

These messages notes are raw and unedited. They were intended to make sense to *me*. That being said, I am providing them to you hoping that you may find them helpful.

➔ Find someone and pair up with them

➔ Back to the Basics

- Back to school. Summers over. Back to the daily grind.
- I used to not only take a **vacation from school**, but often times, I would take a **vacation from God**.
- Maybe some of you did as well, and if thats the case it's time for you to get back to the basics.

Philippians 3:13-14

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

What is that goal?

God has something for each of us to do. A destiny, a call. But we can't do it if we're not ready. We've got to stay ready, or we'll never reach that goal and prize of our destiny. We've got to get back to the basics!

➔ What are the basics?

- Just as there are three primary colors, there are three areas of the christian lifestyle that should be evident in every believer's life. **Foundations**

➔ Recap Basic 1: Relationship with God

➔ Recap Basic 2: Being planted in God's house

- What is God's house? Your church, hopefully destiny

★ Basic 3: Outreach

What is outreach? Reaching out

- What are some ways we can reach out to other people?
- Going to south africa like Melody.
- But you don't have to travel 1/2 way around the world to find people who are hurting. All you have to do is look

around this room.

- Me being discouraged, receiving an encouraging note

★ Encouragement

★ Witnessing

Who has ever felt like the Lord wanted them to go witness to someone, and didn't do it?

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise wins souls.

Witnessing exercise.

★ Community Outreach

READ Matthew 25

★ World Missions

★ Why don't we do these things?

Because we care more about ourselves than we do other people

Matthew 22:36-40

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: " Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

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