The Focus of the March 6th Prayer Conference Call

<u>Dr. Corinthia R. Boone</u> "Strong and Courageous"

Prayer for Gatekeepers

"Only you be strong and very courageous" Joshua 1:7 AMP Be strong (confident) and of good courage

Persevere!

We as gatekeepers find that things can change very suddenly. The next phone call could threaten our joy. We always remember what God has called us to. It brings us comfort as we are reminded in this season; one of the greatest jewels God uses in our development in success through hardship.

Focused Determination

We rest upon our clear assignment from You - realizing there is no courage apart from what we are suppose to do for Your Kingdom. We are assured of Your presence when we are moving according to Your will. Where You lead Your presence is there with us.

Obedience with sacrifice

Courage calls for sacrifice.

Biblical courage rests upon the Word of God. We will meditate on it day and night; that we may observe and do according to all that is written in it. (Joshua 1:8 AMP)

Our culture needs to hear a clear Word from God; a clear word from gatekeepers.

What is God saying?

Forgive us for arrogance in ministry. "This book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth". (Joshua 1:18)

The implication is we need to proclaim it. The clear, "Rhema word" for the now" season. Protecting time in our busy schedule to go deep in God's Word; listening and proclaiming. Forgive us for speaking our opinions. We are desperate for a Word from You, Lord.

Prosperous Way/Good success

Father, thank You! We as gatekeepers have come to the end of ourselves. We know success is not related to our competency. It is not related to our background or experience. Our success is related to our relationship with You. Therefore, as we continually stay in your presence through worshipful prayer; by your grace we will be "Strong and Courageous", AMEN!

Pastor Angeloyd Fenrick

Honoring and Resting in the Lord as we build

God's Word will not return to Him void, but shall accomplished what He sends it to do: - NOTE, the people of the captivity during Ezra's and Nehemiah's time would not

heed the Word to honor the Sabbath and keep it Holy. So God caused the land to honor His Sabbath without the presence of the people.

- The people's dishonor of God cause the House of God to be burned when the Babylonians captured the city.
- God will be glorified, even if He has to have pagans to lead in that glory Cyrus, a so-called pagan king, lead the rebuilding of the temple and returned the sacred artifacts that had been taken by the Babylonians.
- And them that had escaped from the sword carried he away to Babylon; where they were servants to him and his sons until the reign of the kingdom of Persia:
- 2Ch To fulfill the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had
 36:21 enjoyed her sabbaths: [for] as long as she lay desolate she kept sabbath, to fulfill threescore and ten years.
- Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD [spoken] by the mouth of Jeremiah might be accomplished, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and [put it] also in writing, saying,
- Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of heaven given me; and he hath charged me to build him an house in Jerusalem, which [is] in Judah. Who [is there] among you of all his people? The LORD his God [be] with him, and let him go up.

All of this came about because the people refuse to honor god! Another similar situation was seen among the people of Moses' time in the dessert see Hebrews scripture below.

- Hbr 3:19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.
- Hbr 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left [us] of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.
- Hbr Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain 4:16 mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.