



### **1. The church is on fire: God is testing what we're building.**

Building fire is not just exposing sin it is testing foundations.  
The question is not, "Is it growing?" but "Is it built on Jesus?"  
If it is not built on Christ, the fire will reveal it.

"Let each one be careful how he builds... For no one can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ." 1 Corinthians 3:10–11

"The fire itself will test the quality of each man's work." 1 Corinthians 3:13

**God is not impressed with our size He is after our substance.**

**A shaking reveals what cannot be shaken.**

**If Jesus is the foundation, the fire becomes purification not destruction.**

### **2. God is calling us back to the New Testament blueprint, not man-made models.**

We cannot ask God to fill what He never formed.

We must reform, not just deconstruct.

The goal is not celebrity Christianity, but Christ-centered Christianity.

"You cannot pour new wine into old wineskins." Luke 5:37

"We worship Jesus and we honor men but we never worship men."

**If we build it our way, we will eventually break.**

**God is cleansing the church from personality cults.**

**Make Jesus famous again.**

### **3. Persecution and pain often activate the promises of God.**

Antioch did not happen without pressure.

The Spirit's promise was pushed forward through persecution.

Your pain is not wasted it may be positioning.

"You will receive power... and you shall be My witnesses..." Acts 1:8

"They were scattered... and they came to Antioch." (Acts 11 context)

**Your pain is not vain.**

**Opposition can be divine direction.**

**Some seasons teach you what not to build.**

### **4. Antioch is built on team ministry: prefer, defer, promote.**

In Antioch, leadership is not a one-man show.

There is safety, accountability, and strength in team.

A true team celebrates Jesus more than personal spotlight.

"Now there were at Antioch, in the church, prophets and teachers..." Acts 13:1

**In team, gifting is not minimized it is maximized.**

**Who cares who gets the glory as long as God saves.**

**A rotation is not weakness it is maturity.**



## **5. Antioch is a sending center: prayer, fasting, and release.**

Antioch ministered to the Lord first.

Then the Holy Spirit spoke clearly.

Antioch measures success by how many are sent, not just how many attend.

“While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said...” Acts 13:2

“Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul for the work...” Acts 13:2

**The door to “more” is the floor: humility before God.**

**Prayer rooms must lead boardrooms.**

**Antioch is not an aquarium it is an army factory.**