HOUSE CHURCH – 2

It seems imperative to me that the Church, the Body of Christ worldwide, become better informed about house churches and similar forms of gathering. *

Please read/download chapter 11, "When You Come Together," in Felicity Dale's book "Getting Started." You will be blessed by this easy-read intro to how house church can work, at: www.simplechurchrevolution.com/downloads/GettingStartedSection11.pdf

In his Jan. 30 email, Roger Thoman sent a list of his favorite resources. https://appleseedministry.com/news-stories/favorite-resources-simple-church-disciple-making You might want to look into some of them.

In my Jan. 24 post, "The Time is NOW," I introduced you to Thoman's small book SIMPLE HOUSE CHURCH REVOLUTION. If you haven't read it, please do so soon. It is packed with wisdom and helpful info and you can read/download it free. You need to register, and will receive emails from him, but you can unsubscribe any time. www.simplechurchrevolution.com/. Let's consider my Jan. 24 post as "HOUSE CHURCH – 1" and the first of this series.

There are no "one size fits all" formulas for preparing for the future, but there ARE principles, and house church or similar models can serve us well. They could be integrated into an institutional church now, and become a primary Church form when needed, but unfortunately most of us will need to take initiative ourselves outside of the IC. It's time to get started, as Holy Spirit leads!

*Because of a growing sense that hardships for Christians are not far off, and that many leaders in the institutional church don't take that seriously and won't be able to give leadership. Let's pray that God opens their minds and their eyes to this truth. They must embrace this reality now, and begin to reshape the church so it can do well in the time to come.

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