

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Compelled To Turn September 23, 2025 Suzi Armstrong

2 Corinthians 5.13-16 NIV

¹³ **If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God;** if we are in our right mind, it is for you.

¹⁴ For **Christ's love compels us**, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died.

¹⁵ And **he died for all**, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

¹⁶ So from now on we **regard no one from a worldly point of view**. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

God is moving on the hearts of unbelievers and believers in a powerful way, and we are seeing it right before our eyes. About 250,000 people felt compelled to travel to Arizona to attend Charlie Kirk's funeral. Another estimated 100 million people around the world watched the live stream. I was one of those who was compelled to watch. I was glued to the screen, carefully listening to every word spoken. Why? Because God has chosen to make this a turning point and a door.

God can compel a person to go in a certain direction and that direction leads to a divine convergence that breaks open destiny and purpose. The Lord does not coerce an individual to do something, but **through the powerful leading of Holy Spirit**, individuals will have an inner motivation to do a certain thing or say something or go somewhere. An individual will have an overwhelming desire which compels them for a specific purpose. I heard many being interviewed about why they came to this funeral service and most said they just had an inner knowing that they had to be there. They were being compelled by the love of God.

Tucker Carlson was compelled to call our Nation to repentance. What? He is not a preacher or a minister of any kind. He interviews people and is an influencer. But that day he preached the Gospel of Jesus Christ and said that our Nation needed to repent. Vice President JD Vance stated that he had not said much in public about his faith his whole political career, but he spoke openly about Jesus Christ and shared the Gospel. Erika Kirk got up and before the whole world forgave the man who murdered her husband. She said this was what Jesus did when He said, Father forgive them for they know not what they do. She went on to say that hate was not the answer, but the love of God is the answer. Jesus is the answer.

Millions of people heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ preached. Not only by a Pastor but by young and old, those in the military, businesspeople, influencers, those in education, friends, a grieving wife, politicians and even the President of the United States.

Lamentations 5.21 NKJV

²¹ **Turn us back to You, O Lord**, and we will be restored; renew our days as of old,

- The Hebrew would read, "Cause us to return to You, O Lord, and we will return".
- The Hebrew verb "shuv" means to turn or return. It is often used in the causative form, meaning that you are not initiating the turn, someone else is. That someone is God. In His goodness, love and mercy, He causes us to turn.
- God initiates the process of repentance, drawing us back to Himself – it is not us pulling ourselves up by the bootstraps.
- God actively seeks, finds, and rescues us.
- Repentance is a gift from God. It is a work that He accomplishes in us.
- The work was done on the cross of Jesus Christ and we receive the benefit.

Exodus 3.1-4 NIV

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ **So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."** ⁴ When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, **God called to him** from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And **Moses said, "Here I am."**

- Moses was compelled by the Spirit of God stop what he was doing and turn to see something new, something strange, something unusual in a way that Moses was drawn to it.
- This encounter led to the turning of a nation. A nation being released from the captivity of the structures that held it in bondage. A turning point where everything changed.

Excerpt from a Prophetic Word at Harvest from June 15, 2025:

Make your position of standing the place of awe in Me. It is standing in the place of total focus upon Me, of My majesty and glory. Stand in awe of what I am doing. This is a time that I am turning the hearts of My people back to Me again. Make your focus upon Me and all else will fade away. This is a time that I am establishing My throne, and the rule of My authority and My dominion upon righteousness and justice. You are seeing it happen on the earth before your eyes. It is happening right now. You cannot deny what is happening if you look at Me. I am unraveling things fast – so fast that it will blow your mind. You have sown much in the days past, for this is a time of acceleration and the reaper is going to overtake the sower. This is a time of My fullness. This is a time of acceleration, and the harvest is ripe. The Lord says you are My laborers. Step into your fullness. Allow the manifestation of the impossible in your hearts.

Psalm 40.2 NASB

² **He brought me up out of the pit of destruction,** out of the mud;
And **He set my feet on a rock, making my footsteps firm.**

Psalm 103.2-5 NASB

² Bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget any of His benefits;

³ Who pardons all your guilt, who heals all your diseases;

⁴ **Who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with favor and compassion;**

⁵ **Who satisfies your years with good things,** so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

Romans 12.2 NIV

² **Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.**

Jeremiah 32.17 NIV

¹⁷ **Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.**

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Lord, breathe on Detroit; form the new – bring your order into our land. Squeeze Detroit into the form it is to take in this new era. We release Your words of life over our City – we receive the government of God. Let Detroit become the unmistakable aroma of the victory brought by the One True God – a perfume of life to the nations.

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is Detroit's shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who gives Detroit its identity. Your right arm sustains this City. God alone arms Detroit with strength to rise up again. The Lord Almighty delivers Detroit from destruction. The Lord lives! **Exalted be God – Detroit's Savior!**