

# 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.”**



# Last Week – Isaiah 54

- **BREAKING DOWN to BREAKING FORTH!**
- **DOWNSIZING to WHAT-A-SIZING!**
- **FEAR to FAITH!**
- **AFFLICTED to not being AFFECTED!**



# Today...Shift from...

- **Just COMING to Church to BECOMING the CHURCH!**
- **Church is so much more than a place we go. It is the person we ARE!**



# Ephesians 2:19-22

- **“Being the Church” is truly a transformative State of Being!**
- **Being is Belonging – Eph. 2:19**
- **Being is Biological – Eph. 4:16**
- **Being is Beneficial – Eph. 4:16**



# Being is Behavioral

- **Transforms us from being...**
  - 1. Children of Wrath to Children of Righteousness.**
    - Eph. 2:1-3
    - Eph. 4:17-32



# Being is Behavioral

- **Transforms us from being...**
  - 2. Illegal Aliens to Bona-fide Citizens!**
    - Eph. 2:11-13 & 19





# Being is Behavioral

- **Transforms us from being...**

**3. A mere CONSUMER to a model CONTRIBUTOR.**

**– Eph. 4:16**



# Being is Behavioral

- **Transforms us from being...**

**4. A simple seeker of His  
PRESENCE to a SANCTUARY for  
His Presence.**

**– Eph. 2:21,22 & 3:20,21**

