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Friends in ministry:

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus. Phil 1:3-6

I wanted to write everybody a note this week, as I have had to miss our last two Saturday nights together. Thank you to all who have been praying for me and my family these last two weekends as I went first to east Texas to speak to Campus Crusade students and staff from 7 different Texas universities and then last weekend as I spoke twice for a church in Los Angeles, both weekends went well and I appreciate your prayers.

I sense that others are as anxious as I am to start meeting regularly as a church so we can begin to "make our mark" for Christ in this city. Let me encourage you to make every effort to attend our final two Saturdays together, as they are both important to a healthy launch on November 7th.

As was shared last Saturday night this Saturday will feel more like "church" than previous weeks as we spend an extended time in worship and the word as we remind ourselves once again of the great opportunity, responsibility and challenges before us. We will not meet on Oct. 23rd and then on Oct. 30th will meet in the MacFarlan Real Estate building for our first membership class (as always more info and directions will be on the web site www.watermarkcommunity.org .

If you are planning on making Watermark your church than I cannot encourage you enough to make October 30th a priority. We realize some of you who want to be there already will have conflicts and we apologize for that, we will run another membership class right after the New Year.

While we are waiting for November 7th to get here there is still much that we can and must do, specifically pray together. One of the advantages of not meeting until November is that we have 3 more weeks to meet to just pray together, let us not be so excited to start "church" that we miss these opportunities to be the Church powerfully, actively, expectantly seeking our Lord's direction, power and provision.

We will continue to meet for prayer every Sunday between now and November 7th. On October 31st, those interested in providing leadership in and through our prayer ministry will meet at 9:45 at the MacFarlan building for a time of brainstorming, planning and sharing. This is open to anyone. Those who have expressed an interest in prayer on their Godly, Gifted and Passioned sheet will be contacted individually about this time.

I look forward to seeing you Saturday and am prayerfully preparing for you and this time.

Committed to making a mark for Him,

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