

Time to Pray

As one year comes to an end another begins.

As we begin this New Year. We need to be in tune with where God is leading so that we can follow and work beside him. The only way we know what God is doing is to be in relationship with Him. Seeing and hearing Him and being ready when He calls.

Mark 13:29-37 (KJV)

29 So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors. 30 Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done. 31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. 32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. 33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. 34 For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. 35 Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning: 36 Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping. 37 And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch.

You ask how we do that. Well we do that through our prayer time, reading his Word and listening to the Holy Spirits.

So if we want to know what God is going to do in this new season we need to be listening?

How do we listen? Be quiet. Then He will be able to speak.

This year is going to be a world wind and many things are going to be changing and we need to be in the middle of that change. God is speaking and until we stop and listen we will not be able to hear His voice when He calls us to work beside him.

What we thought we knew will be changed this year. We have come full circle and what was old has now become new.

How we worship and where we worship will change.

Being prepared is going to be the call this coming year.

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Time is shortening for the return of the Messiah.

Mark 13:32 KJV

But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

We do not know the hour, but we see an urgency about being ready and fulfilling the great commission.

A quickening to be ready when the bride groom comes

We need to be like the wise virgin having our oil lamps ready and trimmed.

Matthew 25: 1-12 (NIV)

1 "At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish and five were wise. 3 The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. 4 The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. 5 The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. 6 "At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' 7 "Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.' 9 " 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.' 10 "But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. 11 "Later the others also came. 'Sir! Sir!' they said. 'Open the door for us!' 12 "But he replied, 'I tell you the truth, I don't know you.'

Now is the time to prepare ourselves for the work ahead. Just as we have been preparing ourselves to be ready to share the Gospel with ones God sends our way. We need to be ready to rightfully divide the word of truth. For some that may be going to Bible College others it may be going through a personal evangelism course or learning how to podcast. Whatever it is God is speaking to you about you need to be ready for the call.

2 Timothy 2:15 NIV

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

But the only way to find out is to get down on our knees or prostrate on the floor before God in prayer and that means to be quit and wait on God to speak to you....

Matthew 17:21 KJV

Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.