



# The Purpose of Revolution

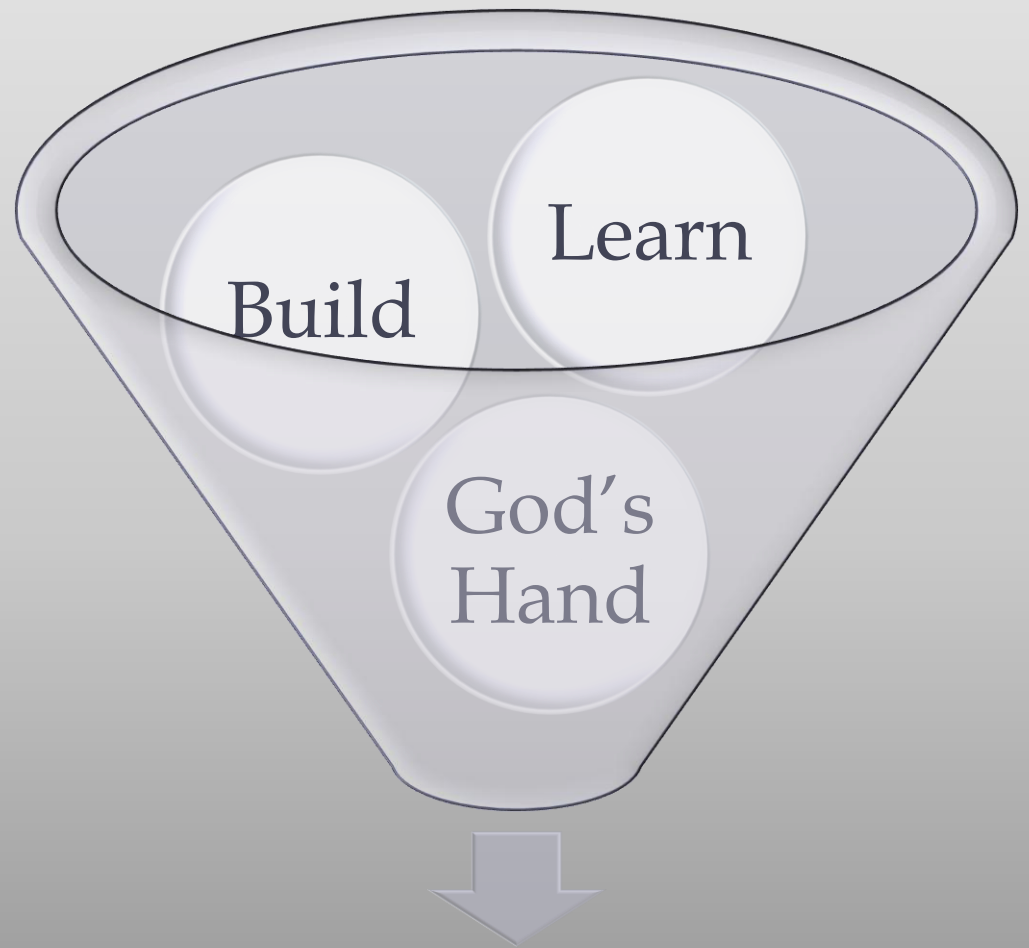
Ecclesia Week 2

# It Means

*2 Timothy 4:2*

*1 Peter 3:10*

*Ephesians 5:14-18*



Memorize: \*Eph.5:15-18; \*2 Tim. 4:2;

***FIRE!***

# The Outcome: Campus Ministries

## The Importance

- Throughout history almost all great revivals and missionary movements started on the campus.
- The campus is where the future leaders of tomorrow are located, trained and most available.
- Statistics show more than 90% of all Christians make a decision for Christ before the age of 25.
- There are over 550,000 international students from around the world who attend American universities & 600,000 more worldwide on foreign universities.

## The Impact

- A noble, rewarding & fruitful undertaking.
- Maximizing the strength of Xenos ministry
- Requires participation from all age groups
- Building a foundation: literature & leaders.
- A change of direction this fall...

# Last Time...

- The simplicity & beauty of God's genius...

"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." *Matthew 18:20*

Made for  
scattering!

Durable

Not hard  
to plant!

*Missions &  
growth*

Distinguish between *being* & *well-being*.

*CG Work: find scriptures & the impact on the church for the following...*

## The Ecclesia

# Now: the *Complexity*

Theology Proper

- Our author & authority.

Pneumatology

- Our “Helper” & power (Acts 1:8; Jn.14-16)

Christology

- Our founder & brother.

Angelology

- Our allies & enemies.

Anthropology

- Our purpose, privilege & capabilities.

Kosmology

- Our battlefield & strategy

Salvation History

- Our platform on history.

Soteriology

- Our work & victories.

Eschatology

- Our direction & goal.

# The *Ecclesia* as a Revolution

*\* CG Work: place the theological concepts into these quadrants*

Its Purpose

Its Composition

Revolution

Its Birth

Its Growth

# The *Ecclesia* as a Revolution

## Its Purpose

- Establish Legitimate Authority

## Its Composition

- Grassroots

Revolution

Tonight

Last Wk.

\* Individual assignment:

- Read “Radical Revolution” & “Revolution of Joy”
- Post issues / questions / resolutions

# The Central Issue: *Authority*

- God Created Free-Will Beings

Free Will  
Beings



Chaos?



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- God Created Free-Will Beings
- God Established Authority
  - Established by the Creator Rom.13:1
  - ...Who is the ultimate authority in the universe
    - Dan 2:20,21;4:34,35; Rom.13:1; 2 Timothy 4:18



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- Rebellion is the most serious sin

Rom. 1

- The question in the universe

Ez.28

- Satan lifted up by his own pride
- Usurping God's authority

2Sam.17

- Rebel = Satan Worship

Numb. 15:30

- Sin of the High Hand

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## Government

- Mat.22:21;
- Rom.13:1-17;
- Tit.3:1;
- 1Pet.2:13-17

## Work

- Eph.6:5-8;
- Col.3:22-25;
- 1Tim.6:1,2;
- Tit.2:9,10;
- 1Pet.2:18

## Husbands

- Eph.5:22-24,33;
- Col.3:18;
- Tit.2:5;
- 1Pet.3:1-6

## Parents

- Eph.6:1-3;
- Col.3:20

## Church

- 1Cor.16:15-18;
- 1Thes.5:12,13;
- 1Tim.5:17;
- Heb.13:17;
- 1Pet.5:5;
- Tit.2:15

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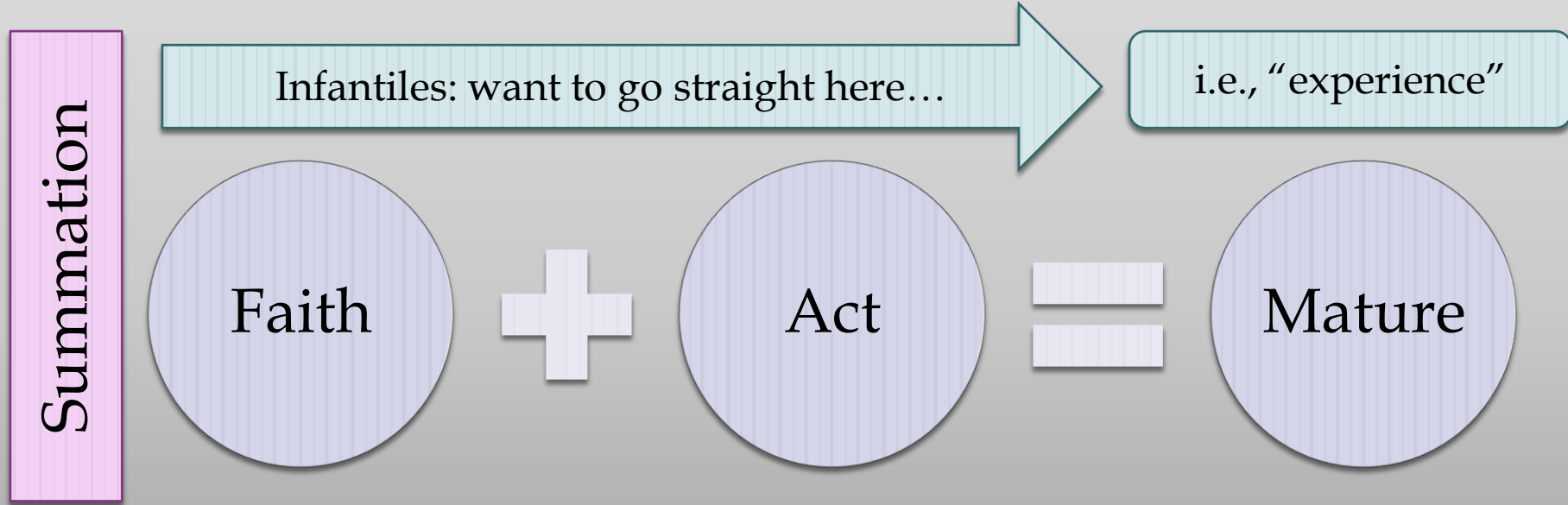
# Biblical Submission

- Is Positive
  - Based on Equality Phil.2:5
  - Goal: Phil. 2:11
- Initiates
  - Eph.5:21 James 4:17
- Without Conditions
  - 1 Pet 2:18; Heb 13:17
  - This doesn't exclude "dissent", but defines obedience.
- Respectful disobedience
  - Acts 4:19,20: 5:29
- Working with the right people
  - Attitude of Contribution
    - Dan.1:8-16
  - Discern Critical Areas
    - Phil. 1:18,19
  - Leaving:
    - Not Titus 3:10

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1. God Created Free-Will Beings
2. God Established Authority
3. Rebellion is the most serious sin
4. Delegated authority: God's solution now.
5. Christian revolutionaries must get under delegated authority
6. Then Exercise & Establishing Godly Authority
  - It is good to be in authority: *Mk 10:43,44; 1 Tim 3:1;*

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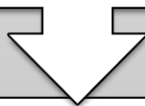


For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is an infant. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil.

*Hebrews 5:13-14*

# Stepping Into Authority

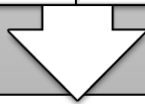
Learn God's Will



Do God's Will

Heb. 5;

Eph.5:15-18;



Exercise Love *Authority*

1 Cor.16:13-14

2 Co.5:18-20

2 Tim. 4:2

1 Thess. 5:14

Memorize:

2 Cor. 5:18-20\* - Ambassadors for Christ; 1 Cori. 16:13-14\* Love Authority

Col. 4:3-6\*\* - Pray for open doors; 1 Thessalonians 5:14\* Guidance for Love Authority



# #4: Expanding His Authority

- The “purpose of the church”
  - Evangelism, discipleship, planting, missions...
    - 2 Cor. 5:18-20; Col. 4:3-6;
  - The purpose of families, too (*Gen.1:28*)
- Establishing Legitimate Authority: (not 2 *Corinthians* 11:20)
  - Through releasing prisoners (Eph. 4:8; 2 Cor. 11:20)
  - Through Provision: *Luke* 4:18
  - Within “Spheres”: *1Cor.4:14-21*; *2Cor.10:15*
    - Origination, Dependence (*Eph.6:1-9*; *Col.3:22*), Responsibility (*Heb.13:17*)
- Promoting Freedom *Luke* 4:18
  - From-the-heart change: *Colossians* 1:28-29
  - Flattened hierarchy: *1Tim.2:5*; *Gal.2:6*;