

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

**BE ALERT!**

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Be alert in war! Be attentive – aware of your surroundings in the natural and the supernatural. Be ready to move when God moves. God has a battle plan to break us into our future. The devil is prowling around as a lion seeking whom he may devour, seeking to divert you from your God-given future. BE ALERT! Trust God. Don't over think everything. Listen for the leading of Holy Spirit. God is continuing to speak and direct us to arise and shine for our light has come and the glory of the Lord is rising on us. God's light breaks through the barriers of darkness; breaks through the confusion and fog and breaks through the lies and narratives of satan. Break means to destroy, quench or deliver. God has a plan and a path that delivers us into the midst of our future.

There are two things we need to be alert for: **(1)** that Christ is in us, knowing nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified and **(2)** that the devil is prowling around like a lion seeking whom he might devour. Be ALERT about what you believe and where you are putting your faith! Keep a clean conscience before God. Confess your sins when they happen and let them be put as far as the east is from the west.

Paul said they were hard pressed on every side but not crushed; perplexed but not in despair. Why? Because they were ALERT to the reality of Christ in them and all power and authority was in Him. Paul and his team, Peter and his team, John and his team stayed ALERT to everything is subject to Christ.

Be alert to how God is moving and what He is speaking. Be alert to see how and where to advance. Be alert to the battles going on. Be alert to see and apprehend the promises and provision of God. Be alert and ready to declare God's glory and for His kingdom to come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Be alert and ready to move as breakthrough comes and to move in synchronization with God by His Spirit. Be alert as God is confirming His word and His way with signs and wonders. The angel armies of God are here and the King of Glory is leading them.

There is no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life has set us free from the law of sin and death. This is an important truth to establish in your heart right now. There are multiple strong narratives of condemnation in culture at this time. Be alert and discerning to what is being spoken. We are not condemned but have moved from death to life by the blood and name of Jesus. Be alert to strategies of condemnation that desire to shackle and imprison. God is saying shake those shackles off, shake them off, shake them off. The power of sin and death has been broken off of our lives and our future. God is making known to us the path of life. He is filling us with joy and strength to persevere and to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. The same spirit that raised Christ Jesus from the dead is at work in our mortal bodies. Jesus is the resurrection and the life. Trust in God's unfailing love. Let your heart rejoice in your salvation and deliverance. Sing to the Lord a new song for He is good and His mercies endure forever. Breathe in the breath of life and be empowered to soar like an eagle. Let go of what is behind and fasten your heart to the future. Be supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. Stand victorious with the FORCE OF HIS EXPLOSIVE POWER FLOWING IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU!

Put on God's complete set of armor provided for us, so that you will be protected as you fight against the evil strategies of wickedness that are at work in the earth today. Victory has already been established – Jesus came to defeat the works of the devil. He has already disarmed powers and principalities triumphing over them by the cross. Be alert and aware that no one distracts you or intimidates you by pretending to be full of wisdom when they are filled with endless arguments of human logic based on the mindsets of this world system. Contend for truth and justice to come forth by the power of God. The weapons that we fight with are not carnal but they are mighty through God for the shattering of strongholds, mindsets and narratives set against the purposes of God.

Be alert, attentive, focused, filled with faith, courage and strength. His divine power has given us everything we need for life. God has given us great and precious promises so that through them we might partner with Him in His divine nature and escape the corruption in the world. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled, alert and attentive to Holy Spirit so that you can pray. So that our prayers and declarations will turn back the battle at the gate.

### **1 Corinthians 9.26-27** The Message

<sup>26-27</sup> I don't know about you, but **I'm running hard for the finish line. I'm giving it everything I've got.** No lazy living for me! **I'm staying alert and in top condition.** I'm not going to get caught napping, telling everyone else all about it and then missing out myself.

### **Colossians 3.1-2** The Message

<sup>1-2</sup> So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, *act* like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. **Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ—that's where the action is. See things from *His* perspective.**

## **PRAYER OVER OUR CITY AND NATION, OVER OUR FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF OUR CULTURE**

O Lord our God, how majestic is Your name in all the earth. Great and mighty is our Lord. In Your name we shut the mouth of arrogance and the narrative of wickedness that fills the atmosphere. Lies and corruption fill the institutions of our culture bringing control, fear and intimidation upon the people. We declare that the earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all who live in it! The cords of death are coiled around our nation and snares of death are set amongst the people everywhere.

Let God arise and the enemy be scattered. The Lord lives! Praise be to our Rock! We will praise you among the nations, O Lord. We will sing praises to Your name. The devil's mouth is full of lies and curses and threats; trouble and evil are under his tongue. But You, Lord, have ordained praise because of Your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger. The enemy turns back and stumbles and perishes before You. The Lord is the deliverer of the United States of America!

**We stand ALERT!**