

The Mast and the Sail - March 2022

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I saw a picture of the sail and the mast of a sailing ship and heard God saying...

"This is how I want my church to be. The

mast is like my written word in scripture. A firm and strong truth you can hold to and a plumbline that doesn't move, despite the tossing of the wind and the waves.

The sail is like the rhema word, and your encounters with Holy Spirit. As you open your lives to engage his presence, voice and anointing, he blows and empowers you, driving you forward.

A mast without a sail is lifeless and stagnant. A sail untethered leaves my church behind, as it blows away on its own course and gets lost in the changing winds of society.

You are to be those that hold the sail to the mast in tension.

You are to keep the prophetic and experiential tethered to the plumbline of the written word. The more firmly anchored your sail is to the

mast, and the more opened out it is to me, the better you will catch the wind of my Spirit who can then drive the vessel (my church) forward with momentum and energy."