FCCMA Inspiration Breakfast

May 31, 2012
Bonita Springs, Fl.

Welcome & Thank You!
Consider why we have come?  
Getting Real!!!

- Last Prayer Breakfast – June 2011 (Jeff Manion)
- Tough Profession – Colleagues of FCCMA/ICMA Have Always Been There For Me

My MIT Experience

- Storm Clouds Gather
- Family Health Issues...2008-2011
- Job Loss/Struggle/Feelings of Failure/Fear
Coping Response

Daily Routine

• Scriptures
• Daily Prayer Walk – Nature Speaks
• Learning Patience/Developing Greater Faith

What I Learned?

WHAT
• Like Weather – Professional Storm Clouds come and go.

WHY
• Each community is a unique place – you must be called, equipped & gifted to match where they are. It’s not that you are not talented – the key is fitting what they need.

WHO
• This profession is what I do for a living...it is not me nor does it define who I am.
Key Messages/Scriptures

• 41 is coming!!!
• Scriptures are a source of strength for me...a place where I can find reassurance and promise.
• Highlights: Psalms 27:1-3
  40:1-3
(See Scripture List)

Power of Prayer
Miracles Can Happen

• Began to conquer fear
• Survived a tough period –
  Friends/Family/Professional Support/Church Support
• Family Members Healed
• Friends Healed
• Employment Came – Yes!

Conclusion

• No one desires or looks forward to being an MIT...and all the tests and challenges it brings. Yet, survival and growth/renewal can come if you...
  1. Find support systems
  2. Stay positive in outlook
  3. Stay connected
  4. Find strength and inner will to believe in a better day

This is What Faith Can Do!