

WAKE UP

This Is Not Business As Usual



*"...awaken Portland Christian Center
and get prepared."*

FOUR Things

to prepare Portland Christian Center for in 2013

1. Christ's Return
2. Eliminating Debt
3. Reaching Muslims
4. Spiritual Warfare

We are approaching the end of
history...Jesus is coming back soon

*the days will bring **great challenge**
but **extraordinary victory***

An End-time Declaration:

*"the people who know their God shall be
strong, and carry out great exploits."*

DANIEL 11:32, NKJV

A Prophetic Prompting...

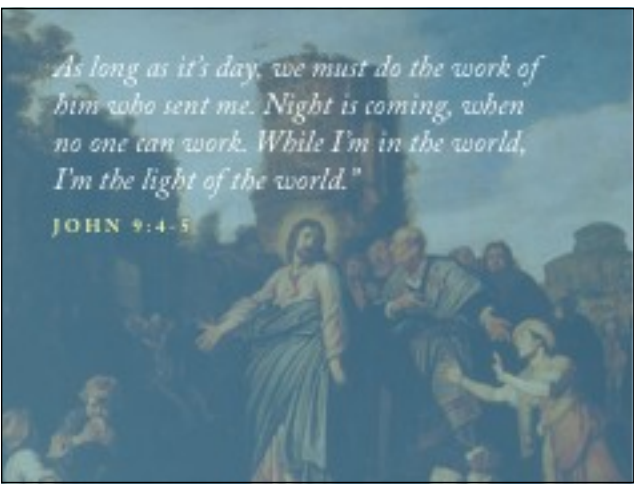
Portland Christian Center has the opportunity to be the greatest conduit for the Great Commission of any single church in history!

As Jesus went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

JOHN 9:1-2

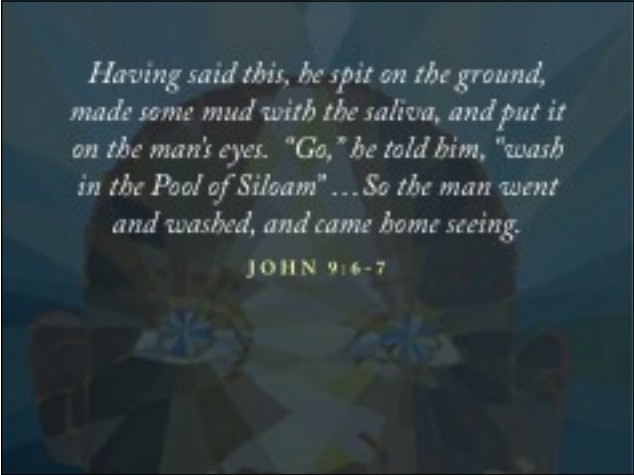
"Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life."

JOHN 9:3



As long as it's day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I'm in the world, I'm the light of the world."

JOHN 9:4-5



Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" ... So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

JOHN 9:6-7

- four prophetic realities for us -

1

Things in our world are out-of-sync with the Creator's design.

VERSES 1-2

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2

This is an opportune time for
Kingdom advancement.


VERSE 3

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3

There is an open but narrowing window
to do the work of God

VERSES 4-5



*"For we are children of the light and of the day;
we don't belong to darkness and night.
So be on your guard, not asleep like the
others. Stay alert and be clearheaded."*

1 THESSALONIANS 5:5-6

"Don't waste your time on useless...barren pursuits of darkness...Wake up from your sleep, climb out of your coffins; Christ will show you the light! Watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times!"

EPHESIANS 5:11-14 (THE MESSAGE)

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4

These desperate times call for unique faith

VERSE 6

+ three commitments +

1

Commit to the unrelenting practice
of **bold prayer**

"But how much of that kind of persistent faith will the Son of Man find on the earth when he returns?"

LUKE 18:8

+ **three** commitments +

2

Commit to the uncompromising requirements of **missional living**

"The eyes of the Lord search back and forth across the whole earth, looking for people whose hearts are fully devoted to him, so he can show his great power in helping them."

II CHRONICLES 16:9

+ **three** commitments +

3

Commit to the unceasing expression of **authentic encouragement**

"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. . . Let us encourage one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

HEBREWS 10:24-25



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