

## The Horizons of the Holy Spirit

God calls us to the wilderness. He calls us into adventure ... adventure with Him.  
“If I be lifted up, I will draw all men to me” - Jesus

Random Quick Clips to start

1. Proverbs 28:1 and driving:

The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

2. The Stop sign – probably 1 in 10 actually stop. Hum...if we can't do this, how do we have time to obey God and pause...completely...from daily affairs?

3. Covenant eyes (Job 31:1) – [covenanteyes.com](http://covenanteyes.com), pre-emergent and crabgrass

4. I appreciate our leadership tarrying on the Holy Spirit, being flexible and following Him.

5. I appreciate Metro's growing diversity

Recent “Once in a lifetime” experiences (Elevations of the horizon)

Peach Bowl with kids on the field in the marching band ... and UCF won

Go Knights! Charge on!

Speaking for the American Academy of Family Physicians in Dubai

Elevation of Primary Care in our Florida Hospital Physician Network

Is God, perhaps, behind any of these events?

Aliquots of faith and responsibility

All callings are not of equal earthly weight. But I believe heaven's scales are different than ours.

Deut. 29:29; Prov. 25:2; Jer. 33:3

Revelation – applies to the kingdom, not just gifts.

“Revelation comes to expose a truth that gives us legal access to a greater level of anointing that makes that truth a part of our daily lifestyle.”

We don't just stand on the sidelines and cheer “Go God!” When he gives us the equipment and the playbook, he invites/challenges/commands us to get out on the field (the kingdom) and run a play.

Anointing ... to serve. OT – Prophet, Priest, King → anointed ones

We celebrate the gifts, the signs, because of the One to whom they point. Who celebrates a sign post by itself? There are roads, fields, infrastructure to God's kingdom that extend vastly beyond the four walls of a church building – we're it!

Lord's Prayer – As it is in heaven, so be it on earth. Here...now.

Wayne Gretzky , “The Great One” - We miss 100% of the shots we don’t take.

“And we know that without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that He exists and that he is a rewarder of them who diligently seek him.” Heb. 11:6

1. How are you taking shots on goal for God’s Kingdom?

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We need to train ourselves and each other to think from heaven’s perspective, to see the entire field.

Matrix video clip – “Do you think that’s air you’re breathing?”

Elisha and his servant – expanded vision 2 Kings 6: 8-23

Jesus –with the woman at the well

John 4:35, “Lift up your eyes for the fields are white for harvest.

Colossians 3:1-4, “Since then, we have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.”

Ephesians 1:15–23, “I keep asking that ... the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and understanding so that you may know him better.”

1 Corinthians 2: 10-16, “...but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit...But we have the mind of Christ”

“Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.” Seneca

2. How do we skate to where the puck will be? How can we better live to see the direction of the Holy Spirit and how can we get there with Him?

Now go back and relook at question 1. If we’re partnering with the Holy Spirit, how do we line up the kingdom shot *before* he passes us the puck?

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Matt Frank – “The possibilities of his presence”

## Recent Men's meetings

October 2017 – topic was servanthood – going high by living low

November 2017 – topic was the Word of God – its goodness and power

January 2017 – topic was planning, conspiring with God

What are we doing with the measure of his presence that we have?

In church/Metro:

### 1. Personal - Live pure, live big in the spirit

Daily Bible readings and prayer (could just stop right there)

Bless wife/family

Purity and holiness

### 2. Church

Attend, make preferences for Sunday morning church rather than allowances

Engage with family – smile, meet others, reach out

Community group

### 3. 202 level

A. “What am I good at? How could God use me?”

If the answer is at the level of ministry, take it to leadership ...run a play

Spiritual ambition is a good thing.

Ephesians 1: “to the praise of his glorious grace”

James and John – Can you drink the cup? We can...they did. Jesus didn't rebuke their ambition; he refocused it → serve and be like little children

B. Sunday morning prayer – worship, prayer, prophecy and prayer language

Mike Nash, Edward Radschweit, Doug Bonnette, Michael Seifert, Kurt Klinect

C. Partner with Shane and community outreach

D. Partner with Outreach to the “Suburban lodge” - Lourdes Munoz

### 4. 303 level

Things not yet manifested... Ephesians 3: 14-21

What are you dreaming with God?

Where is the puck going in your life? Where is the open field to pass the soccer ball?

What are the horizons of the Holy Spirit in your life?

Write them down and share them – now they mean something

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## A prayer that calls the heart of man to the Throne

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess  
We have lost our thirst for the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas  
Where storms will show your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

