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THE DOUBLE DARE
MANDATE
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FOR DARE UPDATES

“ For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them.

ISAIAH 61:7 KVV

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WE DOUBLE
DARE YOU

CHALLENGE



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THE DOUBLE

Mandate



by Dr. Fred L Hodge Jr.
- Senior Pastor

Hello Church Family and Kingdom Partners.

We have entered into the year of “Relentless Pursuit,” and we are in great expectation of the promises of God being manifested to all of our Kingdom Partners. This will be a year of deliberate faith fights to obtain promises, recover losses, and experience great reversals in personal and corporate situations we have encountered. Have no doubt we shall pursue, overtake, and recover all. The enemy will put up a fight, and stand up to resist our progressive movement towards prophetic promises. Although the enemy will attempt to attack our intentional practice of the word of God to experience increase, Jesus said He will not prevail! The key is to stand by faith through the adversity, affliction, and challenges the enemy brings. The enemy is determined to possess the rewards of our service to the Lord.

Hebrews 6:10 says, “For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which you have shown towards His name in that you have ministered to the saints and do minister.” When we sacrifice, serve, and sow in faith towards the preaching of the gospel, kingdom vision, and ministry expansion, we can expect reciprocation. Peter sowed his boat, the vehicle of his business, so the Lord could use the boat as a pulpit for His ministry. Peter received an astonishing catch

of fish in return for his sacrifice. We too, shall receive the astonishing return on our sacrifices!

During this season, we will double our efforts to receive the promise of a double return. When God promises the double to one by principle, He must honor the doers of his word and bless them with the double. Isaiah documents this truth in the Bible in Isaiah 61:7-NLB which says, “Instead of shame and dishonor you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will enjoy a double portion of prosperity in your land and everlasting joy will be yours.” You and I must stay focused on our hope and our hope is in God. Jesus said believe and have faith in God. You can work biblical principles and see them manifest in your life. There is a promise to the hopeful to receive the double as well. It is found in Zechariah 9:12 (The Message Bible), “Come home hope filled prisoners!

This very day I’m declaring a double bonus, everything you lost returned twice over!” This is the time to be faithful in-service, sowing, and sacrifice. This is the season to believe that God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Those who serve His purpose and fulfill His plans. Living Praise Christian Center this is our year for advancement! This is our year of recovery! This is our year to possess the double portion!!

THE IMPORTANCE OF *Culture*



by Pastor Michele Alanis
- *Executive Pastor*

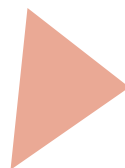
Culture trumps strategy in any organizational structure. The strategy of God is to reconcile humanity back into a loving relationship with Him through His son Jesus Christ. He accomplishes this strategy through us, His vessels of reconciliation. However, if we execute His strategy of reconciliation without love, we are operating outside of Kingdom culture. From a scriptural perspective, I Corinthians 13:1 says, "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body

to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing."

As citizens of the Kingdom of God, we want to align ourselves to the culture of the Kingdom, and not to our secular culture as we accomplish Kingdom work. Romans 14:17 reminds us that, "The Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." LPCC family, this year, let us be relentless in remaining right-standing with God through the righteousness of Jesus. Let us be relentless in pursuing peace in all situations. Let us be relentless in finding joy as we stay in step with the workings of the Holy Spirit. And above all, let us be relentless in exercising our love walk, as this is the very culture of the Kingdom of God.

OUR CULTURE CODE

We strive to represent God with who we are.



Faith

Faith is What we Live By

We have faith in God, faith in people and faith in miracles.

Prayer

Prayer is Our Connection

We practice constant communication, consultation and collaboration with God.

Worship

Worship is our Calling

We use our daily lives to express God's worth.

Excellence

Excellence is Our Commitment

We hold ourselves to a very high standard in our words, appearance and actions.

Outreach

Outreach is Our Pursuit

Passion drives us. Passion for Jesus. Passion for people. Passion for His church.

Generosity

Generosity is Our Privilege

We give more than required. We're generous with our time, talents, and treasures. God has given richly towards us. It's our honor to give back to Him.

Service

Servant is Our Identity

We use our hands to show our hearts.

WE *Double Dare* YOU

*Dare to give of ourselves for another as
Christ died for the ungodly.*

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Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; And patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

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ROMANS 5: 1-9 KJV

DOUBLE *Finances*

DOUBLE *Souls Saved*

DOUBLE *Attendance*

DOUBLE *Workforce*

DOUBLE *Finances*

OUR **RELENTLESS** SEED

Sunday April 14th – “Giving Sunday”

DOUBLE OUR MOVING FORWARD RESERVES: **\$100,000.00 MATCH \$100,000.00**

300 RELENTLESS GIVERS GIVING \$333.33 = \$100,000.00

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“Instead of shame and dishonor you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will enjoy a double portion of prosperity in your land and everlasting joy will be yours

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ISAIAH 61:7



Relentless Seed Declaration

by Pastor Linda Hodge
- Founder & Co-Pastor

Father, we confess that our kingdom seeds of time, talent and treasure will produce the double in our ministry. Double salvation, double membership, double partnership, and double finances to meet the mandates of the vision of Living Praise Christian Church.

Father, Your word declares double increase in our lives as we put the kingdom first. Therefore, we receive the promise of double in favor, family, finances, fitness, and future projects for contributing to the advancement of Your kingdom.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

CARE TO CONNECT



by Kim Moore
- *iServe Director Palmdale Campus*

We, the body of Believers at Living Praise Christian Church, are so excited to be connecting with the community through our outreach ministries. It allows us to show unity in action, as we go about caring for those we meet. We are a diverse people with a mission to love our neighbors as ourselves.

As we connect with others outside the church walls, we are used by God in amazing ways. Although situations and circumstances are unique, we see the love of Christ abound in us and through us as we serve others. Want to be the greatest in the Kingdom? Join LPCC in community service!

“ The greatest among you will be your servant, ”

MATTHEW 23: 11

DOUBLE *Souls Saved*

SPREAD THE GENEROSITY

Saturday April 13th - “The Dare to Care Day”

DOUBLE *Attendance*

LACE UP & HIT THE STREETS

Saturday April 6th - “Double Knot Challenge”

DOUBLE KNOT CHALLENGE

Join us as we hit the streets of our community distributing door hangers to invite the community to Living Praise Christian Church

DOUBLE ATTENDANCE SUNDAY

Bring a guest to any service on Sunday April 28th

DARE TO CARE DAY

A day of showing the love of Christ throughout our community

LAUNDRY OF LOVE

We will be a blessing paying for the laundry loads of patrons at neighboring Laundromats.

CLEAN UP OUR CITY

We have partnered with “Friends of the LA River” to clean up the Sepulveda Basin.

LUNCH FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

We will be providing lunches and toiletry kits in our community.

(See page 12 for details)

TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK



by Pastor Sylvester Bell III
- iServe Director Chatsworth Campus

Hello LPCC iServe family. It's that time of the year again for us to make a significant spiritual and financial impact in the Kingdom of God! There is a phrase, "Teamwork, makes the dream work"; we have the opportunity to bring that phrase to life. Our pastors, Apostle Fred L. Hodge Jr., and Pastor Linda Hodge, have declared this season, "The Time of the Double" – Double Souls Saved, Double in Church Attendance, Double Increase in Finances & Giving, Double iServe Workforce! When we work together, nothing is impossible! On March 31st, we will begin an iServe challenge called, "We Double Dare You." This will give everyone the opportunity to serve and contribute to the mandate of "The Double." How will we get this done? Each iServe department

will be challenged to compete towards completing certain contest objectives. The department that achieves the highest level of contribution will win prizes ... nice!!! Hey, there's nothing wrong with serving in the Kingdom of God and having fun doing it! Get ready for this fun-filled opportunity for us to fulfill "The Great Commission," and see the lives of people changed for the better. I am so excited about the "We Double Dare You" challenge, and know you are too! The Apostle Paul declared to the Philippians church, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus," (Phil 3;14). Let's press together and see the will of God executed in great fashion!!! Church family ... We are better together!

DOUBLE *Workforce*

LETS GET TO WORK

Sunday March 31st - April 28th The Double Workforce Dare Challenge

THE DARE

During the campaign, each team will compete against the other for an opportunity to earn points and a chance to win the grand prize. The winning department receives a social event, which includes more chances to win door prizes and/or Team MVP player prizes like Disneyland tickets, Beats headphones, AirPods and other various prizes. The winning department will be announced in the month of May.

THE TEAMS

8 teams of departments, North & South campus combined.

- TEAM BLACK - Admin & Service Pastors
- TEAM RED - PA/SA & LILO
- TEAM GRAY - Promiseland & Rock Now
- TEAM GREEN - Ushers, Security & Parking Lot
- TEAM FUSCHIA - Greeters & Resource Center
- TEAM SKY BLUE - Music
- TEAM WHITE - Ministers/Elders & Prayer/PW
- TEAM NAVY - Production, Online Church, & Sound

THE Challenge

DOUBLE WORKFORCE DARE



BRING A FRIEND

Bring a friend (non-LPCC member) to church during the challenge & post to Social Media.

BRING A HELPING HAND

Bring a helping hand (LPCC Member and/or Non Member) on Dare to Care Day or Double Knot Challenge.

RELENTLESS SEED GIVER

Each team member that gives a seed of \$333.33 on 4/14 earns points.

POST AN INVITATION

Use our "Be My Guest" notepad to write a personal invitation to a non-LPCC member. Don't forget to post on Social Media.

ATTEND YOUR TEAM HUDDLE

Attend your Team Huddle on Sundays, each team represented earns points.

COMPLETE GROWTH TRACKS

Current iServe workers that complete this course by 4/28 earns points.

RECRUIT A NEW VOLUNTEER

Accrue points for every newly recruited worker added to your team.

TRIPLE UP SUNDAY 4/28

Bring 3 guests for Triple points (non-LPCC members). Must be in service during Meet & Greet

DOUBLE KNOT CHALLENGE 4/6

Distribute door hangers and invite the community to our church.

San Fernando Valley Meet-Up 9AM

Chatsworth High School (Off Lurline Avenue)
@ Gym Parking Lot

Antelope Valley Meet-Up 9AM

23320 E. Avenue R. Palmdale CA 93550

HANG A RESURRECTION SUNDAY POSTER

Hang our "On the 3rd Day..." Poster in local businesses

DARE TO CARE 4/13

"A Day of Showing the Love of Christ Throughout Our Community"

DONATE ITEMS

Bring items listed for a combined total of \$25 or more.

TOILETRY KITS

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Travel Size Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Wipes
- Feminine Products (Needed)
- Travel Size Body Wash
- Travel Size Shampoo
- Travel Size Conditioner
- Travel Size Sunscreen
- Two Washcloths
- Brush and/or Comb
- Hand Sanitizer
- Packet of Tissue
- Ear Plugs
- Chapstick
- New Pair of Socks

LUNCH

- Bread
- Lunchmeat (Turkey or Bologna)
- Sliced Cheese
- Mayo & Mustard (packets)
- Fruit
- Fruit cups
- Chips
- Cookies
- Water
- Sandwich bags
- Brown Paper Bags

ANIMAL KITS

- Dog & Cat Food
- Pet Shampoo
- Collapsible or Inflatable Bowls
- Flea Collars

TEAM DONATION BOX

Place donation boxes & flyers at local businesses. Each team is responsible for the drop off, pick up & delivery. Donations due back at LPCC by 4/11.



CLEAN UP OUR CITY

Join us as we partner with **Friends of the LA River** from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM to clean up the Sepulveda Basin. Our Team will meet at Woodley Lake Golf Course (Woodley/Victory) at the Picnic Tables by 8:45am.

LUNCH & KITS FOR THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

Join us to prep lunches, grooming kits & distribute them in the community.

San Fernando Valley Meet-Up 9AM - 12PM

Woodley Lake Golf Course (Woodley/Victory)
@ the Picnic Tables

Antelope Valley Meet-Up 12PM - 4PM

Eastside Park 45045 5th St. East (Ave I & 5th St.)

LAUNDRY OF LOVE

Meet us at either LPCC Admin Office at 8:45 AM. We will be a blessing by paying for the laundry loads of patrons at neighboring Laundromats from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

DONATE QUARTERS

Donate 2 rolls of quarters for laundry.

Donation

DROP-OFF 3/31-4/12

Non Perishable

TUESDAY - THURSDAY 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

SUNDAYS at the Mission's Table following church services.

Perishable

FRIDAY 4/12 ONLY 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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LPCC Administrative Offices (Tue-Th)
9620 Topanga Canyon Pl. #F Chatsworth, CA 91311

Chatsworth High School (Sun)
10027 Lurline Ave, Chatsworth CA 91311

THE Rules

POST A **SELFIE**, **VIDEO** OR **GO LIVE** ON  
WITH THE CHALLENGE **Hashtags** TO EARN POINTS

1. Team points are NOT per campus, Both campuses are working together as a team to accumulate the most points .
2. We want to flood Social Media, so all challenges must be photographed and posted on your FB and or IG pages (not only your story. We must be able to have a reference to track your points.
3. Post must stay on your pages until winner is announced.
4. The following Challenges can have a team picture taken: Double Knot Challenge, Laundry Day, Sack Lunches, assembly of lunches & grooming kits (team pictures must be clear, each team member will only be counted once per challenge).
5. All post must have all hashtags to get points.
6. If you're in multiple departments, points can not be split. You must pick one department to represent.
7. All guest and team members must be at least 13 years old to count towards points.

BONUS POINTS (Game Changer)

1. A team must have a minimum of at least 4 people at each of the following challenges:
 - Double Knot Challenge
 - Dare to Care (Laundry)
 - Dare to Care (Lunch)
 - Dare to Care (Clean-Up)
2. A team must complete 14 or more point opportunities.
(Department Leader points no included)
3. A team must bring at least 3 people from your "Stand in the Gap" prayer cards to any LPCC service during challenge (3/31-4/28)

***Teams that complete all point opportunities will have team total points multiplied by 3.**

THE Points

CHALLENGES MUST BE COMPLETED BY **4/28**

CARE TO CONNECT

1. Double Knot Challenge.....4/6 20 pts
2. Hang a Poster3/31-4/21..... 25 pts
3. "Be My Guest" Invitation.....3/31-4/28 20 pts
4. Bring a friend to church (non-LPCC Member).....3/31-4/28 30 pts
5. Triple Up Sunday (bring 3 guests to any service)4/28..... 90 pts

COMMUNITY OF LOVE

6. Dare to Care Clean Up Our City.....4/13 20 pts
7. Prep Lunches & Grooming Kits.....4/13 10 pts
8. Dare to Care Distribute Lunches & Kits.....4/13 20 pts
9. Dare to Care Laundry of Love4/13 20 pts
10. Bring a Helping Hand (LPCC Member) to above event.....4/6 or 4/13... 25 pts
11. Bring a Helping Hand (non-LPCC Member) to above event 4/6 or 4/13... 30 pts
12. Monetary or Item Donation From List of \$25 min.3/31-4/11..... 10 pts
13. Donate 2 rolls of Quarters (\$20).....3/31-4/4..... 10 pts

TEAMWORK

14. Team Donation Box4/11 50 pts
15. Relentless Seed \$333.334/14 30 pts

DEPARTMENT LEADER CHALLENGE

16. Every newly recruited worker added to your iServe team..... 10 pts
17. Attend Team Huddles 10 pts
18. Complete all 4 GrowthTracks classes by4/28..... 10 pts

MISSIONS

(visit missions table for details)

19. Missions Laundry of Love Outreach4/9 10 pts
20. Missions Convalescent Outreach4/13 10 pts



YOU'RE INVITED TO
RESURRECTION SUNDAY

ON THE THIRD DAY...

04/21

CHATSWORTH & PALMDALE

CHATSWORTH HIGH SCHOOL
930AM & 1130AM
10027 LURLINE AVE.
CHATSWORTH, CA 91311

PALMDALE HIGH SCHOOL
9AM & 11AM
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