

# Touch!



Joy! Church | 8.11.24  
We love you. Yes, you

## Do what

- Resign from church as its consumer, church as a “service”
- Accept full personal responsibility for your spiritual well-being, spiritual growth, bible comprehension, and that of your family's
- Relieve the church and its pastors and leaders of responsibility for your spiritual well-being, spiritual growth, and problem-solving
- LEAVE the land you know, the church of the familiar and comfortable, go on a quest to find yourself in Christ.

It's not, Go and do. It IS, Go and Find!

# A son. A daughter. A child of God

## Who said you are?

- God, via The Psalmist (Psalm 82:6; 139:13-16)
- God, via The Apostle Paul (Galatians 3; Romans 8; Ephesians 2-3)
- God, via John The Beloved, The Revelator (John 1:12)

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## And if all that weren't good enough, **SO DID JESUS**

- To a man? *Only one time!* (Mark 2:1-12; Luke 5:17-26; Matthew 9:1-8)
- To a woman? *Only one time!* (Luke 8:43-48; Mark 5:25-34)

## Why these occasions? What made them so unique?

## Are we still playing the children's game?

It's called red hands (or hot hands, slapsies, slap jack, red tomato, slap, tennis, chicken, slappy-patties, hand slap game)

- Turn to a neighbor and try it

## Or will we move on... and in? (from... & to)

The NOW time, and the season, have changed!

- God is—gradually but more quickly—shaking everything (and everyone) that can be shaken, so that His unshakeable Kingdom remains. See Haggai 2:6-9 and Hebrews 12:25-29
- Jesus is lovingly yet strongly reminding us. Now He is taking action. If we are not with Him, following Him, we are denying Him and are against Him. See Matthew 12:25-30



## Awaken. Arise. Act.

### **TODAY** options:

1. Partake communion, deeply
2. Discuss one or more of these questions with neighbors:
  - A. "What's Holy Spirit saying, nudging or showing you?"
  - B. "What is holding us up? What is holding us back?"
  - C. "What is one thing I could do this week that would make a big difference?"

### **DO IT SOON** options, via our website ([www.joychurch.life](http://www.joychurch.life)):

- Partake of the 8/4 message
- Partake of the 7/14, 7/21 and 7/28 messages
- Partake of any one or more of the 19 previous "Follow" messages