



LIFE GROUP CURRICULUM

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2019
PREACHER: PASTOR BANKOLE AKINBINU
SERMON SERIES: GIFTED
SERMON TITLE: "WE NEED THE RAIN"
SCRIPTURE VERSE: PROVERBS 25:14

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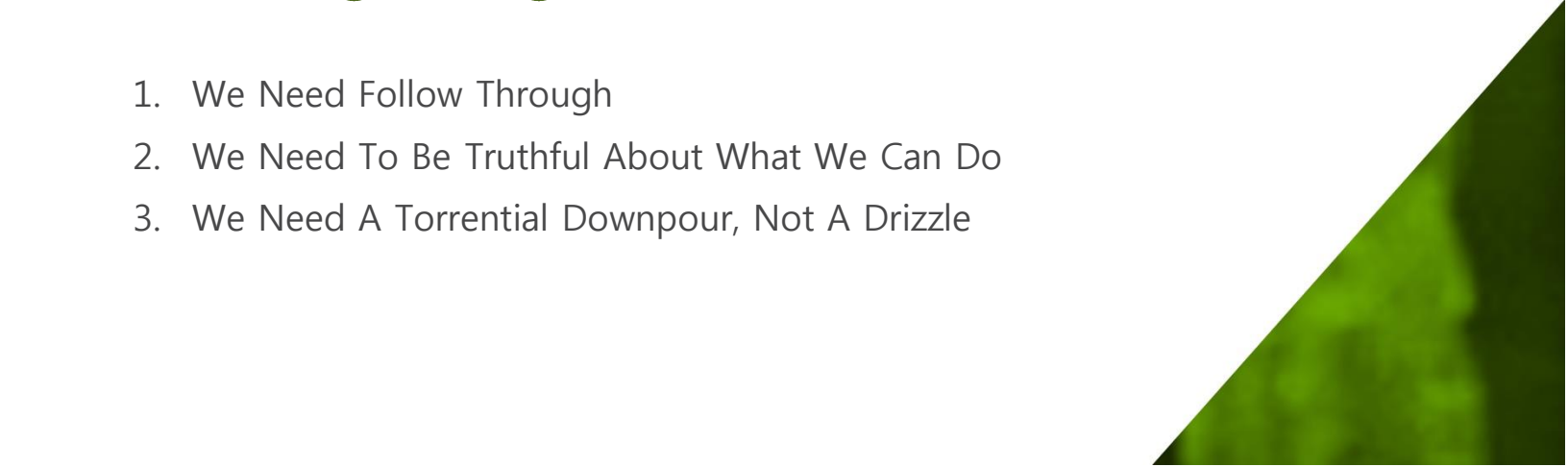


SERMON SUMMARY

SERMON RECAP

We Need The Rain (Proverbs 25:14): This sermon focused on the tragedy of possessing gifts that aren't being used. Proverbs 25:14 compares this to "clouds with no rain." Rain/water was and still is critical for life to grow and be sustained. Our gifts, when we use them, through the power of the Holy Spirit, are life-giving. This verse also speaks about the importance of following through. We are not called to just be talkers, but also walkers. In other words, we shouldn't overpromise and under deliver. If we all actively use our gifts, we will have a "torrential downpour" and can function in a season of abundance rather than security.

KEY POINTS

1. We Need Follow Through
 2. We Need To Be Truthful About What We Can Do
 3. We Need A Torrential Downpour, Not A Drizzle
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FACILITATORS

FOR YOU!

Remember to begin each Life Group session with a word of prayer. This curriculum guide contains a brief summary of the sermon of the week as well as the discussion questions for this week. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this curriculum guide is to cultivate deeper relationship with the Lord and each other through conversation that intentionally engages the sermon.

LIVING IN FELLOWSHIP!

1. There are many gifts within the Body of Christ; music, preaching, teaching, prayer, generosity, discernment, etc. How has your life been enriched by someone else's use of their gifts?
2. Have you ever been a victim of someone under delivering on their promise? If so, tell us about that experience. What was the promise? How did their lack of follow through make you feel?



LIFE GROUP STUDY

DIVING INTO THE WORD!

1. Based on your understanding of scripture, why does God give us spiritual gifts?
2. Based on Proverbs 25:14, why is it vitally important for each of us to use our gifts? What happens when everyone in the church operates in their gifts?

LET'S GO DEEPER!

1. Pastor mentioned that we all must know what we are gifted to do and what we are not gifted to do. Do you know what your gifts are? If so, what are they and how are you using them in the church?
2. Are there any ministry commits that you have you made that you are currently under delivering on? If so, what are they and what steps can you take moving forward to fully honor your commitment?



LIFE GROUP STUDY

LIVE IT OUT!

1. If you are unaware of what your spiritual gifts are, take our spiritual gifts assessment this week. To request your spiritual gifts assessment email Katrina Tatum at [dombaptistgrovechurch.org](mailto:katrina.tatum@dombaptistgrovechurch.org).
2. This week, use your devotional time to prayerfully seek God about how and where He wants you to use your gifts in this season of your life.
3. As God leads, share Sunday's sermon with someone to encourage them in putting their gifts to use.
4. Plan to attend worship service this Sunday and Refresh this Wednesday.