



THE WATCH FOR AWAKENING

24/7 PRAYER

NIGHT WATCH GUIDE

OPENING

(5 MINUTES)

OPENING SCRIPTURES

Read this text aloud as a verbal reminder of the call to take your place in the Night Watch.

I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth. —Isaiah 62:6-7

Read through the following texts as further preparation for this time of prayer.

Wake up, sleeper, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. —Ephesians 5:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. —Colossians 4:2

If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. —John 15:7-8

LET US PRAY FOR DELIVERANCE FROM THE PRESENT CORONAVIRUS CRISIS

(10 MINUTES)

You may find the following prayer prompts helpful:

- Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your prayers
- For protection from from the spread of coronavirus

- Healing for those suffering or sick with Coronavirus
- Great skill and protection for health care workers and their families
- Insight for scientists and researchers
- Wisdom for governmental leaders
- Patience for school teachers
- Endurance for community leaders
- Provision the poor and vulnerable
- Protection for our the elderly and those in senior care facilities
- Safety for those in prison
- For God to stop the spread from developing and more vulnerable nations
- For food to get to those who are hungry
- For God's presence for the lonely and isolated
- For anyone we know by name who are sick or hospitalized
- For peace and mercy for those in current outbreak areas (name those places)
- For comfort and counsel for those grieving from sudden loss of loved ones
- For God to have mercy upon us in this time and crush this disease.

LET US PRAY FOR GREAT AWAKENING ACROSS OUR LAND

(10 MINUTES)

Intercede across the following categories, personalizing and localizing as led. You may find the following prayer prompts helpful:

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN HEARTS

- For God to awaken us from slumber
- For God to raise the level of holy discontent within us that we might long for more of God
- For God to manifest the fruit of the Spirit in us and the gifts of the Spirit through us
- For God to awaken us to our belovedness in the midst of our brokenness
- For God to give us a longing for prayer like never before

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN HOMES

- For God's presence to fill our homes
- For the strengthening of marriages in Christ
- For the hearts of fathers and mothers to be turned to their children
- For all family members to experience saving grace and for all to be taught the Christian faith in their homes that they would grow in wisdom, stature and the favor of God and people
- Pray for any personal needs in your family (provision, employment, reconciliation, peace, sickness, mental illness, or others struggles)

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN CHURCHES

- For a joyful unified recognition of Jesus Christ as Lord
- For a hungering and thirsting after the Word of God and the Spirit of God in our local churches
- For a deepened appetite for prayer to arise and be mobilized in our churches
- For our churches to become agencies of all manner of healing in our communities
- For banded discipleship to take root that brings deep wholeness to people

PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN TOWNS AND CITIES

- For local churches to move toward one another in unity for the sake of awakening in the larger community in which they are located
- For God to bring awakening to Jesus Christ through his Spirit upon our city, town, and region (name where you live)
- For many to come to faith in Jesus Christ
- For the Kingdom of God to break in on towns and cities with all manner of transformation in every sector of society
- For the delivering work of the Holy Spirit to set people free from all manner of addiction, bondage and strongholds of sin

THE CLOSING (5 MINUTES)

PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER:

Take a few minutes to pray for the persons who preceded this shift on the watch. Pray for others who may have been praying alongside you during this shift on the watch. Pray for the persons who will take the next shift on the watch.

Consider praying the following text over these persons and yourself as this shift ends.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

—Ephesians 6:10-18