

Meeting Agenda – 2020.06.23
NYC/NJ Christian Businessmen

Stuff to talk about

- How are you? How is your walk with God?
- What was most impactful to you during the two meetings with Tim Philpot / Bob Doll?
- How has God been speaking to you? Community outreach, BLM... Rich, Ricky, anyone else.
 - o We don't need to make any decisions today, but hear out the brothers, and see where God leads us
- Schedule for future meetings. We should keep our schedule for now.
- Discuss weekly prayer meeting and best time for it
 - o I want you to be involved! For your businesses/work/life's direction/etc.. for others.. for joint pursuits, and wherever God calls us!

Known Schedule conflicts

- Edward Lee (7pm store close M-F)
- Marcello(8:30pm store close Tues,Wed, Thurs – Available M, F, Sat)
- Rich
- David (Tues, Thurs evenings blocked)
- Anyone else less flexible?

Notes from Speakers

Tim Philpot

- Take risks in the pandemic. To where has God been directing you – both personally, or toward us, or others?

Bob Doll

Ten Spiritual Reminders:

1. Remember God is sovereign
2. Don't worry, don't be anxious
3. God owns it all
4. Tread lightly in this world – simplify your life (don't be busy)
5. Make a wise plan and rely on God
6. Coronavirus exposes idols... name them and deal with them
7. Give generously... in time, money, intellectual, and physical capability
8. Turn inward fears to outward focus
9. In all things, give thanks... be content (Paul wrote this from prison)
10. Live out your faith – do our actions back up our beliefs? - the world is watching us

Corporate Help

1. Be flexible and humble – stay empty
2. Be genuine, Communicate (can't make it out)
3. Focus on the main thing, such as clients or customers, don't be distracted
4. Be calm and be consistent, esp as a leader
5. Rely on wise counsel - get advice from others

To Do

In thought:

1. Acknowledge God
 - a. He is on the throne
 - b. He owns it all
 - c. We are just passing through

Basics of CBMC

Tim Philpot, 12Jun20

Prayer – by Name

Relationships – “friend” at work

Outreach – e.g. luncheon – only do when have capacity to follow up – never a sermon, but a testimony

Visitation – follow up, home, office - forms relationships

Invest – (time) in life of another person

Discipleship – make disciples – need one another, transparent, trust

Equip – to do above

*More important to be **filled with the Holy Spirit** than to be full-time
Be Risk takers*

2. Be calm / be still / pray - Panicking won't help anyone
3. Express gratitude to Got and to others
4. Meditate on psalms (highs and lows) – 31, 46, 69, 77, 91
5. Express hope, believe hope, learn to hope – for yourself and for others

5 practical to dos

1. Be productive... read books and complete the project you had
2. Turn the tv off - be informed, not mesmerized
3. Reach out to others – 2/3 phone calls a day
4. Serve others
 - a. take a meal to someone, especially the elderly
 - b. give – church, help start a non-profit, rescue mission
5. Take a break – go for a walk, work out, take a bike ride

1. Grateful to God
2. Recognize brevity of life

When Bob Doll had difficult times

1. Concept of "Child of God" went down the list... bc work took priority
2. Maybe we should let God be in control!
3. Relying on other Christians - Prayed for me, asked me questions... I recognized the need the body of Christ