



# THE WATCH FOR AWAKENING 24/7 PRAYER

## PRAYER GUIDE: NEW ROOM

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### OPENING THE WATCH WITH THE WORD & SPIRIT

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#### WELCOME AND INVITATION TO PREPARE

*Read the following Scripture texts aloud as a way of preparing to enter into this prayer 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

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Eph. 6:18

#### ADORATION AND THANKSGIVING

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (The Asbury Hymnal, p.5)*

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted  
In what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!  
Let the amen, sound from his people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

## LET US PRAY FOR A GREAT AWAKENING IN OUR LAND AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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### PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN HEARTS

- For God to awaken us from slumber
- For the Lord to break up the fallow ground in our hearts and sow seeds of awakening (Hos. 10:12)
- For the Lord to give ear to our words and listen to our cries for help (Ps. 5:1-2)
- For God to raise the level of holy discontent within us that we might long for more of Him
- 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 hunger for his Word and a thirst for his Spirit like never before
- For God to help us love our enemies
- That we would forgive those who have hurt us
- That we would be filled with love and compassion
- May we put on the armor of God (Eph. 6):
  - » Take a stand against the devil's schemes
  - » The belt of truth around our waist
  - » The breastplate of righteousness in place
  - » Feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace
  - » We take up the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God

### PRAY FOR AWAKENING IN HOMES

*Begin by speaking out the names of your children or family members before God for blessing and favor.*

- 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
- Declare over your home: "as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." (Josh. 24:5)
- 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
- For families in distress, crisis, financial strain, and health challenges—that Christ would turn agony into awakening
- For any personal needs in your family (provision, employment, reconciliation, peace, sickness, mental illness, or others struggles)
- For families who are suffering with or who have lost loved ones from COVID-19
- All the above for our neighbors—speak them by name: "[Name]—peace be to you, and peace be to your house, and peace be to all that you have." (1 Sam. 25:6)

### 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 our pastors and leaders struggling to give leadership through this pandemic
- 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 and bring deep wholeness to people
- For the raising up of spiritually gifted apostles, prophets, evangelists, shepherds, and teachers within our churches (Eph. 4:11)
- That churches would be awakened to their mission to make disciples who reach the lost

- For churches to rescue the perishing, care for the dying, and serve the poor
- That churches would rise up into their apostolic calling to be the central agencies of salvation and grace, healing and wholeness, prophetic justice, and extravagant mercy in a local community and beyond.
- For churches to be blessed with financial provision to serve their communities

### **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
- For our towns and cities to become increasingly delivered from strongholds of darkness and death
- For the decrease of alcohol and drug addiction
- For the decrease of homelessness, poverty, and crime
- For the decrease of depression, anxiety, and mental illness
- For the decrease of sexual brokenness, physical violence, and all manner of hatred
- For the increase of peace across bitter political and ideological divisions
- For the increase of good will across the community
- For the increase of racial harmony
- For the increase of love, one to another
- For the peace and prosperity of the city in which you have been assigned (Jer. 29:7)

## **CLOSING THE WATCH**

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### **PRAYER FOR ONE ANOTHER:**

Thank you Father for meeting with us in this time of watching and praying. We close by praying for any and everyone who has joined during this particular time of prayer, near and far.

*If praying with a group, each person pray for another person by name. If praying alone, pray for others who are also keeping the watch for awakening.*

*Close out with the Lord's Prayer.*