

Compass Bearing #33
Devotions to Navigate the Coronavirus Pandemic
"What Makes Transitions Work"
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The Compass Church is in the midst of a transition to a new future. Very soon, I will become the Lead Pastor of Fishers UMC, and Jason Rice will become the Lead Pastor of The Compass Church. In tomorrow's online sermon, I team up with Jason as well as Jeremy Duncan and Clayton Anderson. The four of us will speak about four important transitions in the Bible.

- Clayton will speak about the transition from Moses (who did not get to enter the Promised Land) to Joshua (who did)
- Jeremy will talk about the transition from David (who was not allowed to build God's temple) to Solomon (who did)
- Jason will address the transition from Elijah (who never got a double portion of his spirit) to Elisha (who did)
- Finally, I will speak about the transition from Jesus (who did not take the Gospel to foreign nations) to His disciples (who did)

Each of these great biblical leaders are giants in the faith. Yet each had things left undone. They needed others to come behind them to take the ministry to new heights. Good transitions are like that.

When I pass the baton to Jason, you will have a new leader. He has been sent here by God. He is a good, solid, Biblical, dedicated pastor. He has become a good friend of mine, and I am convinced he will become your friend as well.

Take some time to pray for Jason and Vicki, that their transition will be smooth, that they will find deep relationships, and that they will continue to be blessed by God as they lead in ministry.

I hope you will tune in to view the online worship service tomorrow, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Just go to www.thecompass.church or search for the Compass Church's YouTube channel.