

# REPOSITIONING OUR HEARTS FOR “GOD SIZED” BREAKTHROUGHS AND RESULTS 1/10/2016

## John 21:1-6

I. **Introduction:** We are beginning a series on how God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts, priorities, schedules, finances, health, and relationships for “God sized” breakthroughs and results in 2016. He wants all of us to see unexplainable blessings that only God could do in our lives this year.

A. ”Repositioning” is an important part of God’s plan for working in our lives.

**Definition**-to adjust or realign something so that it achieves its greatest potential impact and purpose. God speaks often of His work of repositioning.

- “And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.” (Malachi 4:2)
- “Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.” (2 Chron. 7:14)
- “But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Mat. 6:33)

B. Spiritual repositioning is intentionally seeking to let God do the \_\_\_\_\_ in us that allows Him to do the work in and through us that will then change the world around us.

It is the pursuit of complete alignment with the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for every area of our lives.

### Some key benefits:

1. It puts us in the “sweet spot” of God’s blessing.  
It makes us completely “\_\_\_\_\_.”
2. It is the key to \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Revival is a change in the church that creates change in the world.”
3. It is the key to moving from the natural to the \_\_\_\_\_ in our efforts and activities.

**Thesis:** When we reposition our hearts and efforts to be completely in line with what God wants, He will multiply and \_\_\_\_\_ our efforts beyond what we can imagine!

- “God can do anything you know-far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! He does it by working in us.” (Eph. 3:20 MSG)
- “For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.” (2 Chron. 16:9)

God can do more in 5 minutes through our obedience than He can accomplish in 50 years through our \_\_\_\_\_.

## II. Ways to reposition our lives for “God-sized” results

A. Come to the \_\_\_\_\_ of ourselves (our striving and controlling).

- “...they got into the boat and that night they caught nothing.” (vs. 3)
- “...children do you have any food?” (vs. 5)

## Things to recognize that will help us come to the end of ourselves:

1. God meets us at the point of our \_\_\_\_\_ not our strength. As long as we think we can fix it, God stands back and lets us try.

- *“Man’s extremity is God’s opportunity.” The place of devastation is usually the place of greatest revelation.*
- *“Apart from Christ we will either fail miserably or succeed more miserably.” –G.K Chesterton*

2. When doors shut and it seems that we’re at dead ends in life it doesn’t mean God is rejecting or punishing us; it often means He is \_\_\_\_\_ us. He has new doors He is opening, new opportunities, and new “places to fish” that we probably wouldn’t see if we were comfortable and satisfied in the old place.

Staying in our “sweet-spot” with God, moving from the natural to the supernatural, always means embracing change and following a moving target. If we’re going to see new miracles it often means we need to be in a new place, at least in our hearts.

*“Forget about what’s happened-don’t keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I’m about to do something new. It’s bursting out don’t you see it? There it is!”  
(Isa. 43:18-19 MSG)*

### B. Repositioning means fully surrendering our opinions, our efforts, and our control.

1. Repositioning means coming to terms with the fact that there are lots of places in our minds where we and God \_\_\_\_\_, and deciding we will choose to agree with Him even when we don’t understand it.

*“Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. ‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:7-9)*

Your breakthrough depends on how many of your opinions, beliefs, and perspectives you are willing to change to be \_\_\_\_\_ with God’s; and how many excuses you are willing to give up to do what He tells you to. It is only where I agree with God’s \_\_\_\_\_ that I will find God’s power.

2. Surrendering our efforts means owning our weakness and need and trusting fully in God’s power. The best way to do that is through \_\_\_\_\_.

Prayer is switching places with God, letting our battles be \_\_\_\_\_ battles and letting all of our burdens be on God’s shoulders.

*“Prayer is not preparation for the battle, prayer is the battle. Our work is simply picking up the spoils of the battles won by prayer.” E.M Bounds*

3. Repositioning always comes down to giving up control. God isn’t in control until we’ve not only given up our problems but our \_\_\_\_\_. In a truly repositioned life Jesus is not a consultant He is the CEO, He is not an advisor He is the Owner, He is not just on the boat He drives the boat.

God only entirely blesses what He fully \_\_\_\_\_! True surrender is when you tell God in advance the answer is “yes” no matter what He \_\_\_\_\_!

(Answers: I. reposition, change, will, blessable, revival, supernatural, bless, self-effort II. end, need, repositioning, disagree, in line, truth, prayer, God’s, options, possesses, asks)