



## Louder, Harder, Faster, Stronger

As Christians, it's time to shift and move forward in Christ.

### What does it mean to shift?

Shift = It is the means to change place and direction.

- To change your \_\_\_\_\_ (example: maps)
- To change \_\_\_\_\_ (example: cars)
- To assume \_\_\_\_\_ (example: jobs)
- To resort to \_\_\_\_\_ (example: military)
- To move into a \_\_\_\_\_ (example: sports)

### Why do we need to shift and move forward?

- It feels like COVID-19 has \_\_\_\_\_, but it doesn't have to keep us there.
- It feels like COVID-19 has \_\_\_\_\_, but it doesn't have to if we make adjustments.
- It feels like COVID-19 has \_\_\_\_\_, but it doesn't have to control us if we use wisdom.

How do we shift and move forward? Here are four ways to shift and move forward in Christ during these uncertain times:

#### 1. Worship \_\_\_\_\_ (worship more, worry less)

- The loudest thing in our lives should be \_\_\_\_\_, not our worries.

Zephaniah 3:17 *"The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."* (ESV)

#### 2. Pray \_\_\_\_\_ (pray more, complain less)

- The toughest thing in our lives should be \_\_\_\_\_, not our complaints.

Acts 4:31 *"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."* (ESV)

#### 3. Share Christ \_\_\_\_\_ (share more, fear less)

- The swiftest thing in our lives should be \_\_\_\_\_, not living in our fears.

Romans 10:14–17 *"<sup>14</sup>How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!' <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, 'Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?' <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."* (ESV)

#### 4. Serve \_\_\_\_\_ (serve more, stress less)

- The strongest thing in our lives should be \_\_\_\_\_, not to yourself.

Romans 12:9–11 *"<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord."* (ESV)

### Your Assignment:

We cannot allow COVID to set us back, ruin our lives, and take control. The God of Heaven and Earth is on our side and is with us. It's time to take a stand as a believer, make adjustments, use wisdom, and say I will worship louder, pray harder, share Christ faster, and serve stronger during these uncertain times. We cannot do nothing; we have to do something. It's time to shift and move forward in Christ.