



PRAYER WATCHES

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and Understanding the Watch Times**

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PRAYER
CHANGES THINGS
STARTING WITH THE ONE WHO PRAYS

WHY WATCH AND PRAY?

GOD WATCHES OVER US 24-HOURS A DAY AND
IN HIS WORD HE CALLS US TO WATCH AND
PRAY
WITH HIM.



1 I WILL LIFT UP MINE EYES UNTO THE HILLS, FROM WHENCE COMETH MY HELP.

2 MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD, WHICH MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.

3 HE WILL NOT SUFFER THY FOOT TO BE MOVED: HE THAT KEEPETH THEE WILL NOT SLUMBER.

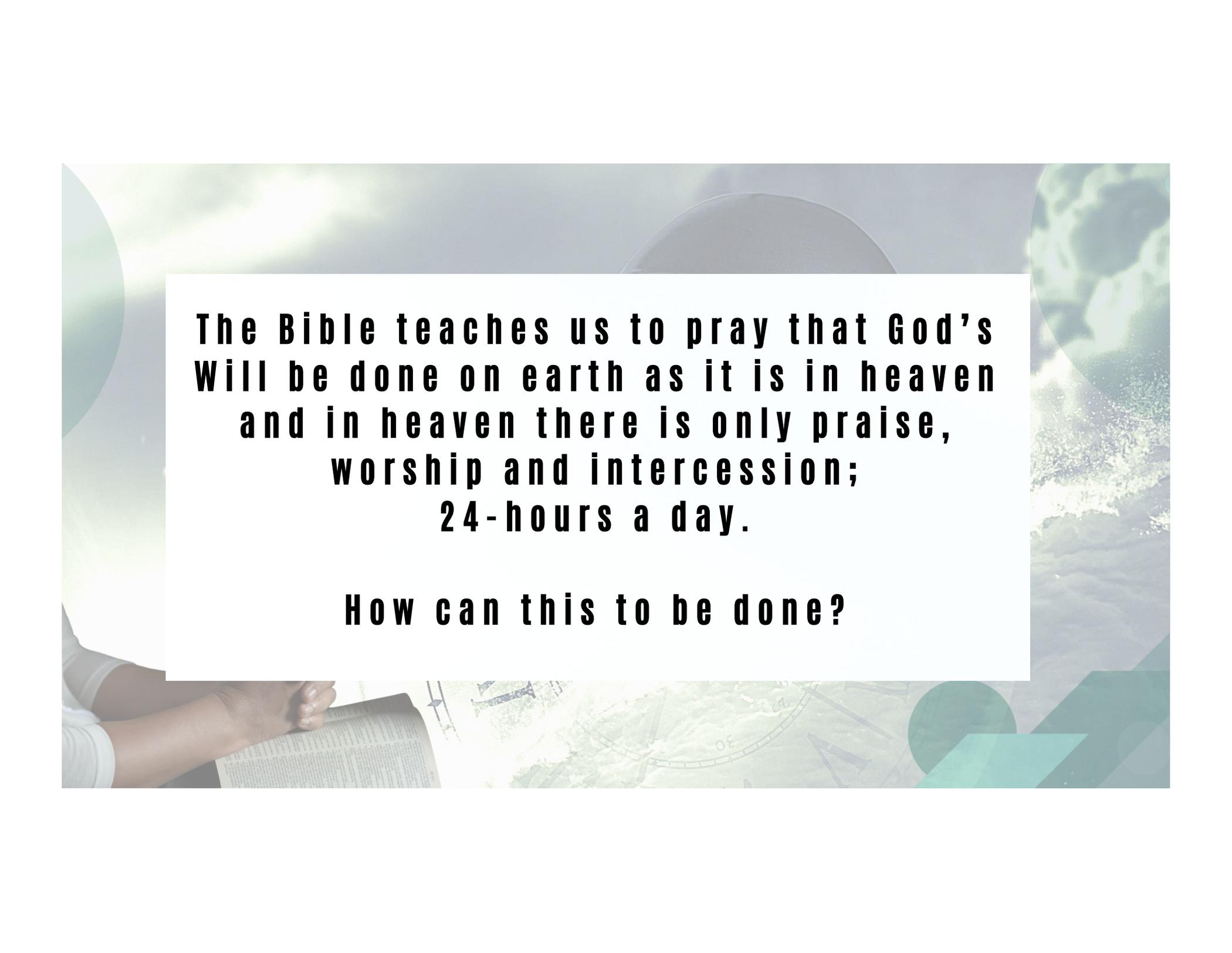
4 BEHOLD, HE THAT KEEPETH ISRAEL SHALL NEITHER SLUMBER NOR SLEEP.

5 THE LORD IS THY KEEPER: THE LORD IS THY SHADE UPON THY RIGHT HAND.

6 THE SUN SHALL NOT SMITE THEE BY DAY, NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT.

7 THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE THEE FROM ALL EVIL: HE SHALL PRESERVE THY SOUL.

8 THE LORD SHALL PRESERVE THY GOING OUT AND THY COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH, AND EVEN FOR EVERMORE. PSALM 121

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**The Bible teaches us to pray that God's
Will be done on earth as it is in heaven
and in heaven there is only praise,
worship and intercession;
24-hours a day.**

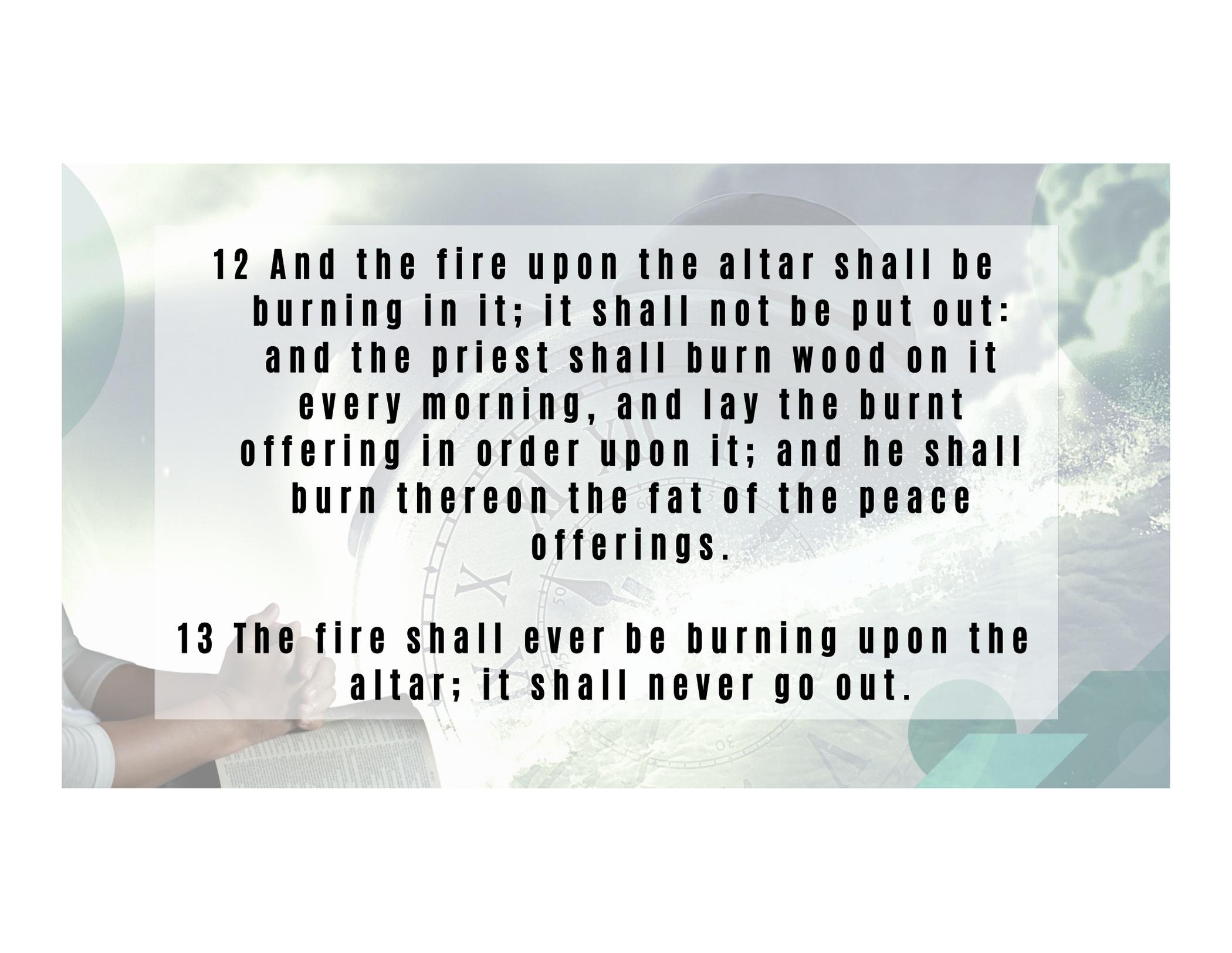
How can this to be done?



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**What is the Scriptural foundation
for
night-and-day prayer?**



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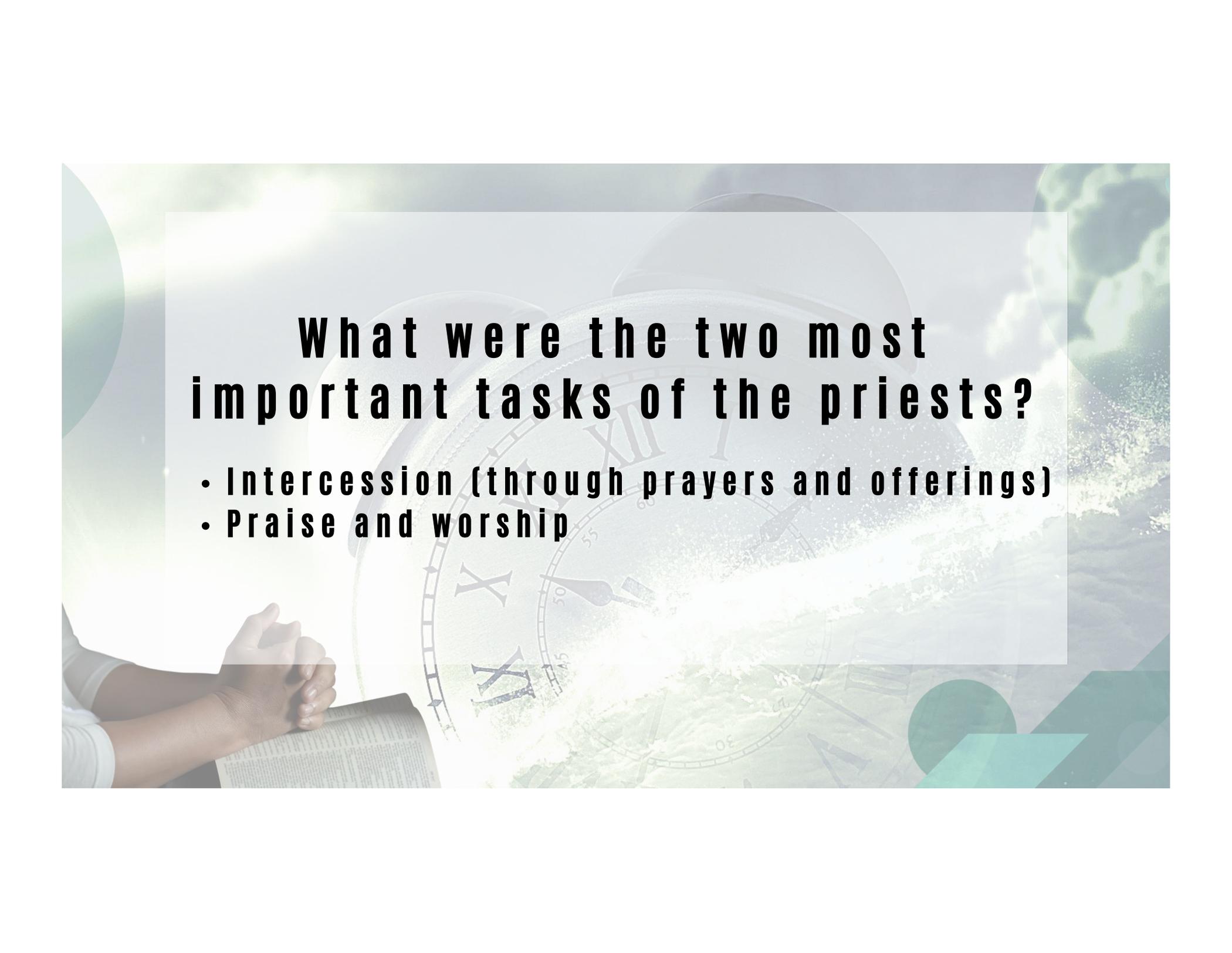
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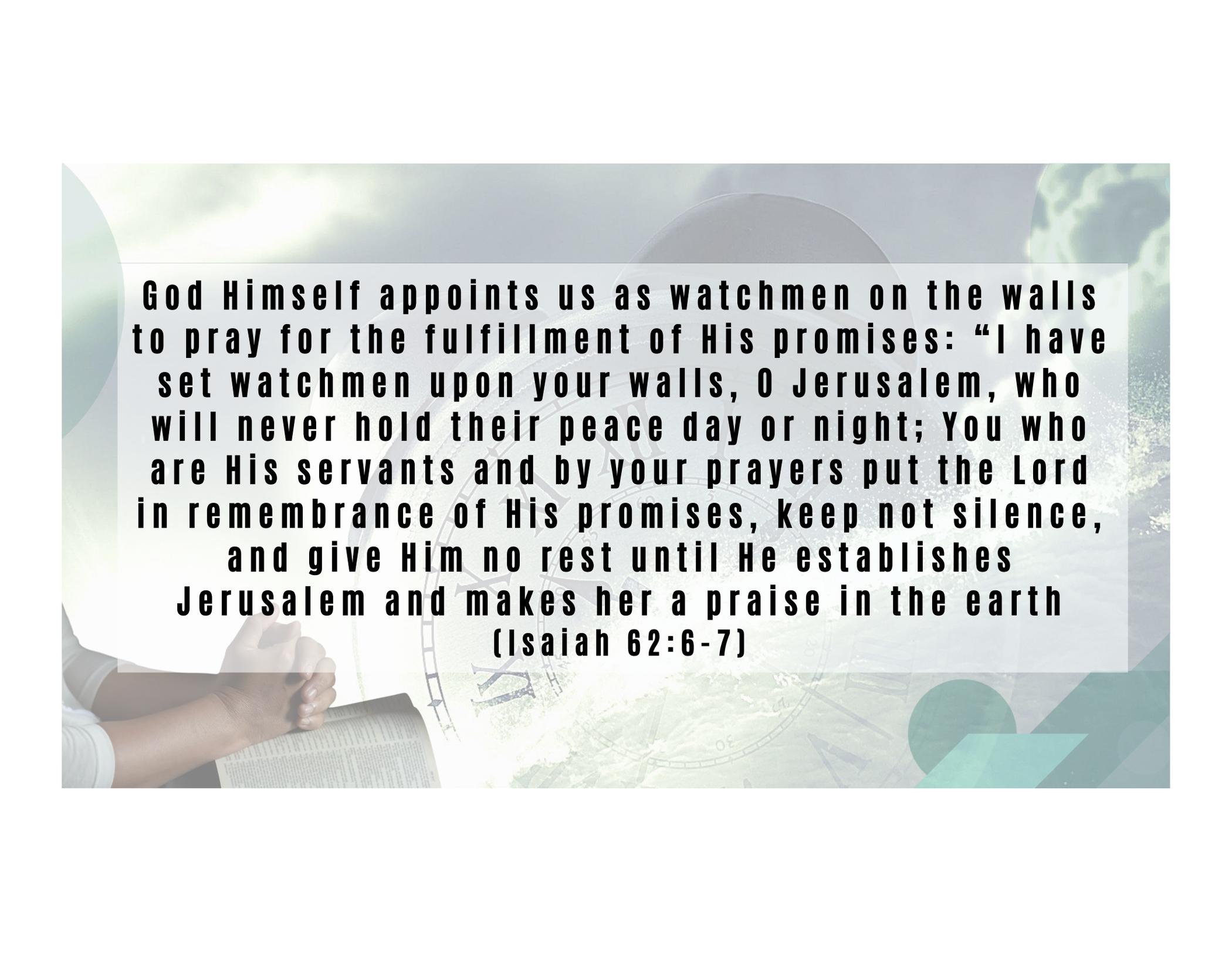
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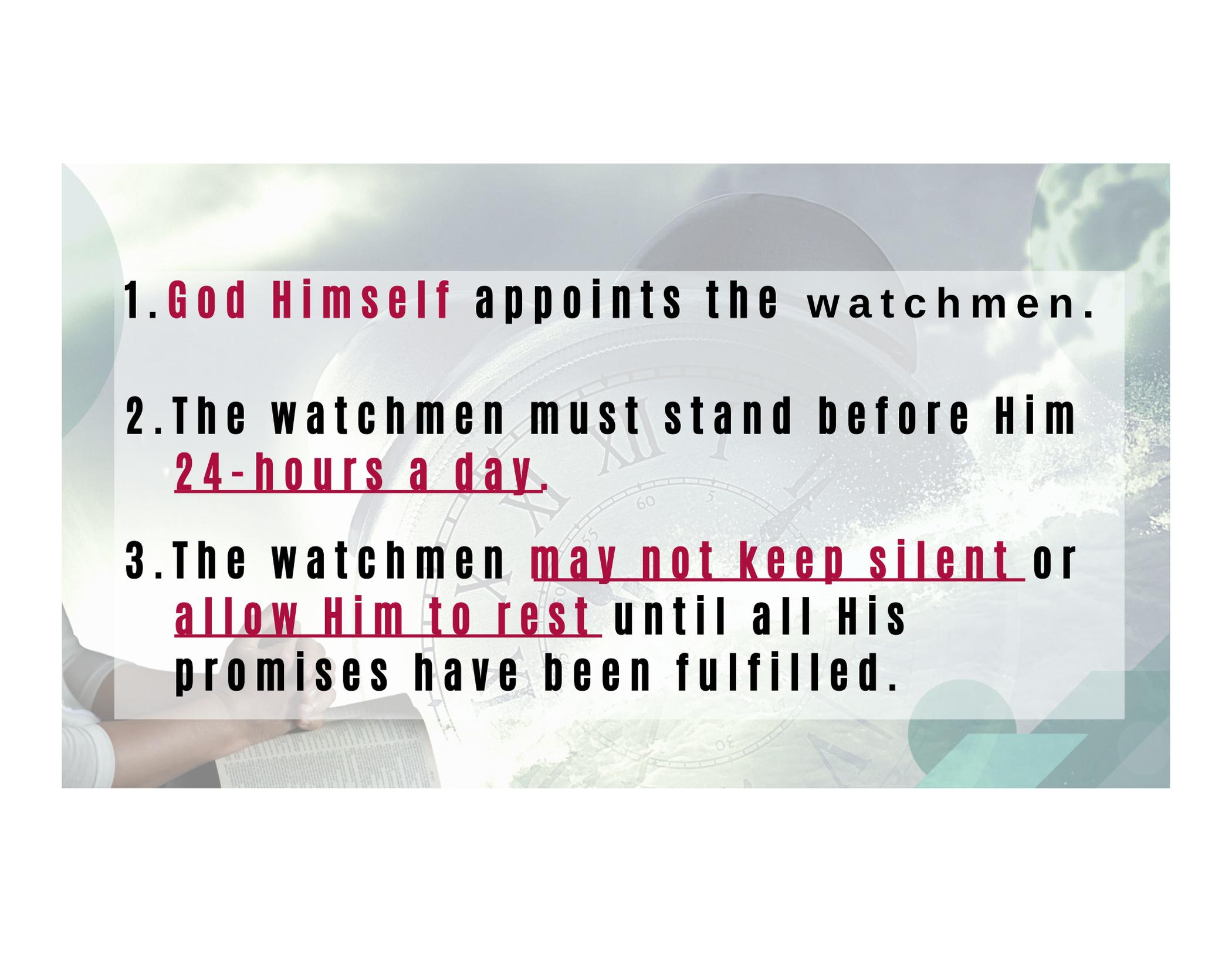


What were the two most important tasks of the priests?

- Intercession (through prayers and offerings)**
- Praise and worship**

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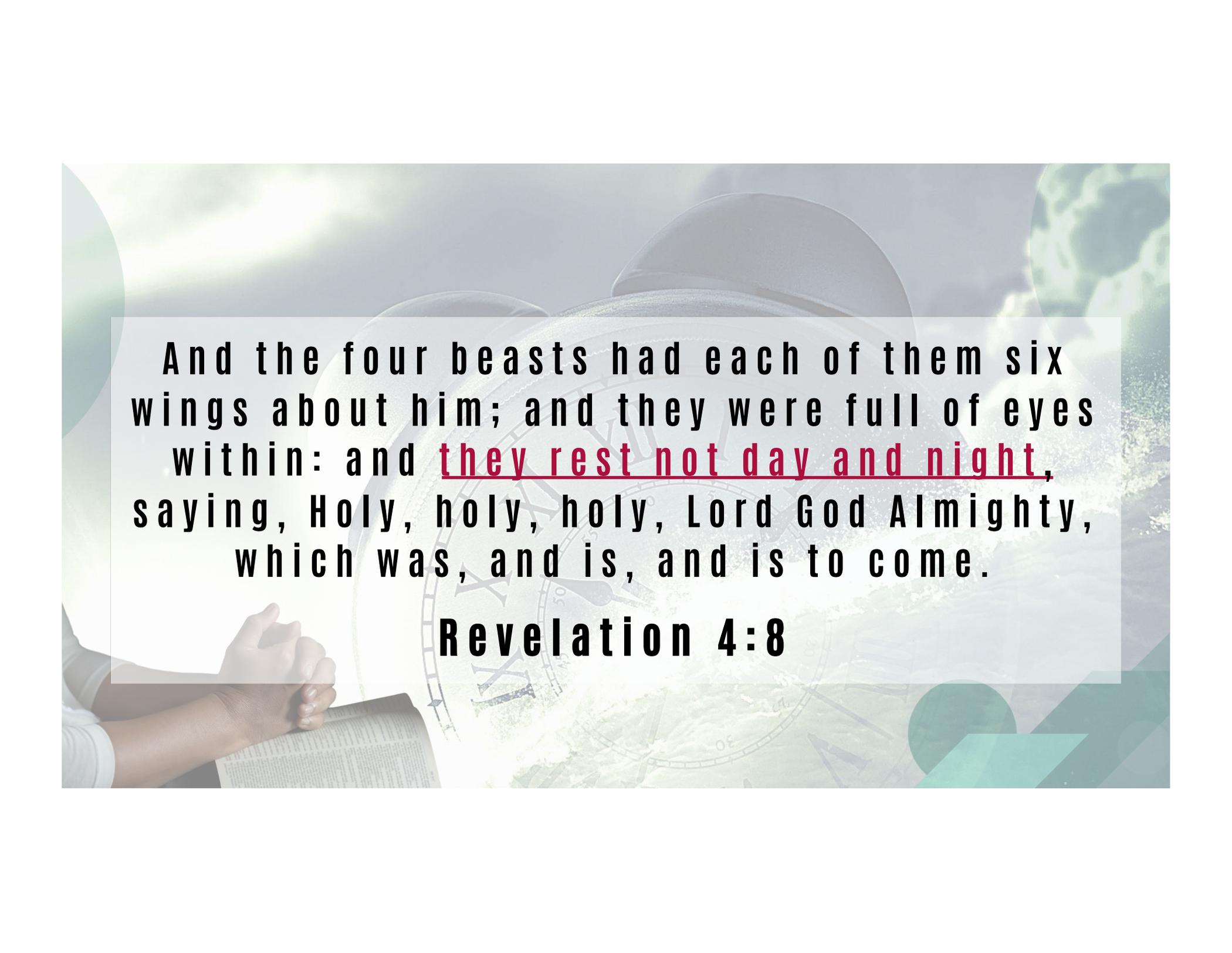
God Himself appoints us as watchmen on the walls to pray for the fulfillment of His promises: “I have set watchmen upon your walls, O Jerusalem, who will never hold their peace day or night; You who are His servants and by your prayers put the Lord in remembrance of His promises, keep not silence, and give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes her a praise in the earth (Isaiah 62:6-7)



1. **God Himself** appoints the watchmen.

2. The watchmen must stand before Him
24-hours a day.

3. The watchmen may not keep silent or
allow Him to rest until all His
promises have been fulfilled.

A person's hands are visible at the bottom left, holding an open Bible. The background is a soft-focus image of a clock face with Roman numerals, overlaid on a light green and white background with abstract circular shapes. The text is centered in a white box with a thin black border.

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Revelation 4:8

18 Their heart cried unto the Lord, O wall of the daughter of Zion, let tears run down like a river day and night: give thyself no rest; let not the apple of thine eye cease.

19 Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children, that faint for hunger in the top of every street.

Lamentations 2:18-19

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KJV Translation Count — Total: 7x

The KJV translates Strong's H821 in the following manner: watch (5x), night watch (2x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

1. watch (a period of time), night-watch

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The Jewish Day

6:00	A.M.	Sunrise	{ End of 4th watch	6:00	{ Sunset Beginning of 1st watch
7:00		1st hour		7:00	
8:00		2nd hour		8:00	
9:00		3rd hour		9:00	{ End of 1st watch Beginning of 2nd watch
10:00		4th hour		10:00	
11:00		5th hour		11:00	
12:00	Noon	6th hour		12:00	{ End of 2nd watch Beginning of 3rd watch
1:00	P.M.	7th hour		1:00	A.M.
2:00		8th hour		2:00	
3:00		9th hour		3:00	{ End of 1st watch Beginning of 2nd watch
4:00		10th hour		4:00	
5:00		11th hour		5:00	



THE JEWISH DAY WAS FROM SUNSET TO SUNSET IN 8 EQUAL PARTS

- First Watch..... Sunset to 9 p.m.
- Second Watch ... 9 p.m. to Midnight
- Third Watch Midnight to 3 a.m.
- Fourth Watch 3 a.m. to sunrise
- First hour Sunrise to 9 a.m.
- Third hour 9 a.m. to Noon
- Sixth hour Noon to 3 p.m.
- Ninth hour 3 p.m. to sunset

“Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day?” John 11:9

Benefits of night and day prayer

- **24-Hours of praise, worship and intercession brings about new and deeper dimensions to an intercessor's relationship with God.**
- **A 24-hour prayer watch focuses on bringing in the harvest.**
- **Through prayer watches we can pray night-and-day for our own needs and the needs of the community.**

Benefits of night and day prayer

- **A 24-hour prayer watch promotes unity among believers because we can focus on the same issues and pray together for them. It binds us together as a church body.**
- **It helps us as intercessors and as a prayer group to understand that we have a serious responsibility and it strengthens us when we know that we are not praying alone.**

Benefits of night and day prayer

A 24-7 prayer watch will be one way a church can fulfil God's command to be a house of prayer for the nations.

Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

Isaiah 56:7

Benefits of night and day prayer

Prayer should always lead to action that touches people's lives with the love and compassion of Christ.

- Great Commandment to**
- Great Commission to**

Benefits of night and day prayer

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What is our most basic and
fundamental requirement
as a human being to live?



The most basic and fundamental requirement for a human being to live is to breathe.

Prayer is breath for the Christian. There can be no life of faith without prayer.



3 Components Of Every Watch

- Purpose**
- Importance**
- Significance**

What is required?

1. We must be sober-minded and watchful.
2. Commit to going all-in and giving prayer adequate attention.
3. Find a place where you can be in quiet and concentrate without distractions and disturbing noises.
4. Prioritize time to focus on prayer.

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Jeremiah 1:12



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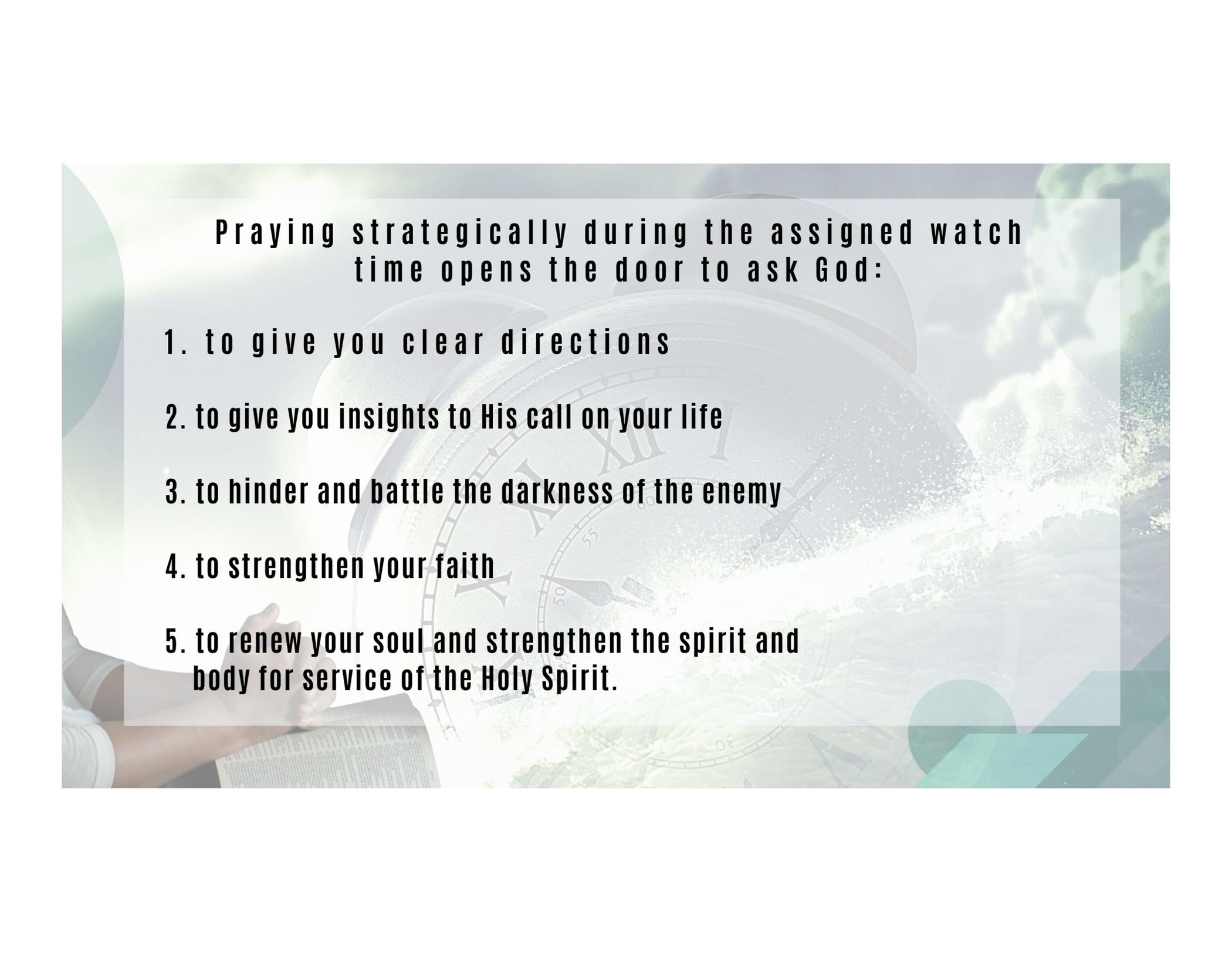
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Have you ever found yourself strongly feeling led to pray at particular times of the morning, afternoon, evening or night?

Do you find yourself being awakened at the same time during the night and wondering why you are being led to pray?



**Praying strategically during the assigned watch
time opens the door to ask God:**

- 1. to give you clear directions**
- 2. to give you insights to His call on your life**
- 3. to hinder and battle the darkness of the enemy**
- 4. to strengthen your faith**
- 5. to renew your soul and strengthen the spirit and
body for service of the Holy Spirit.**

THE EARLY / 1ST NIGHT WATCH



A TIME FOR DIVINE BEGINNINGS

GENESIS 1:5, 8, 13 

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- ★ The Manifestation Of The Fatherhood Of God.
 - ★ Time to pray and Silence all the Voices (Curses) of the Enemies on our life, church, city nation.
 - ★ Period for Covenant Renewal with God.
 - ★ Time for the Nature of the Lamb of God.
 - ★ Time for Preservation of the Fruits of your life.
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First Night Watch

FIRST WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Genesis 9:15-16, Exodus 2:24

Leviticus 26:42-45, Hebrews 8:10-12

Psalms 16, Psalms 32

Psalms 34, Psalms 37

Psalms 105:8, Psalms 119:105-111

Jeremiah 15:16, Romans 8:14-15

Galatians 3:26-29

THE EARLY / 1ST NIGHT WATCH



Businesses

Favor

Wise Investments

Stagnation

Vision

Provisions

Endurance

Faith

Poverty

Generational curses

The Mind

Finances

Marriages

Family

Health

Pray the Names of God
and Exalt who He is

Proclaim God's abilities

PRAYER FOCUS

Strategic Prayer Points

THE EARLY / 1ST NIGHT WATCH



- Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
- Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.
- Pray in alignment with what the Holy Spirit is revealing to you at the moment on this watch.
- Pray for wisdom regarding the upcoming new day and His call upon your life.
- Pray and acknowledge that you are God's child and His words are what sustain you in every situation.

First Watch of the Night Prayer Example

THE EARLY / 1ST NIGHT WATCH



I take delight in You and You give me my heart's desires. I trust You and I lack no good thing. You supply all my needs from Your riches in glory because of what Christ Jesus has done, and I have plenty to give to every good work. I have favor, good understanding and esteem in Your sight and in the sight of man.

THE LATE / 2ND NIGHT WATCH



**A TIME FOR HALLOW & EXALT THE NAME OF THE LORD
& PRAY FOR MINISTRIES**

ACTS 23:23

- ★ Special Time for Divine Favor.
- ★ Pray for the Outpouring of the Spirit of Prayer upon you and the Body of Christ.
- ★ Pray for Divine Protection.
- ★ Prayer for Provision to do God's Work.

Second Night Watch

SECOND WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Psalms 35, Psalms 59

Psalms 68, Psalms 91

Psalms 119:62, Psalms 148

Psalms 34, Psalms 37

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Ephesians 6:10-18

THE LATE/2ND NIGHT WATCH



Spiritual leaders
Body of Christ
Encouragement
Wisdom

PRAYER FOCUS

Religious Bondage
Strife
Abiding in Christ
Unbelievers are rescued from
destruction
Salvation for Lost Souls
Submission to Christ

Unbelievers are rescued from
destruction

Strategic Prayer Points

THE LATE/2ND NIGHT WATCH



- Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
- Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.
- Pray for God's protection over your life, families, cities, governments and nations.
- Pray for freedom of those captured by the enemy's traps.
- Pray that God will arise and scatter His enemies and all evil doing and evil speakings are made null and void.

Pray, Sing, Praise and worship exalting God and praying that all creation will come to know Him and praise Him.

THE LATE / 2ND NIGHT WATCH



Second Watch of the Night Prayer Example

Father, in the name of Jesus, You save me from my enemies. You protect me from those who come against me. You save me from those who do evil. You are my God and my strength, I look to You, because You are my defender. I pray that You will go in front of me to help me defeat my enemies.

MIDNIGHT / 3RD NIGHT WATCH



**A TIME FOR DIVINE GOVERNMENTS OVERRULING
HUMAN DECREES**

PSALM 119:62 

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- ★ Time for Spiritual Warfare.
 - ★ Time of Release from every Prison.
 - ★ Freedom for His Bride.
 - ★ Best time to make your case in prayer.
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Third Night Watch

THIRD WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Psalms 4:8, Psalms 37:4

Psalms 91, Job 33:15

Isaiah 54:17

Philippians 4:19

MIDNIGHT / 3RD NIGHT WATCH



Men

Women

Marriages

Children

Pride

Stubbornness

Broken Hearted

Breaking the restrictions and limitations

Ego

Rejection

Low Self-Esteem

Inner hurts

Unforgiveness

Grace and Favor

Consisting in seeking God

The tongue of the learned

Short and long term goals

procrastination

PRAYER FOCUS

Strategic Prayer Points

MIDNIGHT/3RD NIGHT WATCH



- **Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**
- **Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.**
- **Pray for angelic intervention and protection from satanic attacks for your life, family members, marriages, churches, cities, communities, governments and nations.**
- **Pray for an outpouring of God's fresh anointing and grace to overcome limitations.**
- **Pray that all of the enemy's plans fail and no weapons that were formed against your life, family members, marriages, churches, cities, communities, governments and nations will prosper.**
- **High praises and worship during this time span to establish God as the only King, Lord, and Exalted One with all power and might.**

MIDNIGHT / 3RD NIGHT WATCH



Third Watch of the Night Prayer Example

Father, I pray and plead the blood of your precious son Jesus Christ against all demonic night activity, night sorcery, nightmares, sleep torment and loss of any sleep. Please protect my mind as I sleep Father. Allow me peace, as I lie down to sleep. Loving Father, You and You alone have the power and will keep me safe.

"I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety."

Psalms 4:8 (KJV)

DAWN OR EARLY MORNING / 4TH WATCH



**A TIME TO PRAY FOR GOD'S WILL TO BE DONE ON EARTH,
AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

ISAIAH 58:8 

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- ★ Special time for Divine judgements.
 - ★ This is the last watch of the night.
 - ★ Time for Deliverance, to Rise and Shine, for Resurrection.
 - ★ Time for resurrection power.
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Fourth Night Watch

FOURTH WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Exodus 12, Exodus 14

Deuteronomy 28:7, Psalms 19:2

Psalms 112, Psalms 121:6

Proverbs 16:3, Job 22:27-28

Isaiah 54:17, Matthew 24:43

John 10:10, Acts 10:38

1 Corinthians 15:58

DAWN OR EARLY MORNING / 4TH WATCH



Released judgement
on the wicked
stiff-necked people
(stubborn)

The plans and
programs of the
enemy will fail

Sexual Perversion
Soulish Ties
Homosexuality
Anger
Rejection
Addictions (drugs
shopping
food)

Broken Hearted
Bitterness
Overcoming shame
Emotional healing

Being triumph
Walking in a level of
maturity
Freedom/Victory

PRAYER FOCUS

Strategic Prayer Points

DAWN OR EARLY MORNING / 4TH WATCH



- Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
- Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.
- Pray that God's will be done in earth as it is already established in heaven.
- Pray restoration of losses and lift up the the Body of Christ.
- Pray the prayer of Jabez.
- Pray for God's plans to fill every area of your life and that everything your touch accordance with God's will prospers.

Fourth Watch of the Night Prayer Example

DAWN OR EARLY MORNING / 4TH WATCH



All-knowing Father, You know the exact plans and purpose that you have for my life. Because of your goodness, I know they are plans for my peace, welfare and not for evil. Because you are God of your Word, I know your promise is true to give me hope and a good future.

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (KJV)

THE LATE MORNING / 1ST DAY WATCH



A TIME FOR THE OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY GHOST

ACTS 2:4 

★ Time Declaration and Utterance.

★ This is also the time for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit for Equipping for Service and for your Light to shine this day.

First Day Watch

FIFTH WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Malachi 4:2, Psalms 2:7-9

Psalms 103:1-12, Psalms 107:20

Proverbs 10:7, Isaiah 54:3-5

Matthew 8:17, Luke 10:19

Acts 1:8, Acts 2:15

Romans 12:1-2, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

Ephesians 4:12, Philippians 4:13

1 Peter 2:24, 1 John 1:9

THE LATE MORNING / 1ST DAY WATCH



Praising God for Healing emotions
minds, bodies, families,
relationship

Marriages in the land

Praising God for Healing in prayer
lives, healt, government, economy

Praise and Worship
Adoration

PRAYER FOCUS

Strategic Prayer Points

THE LATE MORNING / 1ST DAY WATCH



- **Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**
- **Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.**
- **Pray for your light to shine and for great outpourings of the Holy Spirit to be manifested**
- **Pray for healing, being redeemed and released from calamities, catastrophes and any hidden dangers that would try to come up against you.**
- **Pray for health, marriages, relationships, family, finances, government, economy and leaders.**

THE LATE MORNING / 1ST DAY WATCH



First Day Watch Prayer Example

Heavenly Father, I reverence Your Name and pray that Your goodness shines on me like the sun with healing in its rays. I praise You and thank You for your kindness and longsuffering. You forgive all my sins and heal all my sicknesses. You save me from the grave and surround me with loving-kindness and tender mercies. I thank You that Through the Blood of your precious son Jesus Christ, I have been redeemed out of the hands of the devil.

“But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.”

Malachi 4:2 (KJV)

THE EXIT & ENTRY / 2ND DAY WATCH



**A TIME FOR THE CRUCIFIED LIFE & FORGIVENESS &
HEALING OF RELATIONSHIPS**

1 KINGS 18

- ★ Time to Harvest.
- ★ Time to pray and appropriate Benefits of the Cross (healing, prosperity, forgiveness, strength).
- ★ Pray for a Crucified Life.
- ★ Pray for Forgiveness, Healing of Relationship, Pray for the Release of Others.

Second Day Watch

SIXTH WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

2 Samuel 22:1, Psalms 31:8

Psalms 103:1-5, Isaiah 53:4-5

Malachi 4:2, Matthew 27:45

Mark 15:25, John 4:35

2 Corinthians 1:20, Galatians 1:4

Hebrews 13:12, Philippians 4:19

1 John 1:9

THE EXIT & ENTRY / 2ND DAY WATCH



Forgiveness

Healing

Prosperity

Strength

Victory

Salvation

Freedom from Bondage

PRAYER FOCUS

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THE EXIT & ENTRY / 2ND DAY WATCH



- **Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**
- **Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.**
- **Pray for the release of provisions and people to help you accomplish the will of God.**
- **Repent of participating in the works of the flesh and pray to be released from the influences the "old man" with its passions and desires and put on the "new man" in Christ Jesus.**
- **Pray that a greater love of God will be revealed and will spring forth through yourself and others as you reflect on your deep spiritual roots and the pure truth of God's Word.**

THE EXIT & ENTRY / 2ND DAY WATCH



Second Day Watch Prayer Example

Father, today I praise you for the favor of all those who look upon me and see Your name glorified. I pray that Your favor continually makes an everlasting circle of protection around me, enclosing me and covering me as a shield. Your love and Word endure forever according to the promises of Your Word. Lord, I pray for strength to overcome anything that is not of You; witchcraft, bitterness, jealousy, anger, backbiting, gossip, slander, lying, deception, hypocrisy and any personality traits that lead people to see the devil and not the Cross.

3RD DAY WATCH / SHAKING OF FOUNDATIONS & JUDGEMENT



A TIME TO CHANGE THE MEDIA LANDSCAPE / TIME FOR DIVINE GUIDANCE AND DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL

PSALM 91:1 🔥

- ★ Time of the Secret Place of the Most High.
- ★ Pray against Destruction that stalks at noon time.

Third Day Watch

SEVENTH WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Deuteronomy 18:9-18, Psalms 91

Psalms 92:4-9, Proverbs 4:18

Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 5:14

Acts 10:9

3RD DAY WATCH / SHAKING OF FOUNDATIONS & JUDGEMENT



Educational prevention for sexual abuse
Abuse laws

Children being groomed for sexual abuse, child sexual abuse

Health and healing, mental illness, diseases, depression, suicide

PRAYER FOCUS

Strategic Prayer Points

3RD DAY WATCH / SHAKING OF
FOUNDATIONS & JUDGEMENT



- Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.
- Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.
- Pray against calamity that destroys at noonday and midnight.
- Pray that your life would be bright.
- Pray that you aren't led into any temptation, trap or snare of the enemy.
- Pray according to Psalm 91 that destruction will not come near your midday and midnight dwellings, family, Body of Christ, community and whatever else the Holy Spirit reveals to you during this watch.

3RD DAY WATCH / SHAKING OF FOUNDATIONS & JUDGEMENT



Third Day Watch Prayer Example

Father, because of Jesus Christ living me, His light shines through me out into the world. I live so that people will see the good things I do but give all praises to You in heaven. I pray for your guidance so that my life will always shine brightly and glorify You. Loving Father I pray not to be led into any temptation, traps or snares of the enemy. I ask for peace through You and your son, Jesus Christ. You are above all gods and you alone are my refuge and place of safety.

THE TRANSFORMATION/4TH WATCH



THIS IS THE HOUR OF PRAYER

MATT. 27:45, 46 

★ The Hour of Prayer, Covenant, Power and Triumphant Glory.

★ Time to Remove Limiting Factors.

Fourth Day Watch

EIGHTH WATCH SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 9:35

John 10:10, John 19:30

Galatians 2:20, Philippians 1:6

Ephesians 2:10

THE TRANSFORMATION / 4TH WATCH



Church vision
New Vessels
Pastors
Church Leaders

Strife and envy in the body
of Christ
Slander
Accusations

Schools
Parents
Prostitution
Drugs
Poverty

Mission
Terrorism
Protection and
Deliverance

PRAYER FOCUS

Strategic Prayer Points

THE TRANSFORMATION/4TH WATCH



- **Enter His gates with a song of thanksgiving and His courts with praise.**
- **Be thankful to Him, bless and praise His name.**
- **Pray that the fulfillment of the Cross and God's promises be noticeable in your life.**
- **Praise and thank God for your complete redemption in Christ Jesus.**
- **Pray and give thanks and praise for the finished works of Jesus on the Cross. Sin has no power over you and that you have been crucified with Christ, and you no longer live, but Christ lives in you the hope of glory.**
- **Worship God and give praise and thanks the life that you now live, you live by faith in the Son of God, who loved you and gave Himself for you.**

Fourth Day Watch Prayer Example

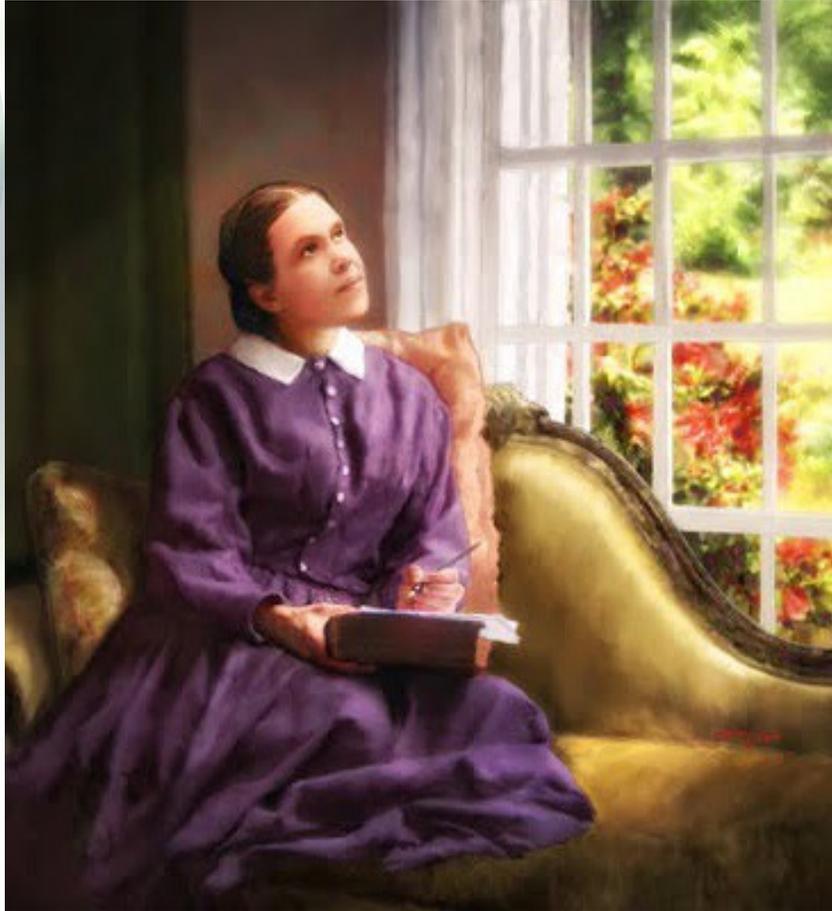
Father, in the name of Jesus, I have been crucified with Christ: and I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. You have created me, in Christ Jesus, to live a life filled with good works that You have enabled me to do by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Just as our prayers are a sweet aroma to You, I pray that my works continue to glorify your name and spread the knowledge of Christ everywhere also as a sweet aroma.

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

Ephesians 2:10 (KJV)

THE TRANSFORMATION/4TH WATCH





Few Appreciate the Privilege of Prayer—We should watch and work and pray as though this were the last day that would be granted us. How intensely earnest, then, would be our life. How closely would we follow Jesus in all our words and deeds. **PR 26.4**



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Serving for God's Glory

7 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

8 And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”

9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the [a]oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the [b]dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4: 7 -11



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As Christians we must be spending time in prayer and be serious about it. And being serious means to be calm despite being clouded with so many things in this world. Often times when we are too busy, our prayers become repetitive and to the point that we tend to forget the importance of prayer. “If we live without prayer we will die without hope.” We must pour our hearts in prayer as we wait for His return not only for ourselves but for others.



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As Christians we must stretch our love to our brothers and sisters. A love that forgives unconditionally and is not selfish. A love that does not intimidate other people. A love that would pray to God to bless others though they have wronged you. It is very clear how Peter wanted to remind us of the “unconditional love” Jesus has for us and we must have the same love as we fervently wait for Jesus to come.

The background features a composite image. On the left, a person's hands are clasped in prayer over an open Bible. In the center, a large, semi-transparent clock face is visible, with Roman numerals and hands. The right side shows a bright, sunlit outdoor scene with green foliage. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent grey rectangle containing text.

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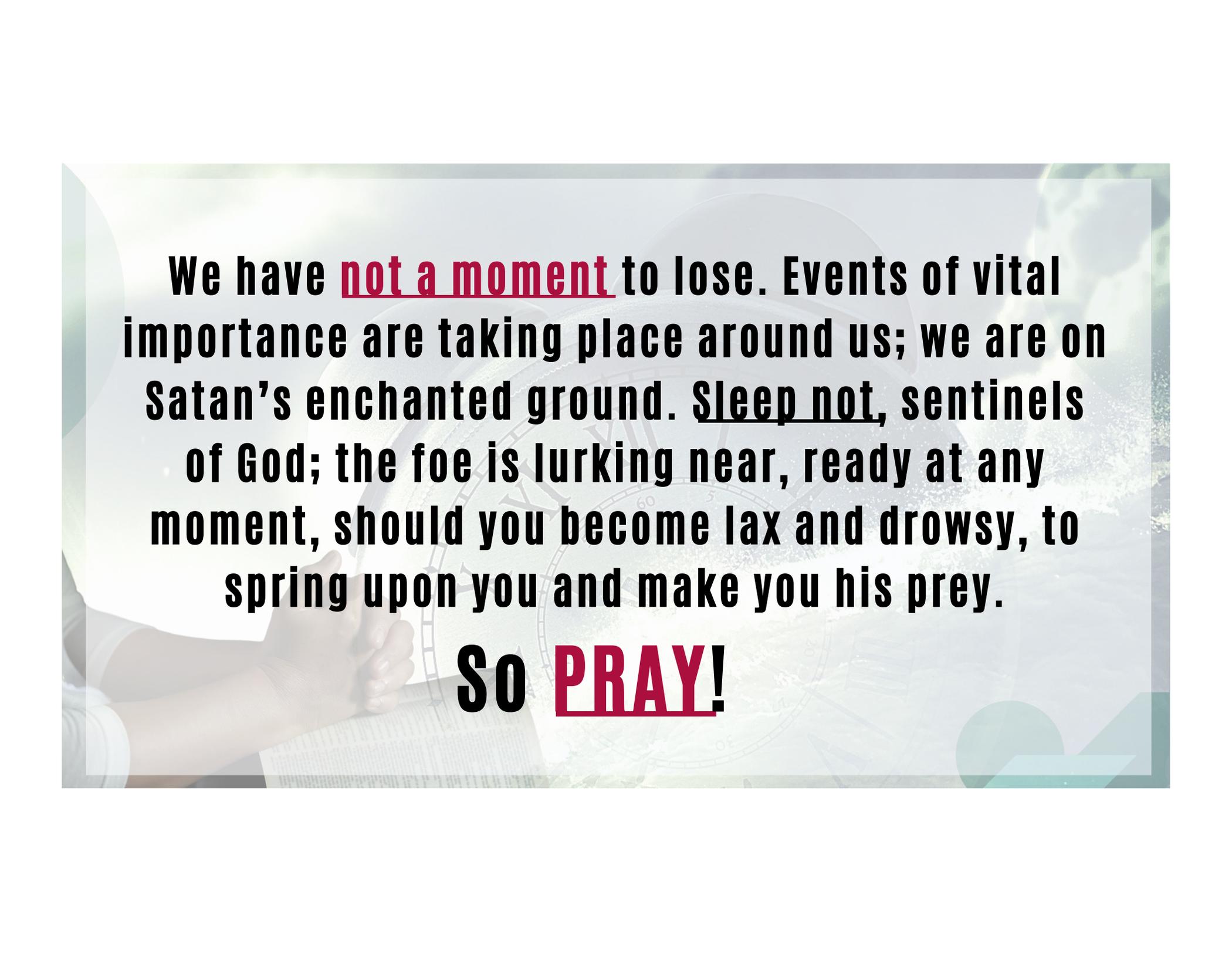
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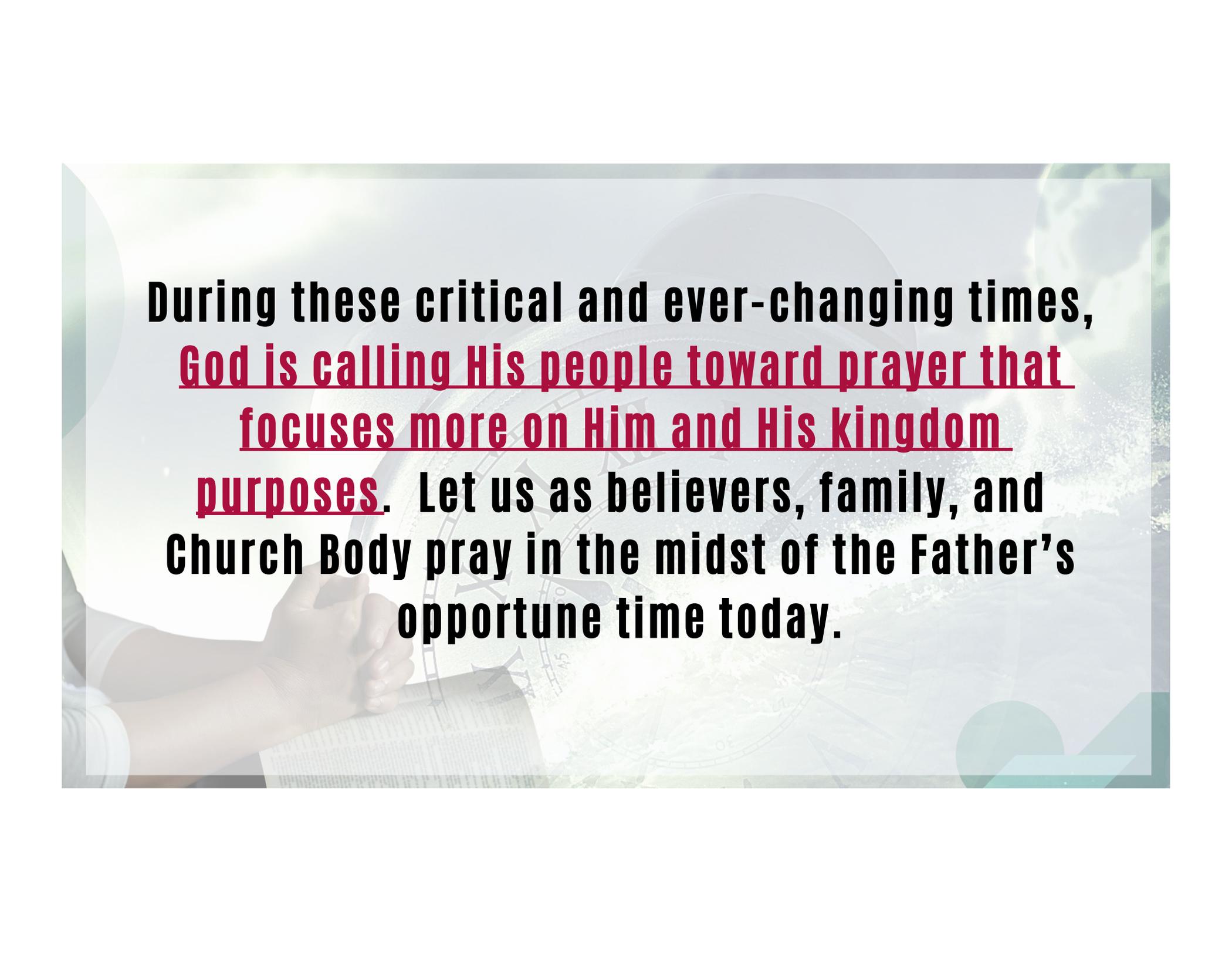
As Christians we are to minister to others and willingly serve others. Serving without grumbling, but with hospitality. Peter mentioned that each of us has been given gifts and we must use it in any way we can to serve others, being the hands and lips of God in spreading the good news of the gospel.

The coming of Christ is at hand and there is no time to waste. God calls his children, in every generation, to live in light of this remarkable truth. We are living in the last days and we need to live our lives focusing on Jesus.

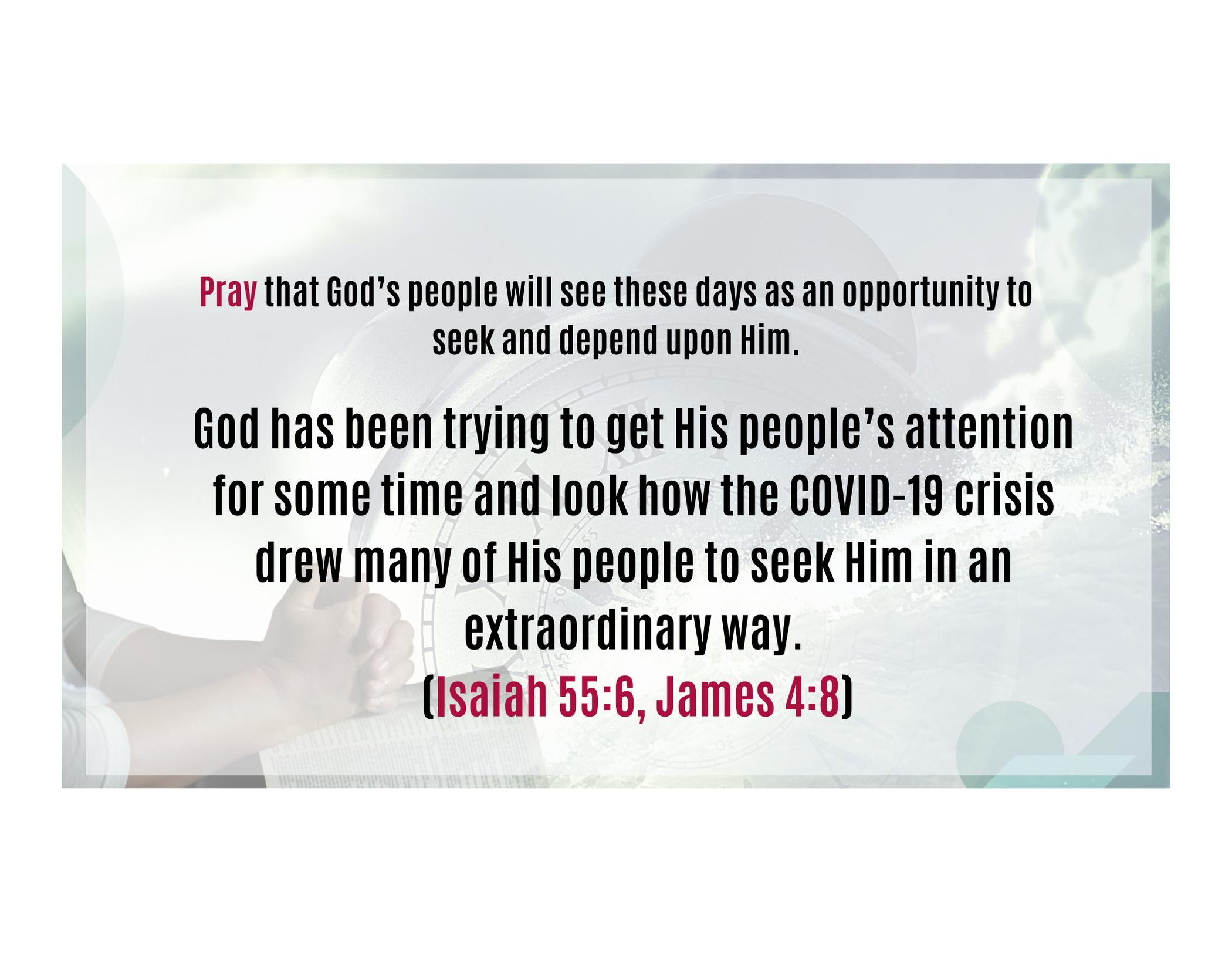
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We have **not a moment** to lose. Events of vital importance are taking place around us; we are on Satan's enchanted ground. **Sleep not**, sentinels of God; the foe is lurking near, ready at any moment, should you become lax and drowsy, to spring upon you and make you his prey.

So PRAY!

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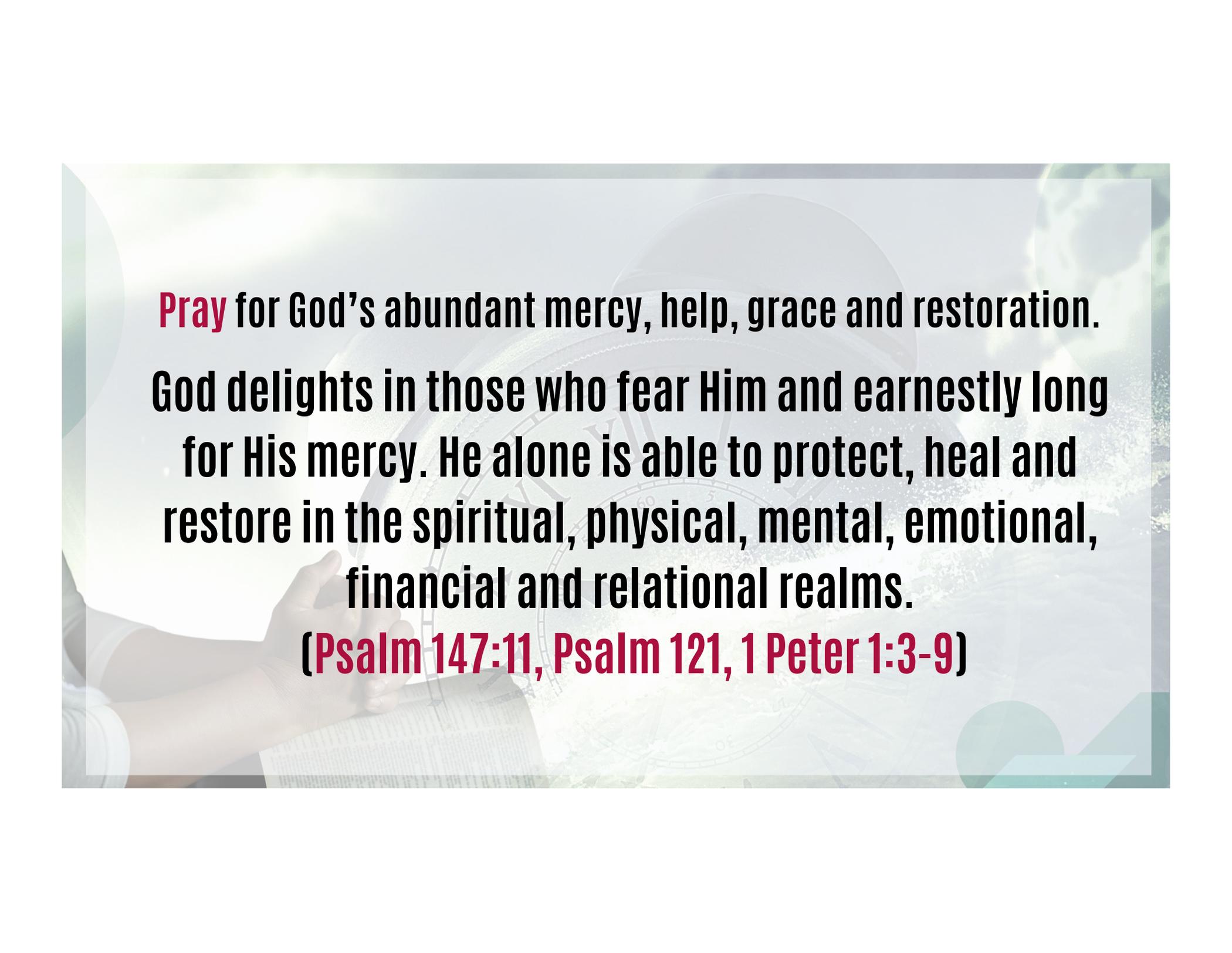
**During these critical and ever-changing times,
God is calling His people toward prayer that
focuses more on Him and His kingdom
purposes. Let us as believers, family, and
Church Body pray in the midst of the Father's
opportune time today.**



Pray that God's people will see these days as an opportunity to seek and depend upon Him.

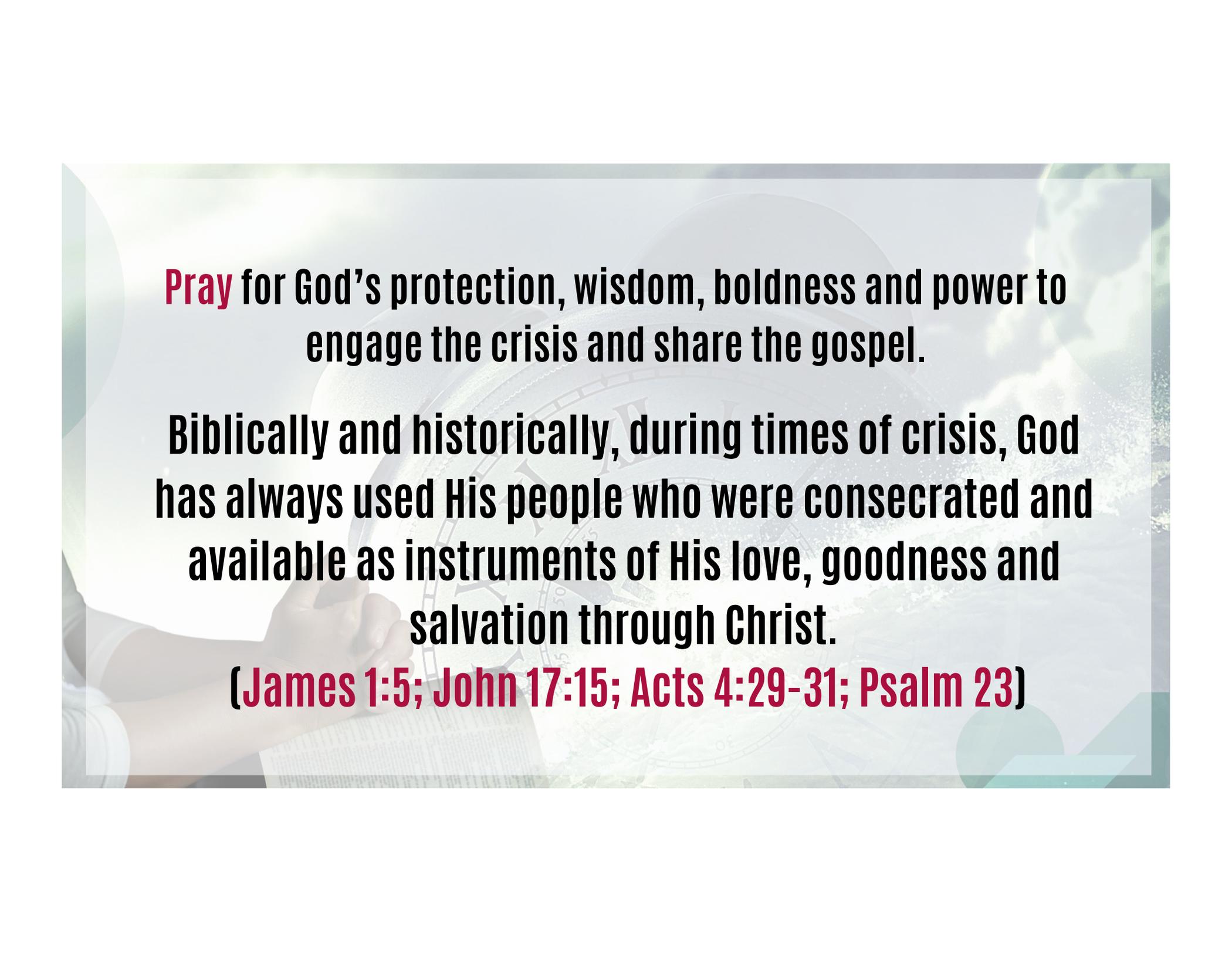
God has been trying to get His people's attention for some time and look how the COVID-19 crisis drew many of His people to seek Him in an extraordinary way.

(Isaiah 55:6, James 4:8)

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Pray for God's abundant mercy, help, grace and restoration. God delights in those who fear Him and earnestly long for His mercy. He alone is able to protect, heal and restore in the spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, financial and relational realms.

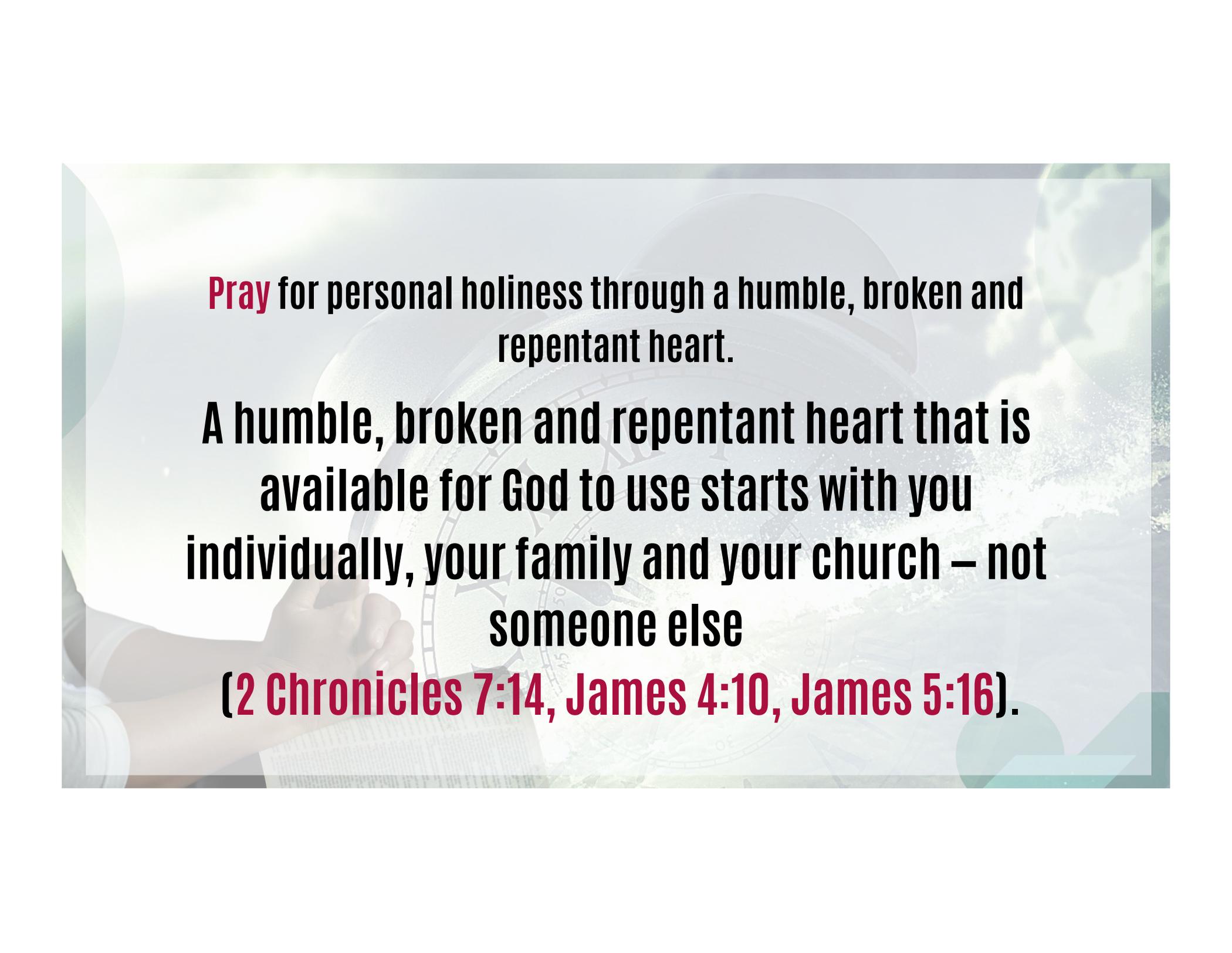
(Psalm 147:11, Psalm 121, 1 Peter 1:3-9)



Pray for God's protection, wisdom, boldness and power to engage the crisis and share the gospel.

Biblically and historically, during times of crisis, God has always used His people who were consecrated and available as instruments of His love, goodness and salvation through Christ.

(James 1:5; John 17:15; Acts 4:29-31; Psalm 23)

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Pray for personal holiness through a humble, broken and repentant heart.

A humble, broken and repentant heart that is available for God to use starts with you individually, your family and your church – not someone else

(2 Chronicles 7:14, James 4:10, James 5:16).

Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit through revival and spiritual awakening in our nation and world.

God can use times like these to fan the flames of revival and spiritual awakening. When the Lord moves through revival and spiritual awakening, the church is renewed in its mission and multitudes of lost people experience God's forgiveness and new life through Jesus, healing the spiritual famine in the land .

(2 Chronicles 7:14, 2 Thessalonians 3:1, Acts 3:19)

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER

Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)

**"When You said, "Seek My face,"
My heart said to You, "Your face, Lord, I will
seek."**

• Seek My Face for personal revival (5 min)

Ask yourself the following questions:

- Is there any known unconfessed sin in my life?**
- Do I have unforgiveness and bitterness in my life?**
- Are there any doubtful practices or activities in my life?**
- Am I obeying the Holy Spirit promptly in all things?**
- Am I confessing Jesus unashamedly?**

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)

2. Seek My Face through calling on My Name (5 min)

- **Yahweh, the Source of all steadfastness and encouragement (Rom.15:5)**
- **Compassionate and merciful God (Ex.34:6)**
- **El-Shaddai (the All-mighty, All-sufficient One; Satisfier (Gen.1:17)**
- **Yahweh-Yireh (God shall provide); Provider ((Gen.22:14)**
- **Yahweh-Ropheka (the Lord who heals you (Ex.15:26))**
- **Yahweh-Shalom (the Lord gives rest; the Lord is peace) (Ps.35:27)**
- **The King of the whole world (Mic.4:13)**
- **Jesus Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life (Joh.6:14)**
- **Christ the Power and Wisdom of God (1 Cor.1:24)**
- **The Lamb in the centre of the throne (Rev.7:17)**
- **The Lamb that was slain (Rev.5:12)**
- **Christ the Hope of glory (Col.1:26)**
- **The Spirit of Liberty, Insight, Counsel and Strength, Knowledge and Fear of the Lord (Isa.11:2)**

Grace and Supplication, Holiness, Love, Truth, Power, Self control, Wisdom and Revelation of the Knowledge of Him, the Spirit of Glory.

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

3. Seek My Face for your unsaved family and friends (5 min)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Pray for their salvation, that God will bless them (spiritually, financially, socially, emotionally), and pray for their felt needs.

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

4. Seek My Face for the church (5 min)

Write down 5 things to pray for your local church and/or the church in general

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

and/or

- Pray for congregations to be restored as houses of prayer for all nations **(Isa.56:7; Matt.21:13)**
- Pray for congregations to fulfil the Great Commission **(Matt.28:18-20)**.
- Pray for congregations to fulfil the Great Commandment **(Matt.22:37-40)**.
- Pray for spiritual revival in the church **(Eph.3:17-23)**.
- Pray for a church that will be faithful to the Word and relevant in addressing the needs of the people **(2 Tim.3:1-17)**.

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

5. **Seek My Face for your personal needs (5 min)**

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.



HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

6. Seek My Face by praying through My Word (5 min)

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Read and pray through 2-3 Psalms each time.



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7. Seek My Face by listening to Me and waiting on Me (5 min)

Seeking His Face by watching and listening to Him.

Read Isa.42:8-9, Dan.9:9-10 and Ps.25:4-5.

Ask the Lord to reveal new things to you, things that He wants you to notice and pay attention to.

Ask Him to reveal His will and strategies/plans to you.

Ask Him for things that are on His heart that He wants you to pray about.

Write down (journal) what you sense He is saying to you.

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

8. Seek My Face by praying for the breaking of strongholds of sin and that people will confess their sins (5 min)

- **Immorality**
- **Witchcraft and idolatry**
- **Injustice: harmful behaviour and acts**
- **Racism: racial hatred and ethnic pride**
- **Unholy covenants**

And/or Seek My Face for some crisis issues worldwide

- **The viral AND auto-immune diseases**
- **The growing number of poor and needy people**
- **Corruption at all levels**
- **The persecuted churches and people in many countries**
- **Wars, bloodshed, ethnic violence - also pray for millions of refugees**
- **Children in distress: abuse and exploitation**

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

9. Seek My Face for the nations (5 min)

Write down the names of five countries and pray for them

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

- For revival
- For the salvation of the unreached and unsaved
- For mature and God-fearing leaders
- For the multiplication of dedicated followers of Jesus
- For an awakening of a vision for missions in local congregations

And/or

- Pray that the nations will see that Christ Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life (**Joh.14:6**).
- Pray that the unreached peoples of the earth will be reached with the gospel (**Luk.24:46-48**).
- Pray for the coming of God's peace and glory to countries and nations (**Zech.9:10**).
- Pray that kings and governments will submit to the Lordship of Jesus as the King of Kings (**Isa.49:7**).
- Pray that God will bless the nations (**Jer.4:1-2**).

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

10. Seek My Face for My will to be done on earth (5 min)

- For the revelation of God's glory over the whole earth
- For the healing of the nations
- For reconciliation at all levels (families, churches, ethnic groups/races, countries, etc.)
- For breaking of strongholds, structures and political systems that are destroying people's lives
- Pray for God's blessing on the nations

And/or

Seek My Face for people to be reconciled with Me and one another (5 min)

- Pray for reconciliation at all levels (in families, oppression of women and children, between churches and denominations, ethnic groups or races, between states, etc.)
- Pray for the removal of strongholds, structures and political systems that are destroying the lives of people.
- Pray that people will forgive and compensate one another.

HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

11. Seek My Face for the youth

- **That this generation of young people will reach their own generation with the gospel.**
- **For young people to come into a new intimacy with God and obedience to Him.**
- **For radical, committed disciples, living in holiness.**
- **To radically serve God and to follow Him wherever He leads.**
- **For compassionate hearts, to reach even the poorest and most miserable and to serve them.**

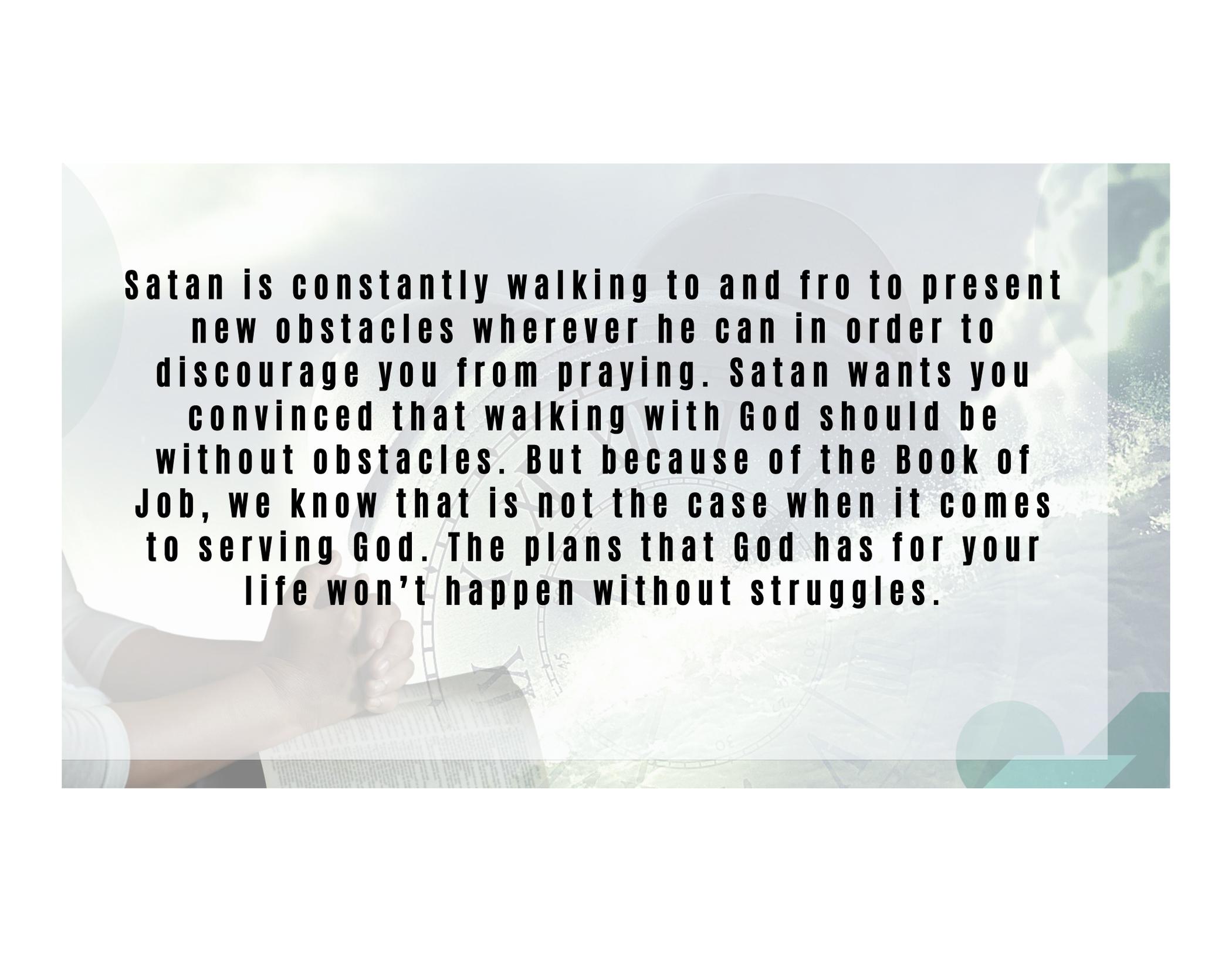
HOW TO SPEND AN HOUR IN PRAYER **Seek My Face Model (Psalm 27:8)**

12. Seek My Face with praise and worship

**End your time of prayer with
praise and worship.**

Read any one of Psalms - 144-150.

**Thank God for his goodness and TAKE TIME to
bless individuals who come to mind, in the
Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

A person's hands are shown reading an open book. In the background, a large clock face is visible, suggesting a passage of time or a long journey. The overall scene is dimly lit, with a soft glow emanating from the book and the clock.

Satan is constantly walking to and fro to present new obstacles wherever he can in order to discourage you from praying. Satan wants you convinced that walking with God should be without obstacles. But because of the Book of Job, we know that is not the case when it comes to serving God. The plans that God has for your life won't happen without struggles.



The important thing is that you hold steadfast in prayer, keep on doing what's right and don't give up.

In the seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years to come; keep your focus on God and remember his promise that He will keep you in perfect peace.



As God's watchmen in this hour, we must be spiritually alert and prayerful. We must stand guard and see beyond the natural surface of things.

It's time to wake up and avert the enemy plans and devices through strategic prayer.

Let us give ourselves entirely to God and speak the truth in love, regardless of whether people want to listen and despite frequent vocal opposition.

Through our prayers, we will see the firm establishment of the kingdom of God.

Be blessed. Maranatha!

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