

Welcome to Faith Beyond Belief. I have written this Life Group Series because I love the Church! Not just my local congregation, Christ Church, but the invisible Church made up of every person around the world who confesses Jesus as their Savior and Lord. I believe that God is raising up the Church for **“such a time as this.”** (*Esther 4:14*) I believe that we are in the beginning stages of a world-wide renewal in the body of Christ that will not only lead to unprecedented conversions but to the transformation of nations.

In many places around the world people are already experiencing a supernatural outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This renewal of the Church will not look like anything we've ever experienced before because it will cross every boundary of denomination, country, ethnic background and social status. It will be characterized by an overwhelming experience of the grace of God and yet there will be a cost. The status quo that is so prevalent in the Christian Church today will no longer due. This move of the Holy Spirit will call upon every “believer” in Jesus to become a “transformed follower” of Jesus.

This series lifts up truth from God's Word that is desperately needed in the Church today. That's why I am wholeheartedly committed to the personal application of the biblical principles of transformation that are set forth in this series. I have found them to be life-changing for me and for the congregation and communities I serve. I have come to realize that if pastors are the only ones fired-up about transformation it will not happen. This resource is designed to help every “member” become a “minister” in the marketplace of everyday life. I pray that God will bless you and your congregation with Faith Beyond Belief to make a greater impact for the kingdom of God and the transformation of nations!

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