# How To Be The Church When You Can't Meet In The Building

## We Are The Unstoppable Ekklesia

Let's invite Jesus into our homes or Ekklesias today..

What's the greatest epidemic happening today? There a real danger out there today and it's not the COVID-19 pandemic but another invisible "epidemic" called, Fear. Fear always robs us of the joy of living life God's way. Fear could lead to worry and anxiety and frustration and anger and depression and confrontation and dishonor and disrespect and abuse and control and punishment and addiction.

Question: Is fear, worry and anxiety stopping you from enjoying the power, promises, presence purpose of God?

When you feel overwhelmed by fear and worry never let it intimidate you.

- Let it motivate you to trust more, to pray more, to believe more, to act more, to depend on God more.
- Let it motivate you to become Jesus unstoppable Ekklesia.

Welcome to We Are The Unstoppable Ekklesia!

When Jesus walked the earth, He gave His followers more than one hundred life changing promises and teachings for living in line with God's priorities to overcome fear, worry, anxiety, frustration, anger, depression, punishment and other hurts, habits, hang-ups. Here's how to be the unstoppable Ekklesia.

(Matthew 22:37-40) Jesus replied, "'You must <u>love the Lord your God</u> with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.'[e] 38 This is the <u>first and greatest commandment</u>. 39 A <u>second is equally important</u>: '<u>Love your neighbor</u> as yourself.' 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Do you want to know the bible? Know how to live out Matthew 22:37-40 by following 3 points below every day, all day.

Jesus Ekklesia was unstoppable because it's love connections I call the Aloha triangle (Up, In, Out):

- 1. Loved God supremely, Trusted God completely, Obeyed God wholeheartedly, Praised God continually
- 2. **Loved each** another sacrificially
- 3. Loved one another unconditionally

(1 John 4:18 NLT) **Such <u>love</u>** has <u>no fear</u>, because <u>perfect love</u> <u>expels all fear</u>. If we are afraid, it is for <u>fear of punishment</u>, and this shows that we have <u>not fully experienced his perfect love</u>.

(John 15:12) This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.

(John 14:15-17 GOD'S WORD Translation) 15 "If you love me, you will obey my commandments.

God is looking for people who **love Him** enough to **obey Him** and to share His love with everyone instead of doing their own will. Jesus Ekklesia was:

- 1. Dynamic
- 2. expansive, 24/7 people movement
- 3. Unstoppable potential to grow and change the world.
- 4. They were able to do this because of its Culture of Honor and Love.
- 5. It's that supernatural culture's ability to attract and host the power, promises and presence of God.

Breakout discussion #1: Where are you most out of balance in your UP, IN and OUT connections?

#### 1. Connecting with God (Up):

a) Did you hear from God this week by spending time in the Bible and praying?

- If so, what did our Father say to encourage, strengthen and comfort you?
- If not, how can you better do this in the coming days?

### 2. Connecting with each other (In):

- a) What's the goal of your relationships, connection or distance? The Devil has a goal, what's yours?
  - What are you doing to build, strengthen and protect your heart to heart connections with those near and dear to your heart?

#### 3. Connecting to the community (Out):

a) Did you show the love of Christ to a friend or co-worker this week? If so, how?

## Return to large group...How was breakout discussion #1?

Prep for last breakout discussion: The devil will attack you at your weakest connection of love. Where would that be?

# Breakout discussion #2: So what? Now What? Prophetic Community (10 minutes)

- 1. In one word, where are you most out of balance with your Up, In and Out connections (Aloha triangle)?
- 2. What will you do in the next 7 days to get back into balance? Complete the following sentence: "I will...in the next 7 days to get back into balance in my Aloha triangle."
- 3. Take 90 seconds and ask our Father, what are 3 things He loves about the people in your group?
- 4. Have someone close in prayer

### Return to large group:

- 1. How was your Ekklesia breakouts?
- 2. Join us for Easter Service next Sunday: Title When You're Feeling Overwhelmed
- 3. Stay connected: go to nanaikapono.org immediately to stay connected in prayer, serving and giving.