



Hello from Nationstrategy, Ed Delph and David Lake,

This is the May 2017 Update from Nationstrategy for special leaders and friends like you.

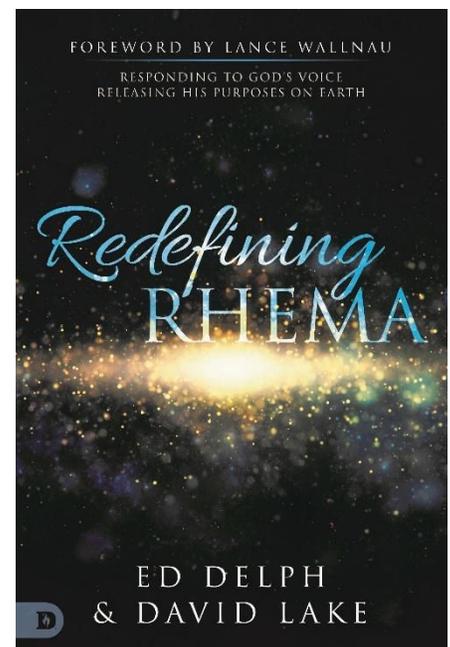
Do you see the picture above? This happens when you get a group of Christian leaders in church and police working together who want to see a city uplifted. In this case, it was the city of Surprise, Arizona. Geoffrey Leggett is the Assistant Chief of Police for the Surprise, Arizona, Police Department. All the others are pastors who love their city. Pastor Derrick Day of Agape Dominion Church coordinated this evening of Transformation (third in from the right). As you can see, it was both effective and fun. It all starts with unity for the sake of the community. (John 17:21-23).

Redefining Rhema To Be Released July 2017...God's Words Create God's World

Another exciting event in the ministry and legacy of Nationstrategy is about to happen in July 2017. Years ago, Dave Lake, Vice-President of Nationstrategy, and Ed Delph set out to write a book about hearing God first, then speaking or doing what you heard second. It is now completed and edited and off to press. One of the largest publishers of Christian books in America, Destiny Image, is publishing the book. Lance Wallnau wrote the forward of the book.

The book is entitled, *Redefining Rhema*. Dave and I set out to redefine and in a way, redeem, the Greek word Rhema. Rhema means the Word of God. Rhema is God speaking to believers and even unbelievers presently, giving them clarity, direction or guidance. The other Greek word for the word of God is Logos. Logos is truth or what God has said in the past. Logos is the Bible. Rhema is the way God illuminates and applies certain verses in the Bible to people which gives clarity, wisdom and guidance. *Redefining Rhema* is 290 pages.

Let's say it this way. Logos is God's general knowledge and wisdom about marriage. Rhema is who to marry. See the difference? Our concern is making sure Christian leaders and change agents have something to say from God once they are positioned for influence in a city. God's faith infused words create God's world!



Nationstrategy Ministry from January through May in 2017

In January, we started out in Honolulu, Hawaii, at the Apostolic Leadership Summit. In January/February, we were in South Africa ministering for Maranatha Church and at The Christian Network conference in Johannesburg. We also presented in Cape Town at Life Church.

YOU ARE A CONDUIT FOR GOD'S FRESHLY-SPOKEN WORD!
God's words CREATE *God's world.*

In the beginning, God spoke and created life! This same God is still speaking today, and His Word is just as powerful. As believers, you were created to receive and release these freshly-spoken God words into the world. This kind of timely, faith-infused word from God is called *Rhema*.

Speaking a faith-infused utterance from God unleashes Divine purposes. These powerful revelations are expected as you continue to recognize God's voice and share His words.

Ed Delph and David Lake challenge you to upgrade your understanding and application of Rhema. First, learn to discern God's will by receiving His words and understanding His purposes. Then, speak His message with clarity and conviction—declaring fresh messages from God for yourself and others.

Redefining Rhema will...

- Equip you to recognize and utilize spoken words from God that are personal or corporate.
- Position you to be a hearer first and a speaker second.
- Empower you with wisdom in releasing God's voice on Earth as it is in Heaven.

WATCH GOD UNLEASH HIS MIGHTY WORD INTO YOUR WORLD TODAY!

 Dr. Ed Delph has been a pastor at three different churches since 1980 in the Phoenix, Arizona area. He is a noted author of nine books, weekly columnist in several newspapers worldwide, teacher, business owner and speaker having presented or been in more than one hundred countries. He is currently president of a worldwide ministry, Nationstrategy, a nonprofit organization involved in community and social transformation and upliftment.

 David Lake is an ordained pastor and business owner as well as Market Place Minister. He is passionate about running his life, business and ministry by hearing the voice of God. God has placed in his heart a burden to equip other business owners, pastors, churches and Christians on living their lives by seeking first the Kingdom of God. David has been married to Rhonda since 1984. They have four grown children and six grandchildren.

In February, we presented in Christchurch, Timaru, Tauranga and Auckland, New Zealand. All of this ministry was aimed at inspiring, caring for, and equipping other churches, pastors and community leaders to be better at what they do for the community. We also presented at Faith Bible College on equipping future church leaders.

From March to May, we engaged with ministries here in the states. We started with a panel discussion with Pastor Derrick Day in Surprise, Arizona on unity for the community. We were in Las Vegas, New Mexico in both March and April. The event was called Love Las Vegas. Dave Lake and Ed Delph are in a process with the city in how to transform a city that has lost 25% of their population in five years. We are working with five pastors in the city as well as marketplace leaders in government and business in this project. We also ministered in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, at Calvary Church and served in The

Pancake Village, the churches annual ministry to minister to university students at Lake Havasu on spring break.

In early April, we presented in Michigan at Generation One Church in Troy and New Life Church in Grand Rapids. We mentored the Global Leadership Alliance and Great Lakes School of Ministry Culture School. This was a special two-day course on ministry in the Seven Mountains of Culture. It was an amazing time of ministry. For many, we were a "resource and solution" for effective ministry outside of church walls.

In May, we released inspiration and revelation to Pure Heart Church in Glendale, Arizona, at all four services, at the request of Pastor Dan Steffen. He asked Ed to share on Redefining Rhema.



Ed passing out water bottles to university students

Upcoming Ministry for Nationstrategy in 2017

South Africa. July 19-July 31. We are traveling to South Africa to empower several large churches in Pretoria and Johannesburg on the weekends; mentoring thirty leaders in an intensive a two-day seminar at Transformation House in Pretoria about Redefining Rhema and engaging their world; inspiring and equipping one hundred plus African Leaders in Brits at a one day Revelation Revival; presenting at a multi-church event for the Fellowship of Community Churches in Johannesburg.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. August 16-28. We are engaging and uplifting Kuala Lumpur citizens at many different events and venues: two churches over 5000 each weekend; Full Gospel Businessmen's Meetings; smaller churches, cell groups, marketplace ministries and businesses. Much

of the emphasis is on Redefining Rhema.



The Speaking Team from South Africa and the USA having fun in The Philippines. Left to right: Ivor Temlett, Dave Lake, Joshua Churchyard, Ed Delph and our Filipino friends

Tempe, Arizona. September 16. Ed will be releasing hope and revelation at the local chapter of the FGBM in Tempe, Arizona.

Chicago, Illinois. September 29-October 1. Pinnacle Forum 2017 National Conference. The theme is “Living in Fullness of Christ-Centered Leadership in Turbulent Times.” Ed will be a panel moderator and present in a workshop.

Tempe, Arizona. November 1-4. Primus University (formerly Phoenix University of Theology) will be holding its annual conference, 2017 Eagle Forum. We will be shifting paradigms at the forum on Redefining Rhema.

New Zealand. November 11-20. Dave Lake and Ed Delph will be inspiring and equipping at five different churches in three different cities in New Zealand. They will also be equipping bible students and creating future leaders at Faith Bible School.

What Others Say about Nationstrategy Ministry...Inspiring, Caring, Equipping

From Rebecca Cox, A Missionary in Spain: “Ed and Becky, if I were in Phoenix, I would love to drop in. I give thanks to my Lord for how He prepared me for ministry by being under your teaching in the singles group at Northwest Community Church. I learned that all the gifts are alive and well and of Christ's power and authority over Satan and his demons that He gave to us to use. Your influence has reached Spain. Thank you for your faithfulness. God bless.”

From Tanya LaCock in Johannesburg, South Africa: “I recently bought your book Church @ Community. I am really enjoying it! I think the Holy Spirit is steadily bringing about change in the way church is done and I believe your book captures God's heart for His church. A quote that stuck with me: ‘salt can't flavor what it doesn't touch.’ I just wanted to encourage you. Thank you for being a vessel in God's hands to reach people.”

From Pastor Petone Toeieiu in Melbourne, Australia: “My wife, just handed me your USB stick of resources that she purchased while attending Pastor Joshua Avia's conference in Brisbane. I value the apostolic edge that you have on your teaching. I am an ordained Baptist minister in Melbourne, Australia. My church is “The Terminal” Baptist Church. I am also a chaplain in a Rugby league club called the Melbourne Storm. The team ranked in top five in Australia. Thank you for your ministry full of insight for national transformation. If you coming to Melbourne in the near future, please come to our church. (Note: We are at Petone's church in 2018).

From Gladys and Lloyd McBride in Phoenix, Arizona: “Once again your words have spoken to my heart. Respecting other viewpoints is not only the mature thing to do it is the Christ like path to take. May we use the words of your meditation in our church one day? We are the leaders of the seniors

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group and my husband would love to share this devotion with them. Thank you for using your God given gift of crafting meaningful newspaper articles in His service.”

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Our success is everyone's success. The more leaders we reach, teach, mentor and train, the more impact we have on every corner of the work of God's kingdom. Jesus did this with His disciples.

When you give to Nationstrategy, you are empowering other ministries also. We call this concept 'rising the tide' that raises all the other boats. Supporting Nationstrategy leverages your gift multiple times. And, that's great stewardship.

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Becky and her new-found friend, Melody Tan in Singapore



Graham Powers and Joshua Churchyard in Cape Town, South Africa. Graham, a marketplace ministry started a huge movement of prayer in Africa and the world.



Ed speaking at His People/Every Nation Church in Cape Town, South Africa