromised!*

Life Church... *Screaming for true values! Emphasizing the truth about life temporary – life hereafter! Paving the pathway of righteousness for the generations! Working to be – and stay – different! Striving to make God first and most!*

Life Church... Bright spots! Church growing financially, facilities, numbers of people, and, maturity! Multitudes looking for Mt 7.24 security! New Building project approved and fund officially opened! (446 people to go!) Kids getting it/living it! Our West Point Reject... the one who rejected a free ride to West point to follow the voice of God for his life! YAY!

Begin the year Majoring on the Majors! Money! The minor in the group! Intimacy with God! The Major-General! Relationship w/mate! Major! Right relationship w/generations! SMA! Right relationship w/brothers/sisters! SGM (officers in the ranks!)

Break out last four/more/new series!

The Money Minor!

“The tithe is the Lord’s.” Lev27.28-32 Should be enough said... But He continues... “the tenth is holy unto the Lord.” Dedicated, devoted, set apart, cursed for human, natural consumption... We can use it for houses, cars, vacations, clothing, jewelry, etc – but if we’re stealing the tithe we are bringing pain down on our house!

Malachi 3.7-9 *“From the beginning you and your fathers have tried to change My rules. Return to Me and I will return to you!” Plain as it gets; Changing/breaking God’s Word puts distance between us! “How have we turned from You? ‘Will a man rob God? Yet you have tried... in the tithes and offerings! And in stealing from Me you have cursed yourself!”*

Malachi 3.10 “Bring all the tithes into the storehouse (place you are resourced from) that there may be meat in My house... Prescribed to support the priests doing continual service/temple! **Nu, 1T5.17** Keep the temple in good order and repair! **Hosea 1.4-11 2Chron 29** Maintain a storehouse for cataclysm!
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Though building (**Ex 25/36**), relief (**2C9**) and benevolence (**Mt6**) funds are separately allowed offerings, they can easily be handled by good managers of the tithe!

Malachi 3.10-12 “And experience Me and My blessings by it! See if I will not... Open the windows of heaven to you! Pour out a blessing you cannot contain! Rebuke the devourer for your sake! **Is54** Protect the fruit of your labor! Put you in the spotlight as blessed!

Not tithing hinders us, but it hurts you!

Christians... *Want to be blessed!* Cursing is the opposite! **v8** *Want to be more spiritual!* Can't handle what is least; mammon, not given true riches! **Lk16.11** *Want to do mighty things!* Can do no mighty works/unbelief! **M13.58** *Tithe, and it puts them in covenant!* “open windows, blessings poured out, devourer rebuked, fulfillment of what is seeded, limelight of blessing!” **v10-12**

Best way... *Stop thinking of your money as your money!* Limited source/hold tight/selective giving *Start thinking in terms of the 90% and adjust your lifestyle in the short term!* Not giving away 10%/have 90% to use! *Start doing it w/o “figuring it out!”* None can explain why it works, outside of God rewarding the faithful!

The way Christians handle their money is the key to opening the way to everything else!
It's the minor-major that can keep you from experiencing the majority of life!