

ACTS 13:20

²⁰After that He gave them judges for about four hundred and fifty years, until Samuel the prophet."

LUKE 16:16

The law and the prophets were until John. Since that time the kingdom of God has been preached, and everyone is pressing into it."

ACTS 7:44-46

44"Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, 45 which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land possessed by the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of David, 46 who found favor before God and asked to find a dwelling for the God of Jacob."

LUKE 24:49

"Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.""

The operating word: Conjunction = connector

MARK 2:21-22

"No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment; or else the new piece pulls away from the old, and the tear is made worse. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins.""

The lord is doing a new thing!
WE CAN'T PUT NEW IDEAS INTO OLD MINDSETS. WE CAN'T GET NEW RESULTS WITH OLD BEHAVIORS.

make us milling vessels

3 STEPS ON PREPARING TO BECOMING NEW WINESKINS:

WE MUST BREAK FREE FROM THE FEAR OF CHANGE

POINT ONE

"INSANITY IS DOING THE SAME THING OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND EXPECTING DIFFERENT RESULTS."

ALBERT EINSTEIN

CHANGE IS A PRINCIPLE

I can't avoid it.



change is constant ALL THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE, THERE IS:

- · CHANGE THAT IS HAPPENING TO YOU.
- · CHANGE THAT IS HAPPENING AROUND YOU.
- · CHANGE THAT IS HAPPENING WITHIN YOU.
- CHANGE THAT WE INITIATE.

 make changes for the seed to

 take root and bear fruit!

ROMANS 11:29

"For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable."

CHANGE IS PERSONAL

It starts with me.



CHANGE IS POSSIBLE

I can.



CHANGE IS PAINFUL

It is costly.



CHANGE IS PROFITABLE

It is rewarding.



CHANGE IS PERPETUAL

It is continuous.



CHANGE IS PREDICTABLE

You can plan it.



3 STEPS ON PREPARING TO BECOMING NEW WINESKINS:

WE MUST BE WILLING TO LAY DOWN TRADITIONS

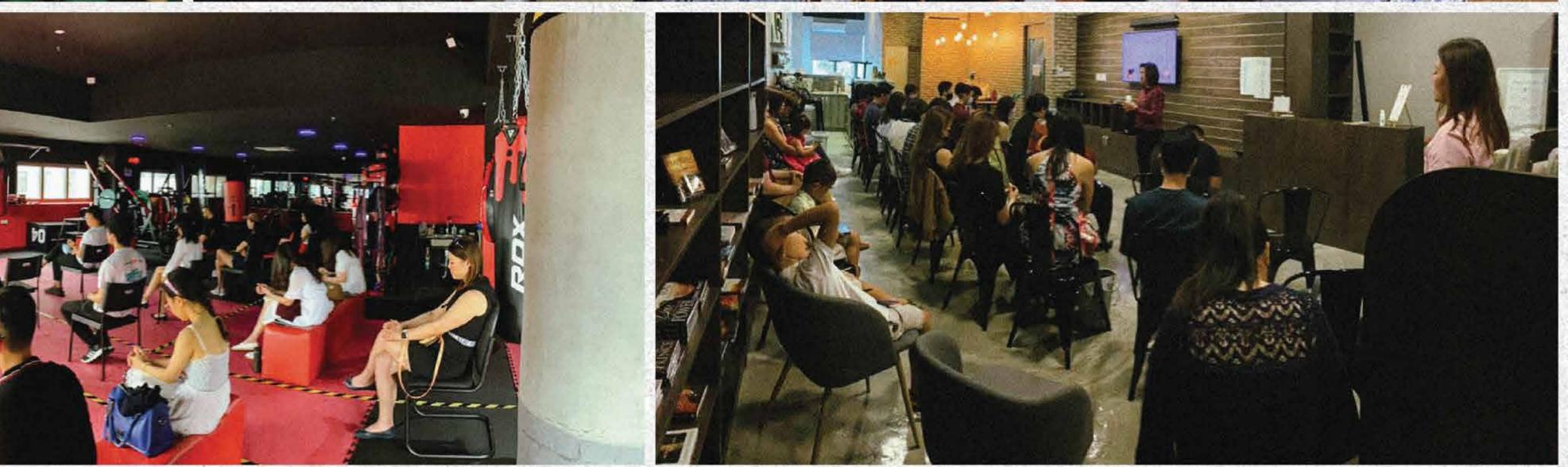
POINT TWO













EPHESIANS 4:11-12 (TPT)

"And he has appointed some with grace to be apostles, and some with grace to be prophets, and some with grace to be evangelists, and some with grace to be pastors, and some with grace to be teachers. ¹² And their calling is to nurture and prepare all the holy believers to do their own works of ministry, and as they do this they will enlarge and build up the body of Christ."



NEW WINESKIN MODELS:

UNITY AMONGST THE CHURCHES



IT TAKES A UNITED CHURCH TO BRING HEALING TO A DIVIDED LAND. for the advancement of God's kingdom

THEDEVIL IS NOT THREATENED BY A BIG CHURCH; HEISTHREATENED BY A UNITED CHURCH.

a united church brings healing to a divided land



NEW WINESKIN MODELS:

UNITY AMONGST THE GENERATIONS

MALACHI 4:5-6

⁵ "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.""

EXODUS 17:8-13

"THE HAND OF MOSES CONTRIBUTED MORE TO THEIR SAFETY THAN THEIR OWN HANDS."

JOHN WESLEY ON THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

PSALM 127:3

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward."

CHILDREN

= Dream Builders

3 STEPS ON PREPARING TO BECOMING NEW WINESKINS:

WE MUST ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO RELEASE HIS NEW STRATEGIES

POINT THREE