

A WATCHMAN'S MANIFESTO

Father's Day 2023 @ Ascent Church

I AM A MAN OF GOD, A WATCHMAN ON THE WALL.

I AM NOT PERFECT, BUT I RECOGNIZE AND EMBRACE MY CALL TO PURSUE PERFECTION AS REVEALED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.

I SEEK TO ROOT MY LIFE, MY DECISIONS, MY FAMILY, MY PRIORITIES, AND EVERYTHING ELSE, IN THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD, EVEN WHEN IT CONTRADICTS MY OWN FEELINGS.

I WILL SEEK TO PROTECT, TO PROVIDE FOR, AND TO LEAD MY FAMILY, THE BEST THAT I CAN THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE WAYS OF GOD AS REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE.

I WILL SEEK TO BE AWAKE AND SOBER-MINDED, PAYING ATTENTION TO THE TIMES, THE SEASONS, THE SIGNS, AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS WORLD. I SEEK TO DISCERN THE SPIRITUAL CLIMATE AND RECOGNIZE THE DANGERS, DECEPTIONS, AND ATTACKS THAT SURROUND ME, AND IN RESPONSE TO THAT, I WILL TAKE DECISIVE ACTION TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THOSE ENTRUSTED TO MY CARE.

I WILL OPEN MY MOUTH AND SHARE WHAT GOD WOULD HAVE ME SHARE.

I WILL PRAY FOR MYSELF, MY FAMILY, MY COMMUNITY, MY NATION, AND MY CHURCH AS I SEEK GOD'S INTERVENTION, PROTECTION, AND WISDOM THEM ALL.

I WILL PURSUE A LIFE OF HOLINESS AND INTEGRITY; I REFUSE TO COMPROMISE MY CONVICTIONS OR TO BOW TO THE GODS OF THIS WORLD, EVEN IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY AND TEMPTATION.

I WILL SERVE MY FAMILY, MY COMMUNITY, AND MY CHURCH AS DOORS OPEN TO DO SO. I RECOGNIZE THAT I HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD HERE ON EARTH.

AS A WATCHMAN ON THE WALL, I RECOGNIZE THAT I AM HERE FOR JUST SUCH A TIME AS THIS, AND I EMBRACE MY CALLING TODAY. WHEN I FAIL, I WILL REPENT, GET BACK UP AGAIN, AND I WILL CONTINUE MY JOURNEY WITHOUT SHAME.

THIS IS MY MANIFESTO, MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO LIVE AS A WATCHMAN ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD. I INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN ME ON THIS JOURNEY, AS TOGETHER WE FULFILL OUR DIVINE CALLING AND MAKE A LASTING IMPACT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.