

SHIFT

THINK DIFFERENT . BE DIFFERENT . DO DIFFERENT



**PREPARING YOUR WAYS
FOR GREATER DAYS**

Isaiah 54:1-8

Isaiah 54:2,3

“Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, And strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, And make the desolate cities inhabited.”



SHIFT

“To change, to transfer from one place to the other, to change gears, to reposition.”



Change is...

- **INEVITABLE,**
UNCOMFORTABLE,
VERIFIABLE, BIBLICAL as
well as INTERNAL



The Clutch of Prayer

Faith-Filled Prayer has a “clutching effect” that allows us to SHIFT gears spiritually.



Isaiah 54

- **Shift from BREAKING DOWN to BREAKING FORTH! – vs. 1**
- **Requires a bold DECLARATION**
 - **Praise – sing & shout**
 - **Future – vs. 1,3 & 17**



Isaiah 54

- **Shift from DOWNSIZING to WHAT-A-SIZING! – vs. 2**
- **Requires some PREPARATION**
- **Enlarge, Stretch, Do not spare, Lengthen, Strengthen**



Isaiah 54

- **Shift from FEAR to FAITH!**
- **Requires some MEDITATION**
 - **The Person of God – vs. 5**
 - **The Plan of God – vs. 3 & 6**
 - **The Promises of God**



Promises of...

- **PEACE – vs. 10 & 13b**
- **PROVISION – vs. 11, 12**
- **POSITION – vs. 14**
- **PROTECTION – vs. 15-17**



Isaiah 54

- **Shift from being AFFLICTED to not being AFFECTED.**
- **Requires some INFORMATION**
- **vs. 17b – “...*heritage*...”**

