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Moments With Father By Keith Yoder

Impressions received while listening to God in prayer

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Consider your way through life. It is a series of steps—yes, decisions and choices as you walk in life. I have a purpose, a plan, a path for you. Your purpose fits within My purpose; your way is on a path I have for you.

Your way is not within you; rather, I have the way for you. I will direct your steps. My Son is the way; He leads you to Me and the path that I have purposed for you. On My path mercy and truth prevail. Choosing mercy and truth keeps you on My path when you come to the crossroads of decision.

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I order your steps along the path; I will guide you in discerning and planning. I will establish your steps as you carry out the plans I have given you.

Apart from me your steps may slip, but come to Me that I may order your steps rightly. I delight to order them and to see you delight in the way I have set before you.

Look to My Son and follow in His footsteps—His example, His character, His attitude. In His way you will also be drawn to walk with others who are My servants. As you learn to walk in the same course and mind that I have for you together, the power of your harmony will restore the confused, the fearful, and those who wander aimlessly.

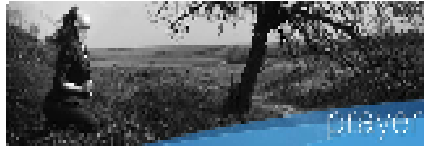
Fresh vision will come to you, and the steps of its fulfillment will become clear before you as you follow in the way My Son walks before you. As He chose to delight in My will, so with His nature within you, you will find delight in the steps I have for you.

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(Confirming Scriptures: II Samuel 22:37; Job 31:4; Psalm 18:36; 25:10; 37:23, 31; 85:13; 119:133; Proverbs 16:9; Jeremiah 10:23, John 14:6; II Corinthians 12:18; I Peter 2:21)

Being Watchful in Prayer



The Watchman

Over the past several months at TTWM we have been e-mailing a brief “Selah” prayer focus to those individuals who pray for the ministry. We are impressed during these difficult days in which we live to be diligent and watchful in prayer. Think for a moment how radically our lives would be transformed if all the time and energy we wasted on vain imaginations were turned to focused prayer.

One of the designations of a prophet in the Old Testament was the “watchman.” It was the watchman’s job to be awake and discerning. It was also the job of the watchman to pray. The lives of many people depended upon the watchman staying awake.

Isaiah 62:6 On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have appointed watchmen; all day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves;

We must take our assignment as a watchman seriously. We must be alert and be diligent to neither slumber nor sleep. The Church, our nations and the world depend upon us.

TTWM’s Selah



Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.
(Matthew 26:41)

Jesus commanded us throughout the scriptures to “watch and pray.” We can see through His instruction and example that watching was a specific element of prayer. The word “watch” means “to keep awake in order to guard” or “to be alert.” We need to be awake spiritually and guard in prayer.

In the book, *“The Hour that Changes the World”* Dick Eastman gives us several suggestions that will help us be watchful as we pray.

1. Take a few moments during prayer to become spiritually alert. Watch for the methods Satan may try to use to hinder your Christian walk that day. Prayerfully claim power to defeat Satan in each of these areas..
2. Read denominational or missionary-evangelism magazines to help become alert to specific needs in God’s work around the world.
3. Prayerfully recall various international news developments that deserve special prayer
4. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal further spiritual facts about these needs. This will aid you in praying more intelligently for these needs.