



JOINT FIRST FRUITS DEEPER LIFE SERVICE

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SERMON NOTES

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Topic: But Put God First.....Repair, Rebuild & Restore the Lord's Altar Which Had Been Torn Down

Focus Scriptures: Matthew 6:33, 1 Kings 18:30 (NIV, KJV, MSG)

PROPHETIC OVERVIEW FOR 2023/5783

Key Scriptures for 2023: Psalm 103:2-3, John 4, Ephesians 5:18, James 5:16, Acts 12:5, Joel 2:18-19, Joel 2:23-24, Joel 2:26, Luke 1:37, 45, Isaiah 63:4-5.

PUT GOD FIRST (Exodus 20:3)

- (1) The **Problem** of Not Putting God First.
- (2) The **Principle** of Putting God First.
- (3) The **Power** When We Put God First.

WHAT DOES PUT GOD FIRST MEANS? WHAT DOES IT NOT MEAN? WHY PUT GOD FIRST?

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF AN ALTAR?

HOW HAVE WE TORN DOWN ALTARS? HOW CAN WE REBUILD ALTARS?

Other Reference Scriptures: Genesis 8:20-21 (KJV), Mark 1: 35 (NIV), Proverbs 3:6 (TLB)

In this season, we need Altar Repairers & not Altar Breakers!

PRAYER & SCRIPTURE DEVOTION

1

Thanksgiving & Praise

- Begin by presenting yourself to God (Mark 12:30).
- Think of a fresh reason to thank Him (Psalm 100:4, Psalm 118:24).
- Present your body in worship by kneeling, lifting your hands, standing in praise, clapping your hands, dancing, and bowing your head in humility (Romans 12:1, Psalm 63:3-4).
- Sing a new song to Him (Psalm 96:1-2, Colossians 3:16).
- Invite the Holy Spirit (Jude 20, 1 Corinthians 14:15)

2

Confessing & Cleansing

- Ask God to search your heart (Psalm 139:23-24) for sin, selfishness, stress, and sickness.
- Remember the danger of self-deception (Jeremiah 17:9, 1 John 1:6-10).
- Set a monitor on your mouth and heart (Psalm 19:14, Psalm 49:3).
- Ask God to help you keep His purposes and goals in view (Psalm 90:12, Philippians 3:13-14).

3

Order & Obedience

- Present the day's details by choosing the fear of the Lord and commit your works to God (Psalm 37:4-5, Psalm 31:14-15, Deuteronomy 33:25).
 - Indicate your dependence upon God (Proverbs 3:5-7, Psalm 131:1-3).
 - Request specific direction for actions and decisions (Psalm 25:4-5, Isaiah 30:21).
- Choose to obey God's explicit instructions (Matthew 6:10, Matthew 7:7-8) in the word of God and by choosing to do His will.

PRAYER TARGET PLAN

Pray For Those In Authority & Those Under Your Authority

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV)

¹ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

PRAY FOR THE GOVERNMENT

PRESIDENT/PREMIER: _____

NATIONAL LEADERS: _____

COMMUNITY LEADERS: _____

OTHER LEADERS: _____

PRAY FOR YOUR FAMILY

SPOUSE: _____

CHILD/CHILDREN: _____

PARENTS: _____

SIBLINGS: _____

EXTENDED FAMILY: _____

PRAY FOR YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

PASTOR(S): _____

MINISTRY LEADERS: _____

CHURCH MEMBERS: _____

PRAY FOR YOUR WORKPLACE

EMPLOYER: _____

CO-WORKERS: _____

EMPLOYEES: _____

PRAY FOR THOSE YOU INFLUENCE

CLOSE FRIENDS / MENTORING / THOSE UNDER ME / THOSE WHO LOOK TO ME:

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED GOD

WHO DOES GOD WANT YOU TO REACH AND/OR INVITE TO CHURCH?

John 6:44, 2 Corinthians 4:4, Romans 8:15, Matthew 9:38, Ephesians 1:17

MY NEEDS / PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS ANSWERED

Prayer Request: _____

Date Prayed: _____

Date Answered: _____

How Answered: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Date Prayed: _____

Date Answered: _____

How Answered: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Date Prayed: _____

Date Answered: _____

How Answered: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Date Prayed: _____

Date Answered: _____

How Answered: _____

Disclaimer: I do not own the right to the Prayer Target Plan.

KINGDOM DECLARATION FOR 2023

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I thank You for your finished work on the cross, that restored my authority to rule and reign in the earth.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I thank You for the authority to imprison, release, break, untie or destroy anything that goes against your agenda for my life.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I thank You that my prayers are firm and permanent. I thank You for the authority to make decrees here on earth that have an effect in Heaven.

THEREFORE, BECAUSE OF THIS AUTHORITY, I ISSUE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATIONS.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I declare that my desire will be for Your thoughts and will to reign supreme in me. I declare that my soul shall prosper in You.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I declare that I will pursue You and Your ways with ALL my heart. I declare that I will be led by Your Holy Spirit.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I declare that I will not satisfy the desires of my sinful nature but instead walk in purity of thoughts, words, and deeds.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I declare the fruit of the Holy Spirit will abound in me this year. I declare that the Anointing and Gifts of the Holy Spirit will be revealed to me and abound this year.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I declare that I shall tell the story of how You changed my life, with others so that they too may come to know You. Father, I make these intentions known to You IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME.

IN THE SAME VEIN, BECAUSE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME, I ISSUE THE FOLLOWING DECREES.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree Visions and Dreams, Divine Guidance and Direction as the order of the day this year. I order the release opening of the spiritual eyes to see God-sized visions.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order an opening of the spiritual ears to hear the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit. I order a knowing of the voice of God this year.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree Divine Health as my portion this year. I order every sick body to be healed in IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME. I imprison the spirit of infirmity and release the healing power of God.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree freedom from Depression, Oppression and Discouragement.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I imprison the spirit of depression and release freedom of mind.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I imprison the spirit of oppression and release joy.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I imprison the spirit of discouragement and release a spirit of praise.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree Freedom from Demonic Possession for those that are bound. I order freedom for the captives.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order an uprooting of every source of demonic possession.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order the severing of all ties to generational sin and spirits.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I imprison the spirit of strife and release the spirit of peace and tranquility. I imprison the spirit of unforgiveness and release of the spirit of forgiveness and grace.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order an Altar of Prayer in each home, a place of daily meeting with God.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree Unity in the Church. I imprison the spirit of strife, malice and jealousy and I release the spirit of servanthood.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order maturity in the faith. I order restoration of relationships. I order One Mind and One Heart.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree Divine Protection. I imprison the spirit of destruction and I release angelic protection.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I imprison the spirit of premature death and I release the spirit of longevity. I order every weapon formed against me to be declared useless. I order every tongue of judgement to cease. I order every demonic plan to be frustrated and rendered useless.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I declare and decree Divine Favor. I affirm that every step I take will be ordered by the Lord. I order every door that is not of God to close, and I release every God-ordained door to open.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order God-given opportunities to come unhindered, and I order God-given ideas to flow unhindered. I order goodwill from all, including my enemies.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree a Double Portion Anointing. I receive a double portion anointing because of my Kingdom Assignments. I affirm an increase of God's power in and through my life for the work he has apportioned me to do.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I decree a Double Portion for my Trouble. I affirm that though I sowed in tears last year, I will reap in Joy this year. I order an ending to the night, and I order the morning to dawn. I order an end to a season of pain, and I order the beginning of the season of unimaginable joy and peace.

IN JESUS MIGHTY NAME, I order a lifting of my shame and affirm that I will rejoice in my inheritance.

