

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

Trusting the Process: Preparing for the Promise; Though it takes time, wait for it; because it will surely come, and it won't delay. (Habakkuk 2:3)

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The church is called to unite in love. The people of God dwelling in the new space experiencing the presence of God. Where the mature, and the now generation, (younger) meet together to build a bridge of love. Where the world can walk across to Jesus. In this new place we must be committed to prayer, God's Word, and suffering for the cause of Christ.

Bishop Bobby Holmes

Let us seek to understand and practice intercessory prayer. We cannot focus on the things of the world, nor the governments of this world but trust in the power of the Holy Spirit as we come together in unison.

Dorothy Holmes

Sing a new song to the LORD!

Let the whole earth sing to the LORD! (Psalm 96:1, NLT)

Our focus must be on lifting up Yeshua, Jesus in all the nations so that He will draw all men unto Himself. We are to be salt and light in the earth, worshipping in Spirit and truth, bringing His Presence everywhere He sends us. We are to be an expression of Christ in the earth.

Rabbi Eric Teitelman
Lead Pastor, The House of David

Behold, I do a "New Thing"

"Now" it is springing forth, do you not recognize it? (Isaiah 43:19)

- Bridging the Gap by collaboration between the Youth and Mature
- Together, hunger and thirst for "His Presence"
- Anyone in Christ, the new is to come -Progressively, (2Corinthians 5:17)
- Closing the Generation —Communication Gap
- The Mature answering the call to nurture, support and partner with Youth in their quest (search) to grow in faith.
- Youth desire experiences, and a platform to affect positive change.
- Youth are concerned about issues affecting society, and desire to have a voice.

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Rudolph De Pass

1. The church must become relevant to the hurting needs of people, to such an extent, that the secular world be drawn to Christ through the life-styles of church-goers who practice what we preach.
2. As we witness hurt, destruction, and waywardness in our surroundings, I pray that the Holy Spirit will compel us to prioritize our agendas and extend ourselves beyond the things that we comfortably engage in; in other words, to practice what Isaiah said in Isaiah 6:8, "here I am Lord, send me."

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Divine Assignment (Believers/Church)

Arise from the depression and frustration in which circumstances have kept you- Rise To A New Life! – Shine – be radiant with the glory of the Lord, for your light has come and the glory has risen upon you (Isaiah 60) Amplified.

Darkness cover the earth – Receive the promise,

1. The Lord shall arise upon you- “His Glory Shall Be Seen On You”
2. Nations shall come to your light, kings to the brightness of your rising.
3. Lift up your eyes around about you and see! Amen!

There Is Hope!!!

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The power of light cannot be underestimated. Darkness brings gloom and fear. Light dispels darkness. Jesus declared, “I am the light of the world.” (John 9:5).

The Apostle John also testified that 'the light shines in darkness and the darkness could not comprehend' (John 1 :5). We, the children of God, are the light of the world.

Our light (our lives) must dispel every darkness (work of the enemy) and bring illumination to those in darkness. Our primary responsibility is to lead people to the light (Jesus).

My prayer is that the LORD will help our lights to shine brighter and brighter each day.

Pastor Alex Sackey-Ansah

Lead Pastor, International Praise Chapel

Sharpen Discernment

Increase, using the Authority Delegated by God!!!

Intercessory Prayer – Spiritual Warfare!

The earth is contested Spiritually –

Spiritual competition to attain a position of power. Man in intercessory prayer creates a “New Space” on the earth – on the battlefield –inviting Gods presence, (Ezekiel 22:20) and honoring “His” presence. The ultimate weapon of winning the battle is “God’s Presence”. The battle belongs to the Lord but you are the soldiers. It is Spiritual Warfare, As Conflict...for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but divinely powerful for the pulling down of strongholds. (2 Corinthians 10:4) On the battlefield in intercessory prayer – stand firm, hold your position – inviting God’s presence on the earth. (Isaiah 41:19) See the salvation of the Lord, Amen!!!

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In Isaiah 60:1, we are instructed to arise and shine for our light has come and the glory of the LORD is risen upon us. This is a divine mandate. The implication of this verse indicates that the “light” is already inside us. God through His Son implants, as it were, 'light' inside us when we become his children. We are supposed to make this light come out and impact our surroundings. Apostle John will further explain in John 1, that the 'light' is 'life.' As we arise and shine, may we infuse LIFE into the people around us. Amen.

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Bridging The Gap

God is calling our young people to rise up and take their place in the Kingdom, His Church. Many of the older generation hear this call and have begun to shift

priorities in order to answer what God has placed of utmost importance. For many years the church has called young people to come and be a part of what they are doing, but only if they are willing to look, act, and be like them. This has driven young people away from the church in droves. Recent statistics put the dropout rate between 70% to 80% of young adults.

Many times we see the mission as bridging the gap and bring them over to our side. We will not be successful by trying to fit our young people into the rigid box of tradition and *made up* church culture. Church leaders must bridge the gap by being willing to meet our young people in a new space.

God is doing a new thing and the more Mature generation must let go of the need for control and dominance. Our young people will not be controlled by anyone but God. This new space that God is calling us to, is the only space where young and mature can worship together in complementary harmony. This new space allows for different cultures to collide without conflict.

Josh Robinson, Pastor
Good Hope Church, DC
"Trust the Process"

The encouragement in the prayer focus this morning for me was to reconfirm that God's will be done in my life and all our lives!

Not my will Lord, but Thine - as Yeshua, Jesus declared before He went to the Cross and thus guaranteed the complete destruction of the works of Satan. As we submit to the Will of God, satan can have NO victory in our lives! Amen!

Angeloyd Fenrick
Higher Ground Prayer Ministries
Columbia Learning International Ministries

All great movements of God are initiated by His Spirit and lead to a turning to prayer and unity. We are seeing this happen around the DMV, across generations, denominations, and our racial and ethnic diversities. I am so pleased how relationships are developing among the Saints. We desire to nourish these relationships and our souls.

Howard Levin
OneHeartDC

1. To seek the “one thing” David cried out for (Psalm 27:40, and the “one thing” in Mary’s life Jesus commended (Luke 10:42)
2. To build deeper, abiding friendships in Jesus’ Love, and
3. To ask God to Release vision for collaborating together in advancing His Kingdom in our region.

Bill Kynes & Howard Levin
ReachDC and OneHeartDC

Standing Tall In An UnGodly World!!

- 1) “But, dear friends, remember what the Apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold – In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires” – Jude 1:17 (NIV)
- 2) “These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit of Christ” – Jude 1:19 (NIV)
- 3) “But you beloved building yourselves on your most holy faith – praying in the Holy Spirit keep yourselves in the love of God” – waiting for the promise – strength, deliverance, peace, joy; Unity - Jude 1:20 (NIV) Amen!!

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