



# Ebenezer Baptist Church

## KEY LESSONS OF 2006

**ELEVATION + ELIMINATION = EMANCIPATION (Matthew 17:14-21)**

when you make your **DECLARATION**, **GOD** will make His **DEMONSTRATION** (Psalm 23)

**COME** - to move from a place called **THERE**, to a place called **HERE** (Matthew 11:28)

**NEED** is the basis for **CHANGE** (Genesis 2)

when you **CONDEMN YESTERDAY**, you **CANCEL TODAY**, and **NULLIFY TOMORROW** (Exodus 15:22-26)

when **GOD** is **LEFT OUT** (Genesis 11:1-9)

- your **WORK** is **WASTED**
- your **WITNESS** is **WEAKENED**
- your **WORDS** become **WILFUL**
- your **WISDOM** becomes **WORLDLY**
- your **WORSHIP** becomes **WORTHLESS**

**Recipe for an ABUNDANT LIFE** (1 Chronicles 4:9-10)

- ask for **WEALTH** (bless **ME** indeed)
- ask for **WITNESS** (expand my 'coast')
- ask for **WEIGHT** (let your 'Hand' be with me)
- ask for **WISDOM** (keep me from evil....)

The **BLESSING** is **NOT** the **FRUIT**, but the **'POWER'** to **OBTAIN THE FRUIT** (Deuteronomy 8:18)

When a **WOMAN** fails to 'show her beauty', she **DISAPPEARS** from **VIEW** (Esther 1)

to **GET OVER IT**.....remember (John 16:33)

- its not **PREVENTABLE**
- its not **PERSONAL**
- its not **PERMANENT**

**IT'S ALL GOOD** when you realize (John 9:1-25)

- its **BIGGER** than **YOU** (v4)
- no **PAIN**, no **GAIN** (v6-11)
- **IT A'INT OVER**, **TILL ITS OVER** (v12-25)

**LESSONS OF FAITH** (John 9:1-25)

- **VALUE** (not the **FASHION**, but the **FUNCTION**)
- **VICTORY** (not the **HOW**, but the **WHO**)
- **VISION** (not what you **SEE**, but what you **KNOW**)

**WHEN NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK** (Haggai 1:8)

- **ELEVATE** (go up to the mountain.....)
- **ELIMINATE** (bring wood.....)
- **EMANCIPATE** (build the house)

**recipe for GETTING A LIFE** (Exekiel 37:4,7)

- **HEAR** the **WORD**
- make some **NOISE**
- **SHAKE** it **OFF**
- **COME TOGETHER**

**reasons why the BEST IS YET TO COME** (Psalm 75:6-7)

- there is another **WAY** (promotion cometh.....)
- there is another **SAY** (**GOD** is the **JUDGE**)
- there is another **DAY** (**HE** putteth down one.....)

**INGREDIENTS OF TRUE PRAISE** (2 Chronicles 20:1-26)

- **RECOGNITION** (v3)
- **REMEMBRANCE** (v6-12)
- **RELEASE** (v15-17)
- **REJOICING** (v20-22)
- **REWARD** (v25-26)