

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

Be Intentional September 26, 2017 Suzi Armstrong

These are days to be intentional in all that we say and do.

Intentional is defined as:

- Deliberate
- Purposeful
- Focused
- Aware
- Engaged

Be intentional in what you join yourself to and take on as your cause. Be intentional in hope. Be intentional in your thoughts and desires. Be intentional with your time. Seek wisdom. Hear God and walk in His ways. We are in a marked time – a time of rising up and being defined. New boundaries are being set in place. Expansion is upon us. Holy Spirit has brought us into a place of expanded vision and deeper understanding. There is a fire burning inside of us that we can't contain and we can't control.

Prophetic word from Jana Fehr:

I hear the Lord say, See to it that you do not build your own fire. Even this fire can overtake the land, but the fire that I am releasing is coming from Me, into you and igniting you because of My Spirit. This is the fire that will give substance to your words; it will set authority in your steps and My government in your heart. You will rule in My passion or you will not rule with Me at all. I will not allow My passion to establish death and destruction, but it will establish justice and bring judgment. What you wield with your hands and what you wield with your life are becoming more and more distinct. Who you are will hold My fire, not what you have or what you gather from around you.

Prophetic word from June Ford:

Once again I am starting something new here on the earth through My church that will put a restraining order on the works of darkness and evil so that My kingdom can come, My will be done – and the days of heaven can come to earth! My church will arise as an unstoppable, impregnable force that will subdue the works of the enemy in her tracks. A wall of fire will be established round about the city. I will put My words in the mouths of My church and My words will be like a flaming sword of fire that will consume the works of darkness, evil, wickedness and death and ignite passion for righteousness and truth!

We are in the midst of these two prophetic words being worked into us, into the church and into our city. We must be intentional in all we say and do. We must align by the Spirit of God to move in sync with all God is doing. Shaking will continue. Evil will continue to rise up and make herself known. But God's kingdom power is in His church and the gates of hell will not prevail!

We must be intentional in the sound we release, the frequency that we send out. There is a deeper place of intimacy that is open to us, a place of defining worship. What is our direction? It is set through Holy Spirit.

Directed by Holy Spirit, **I**ncrease intimacy with Abba Father, **R**ightly dividing the word of Truth, **E**xecute the will of God, **C**learly following the pattern of scripture, **T**uning your ear to hear.

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Romans 6.5-6, 11

⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, **certainly we shall also be *in the likeness of His resurrection***, ⁶ knowing this, that **our old self was crucified with *Him***, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would **no longer be slaves to sin**.

¹¹ Even so consider yourselves to be **dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus**.

2 Corinthians 10.3-6 The Message

The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But we don't live or fight our battles that way—never have and never will. **The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ.** Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground of every obstruction and **building lives of obedience into maturity**.

2 Timothy 2.22

Now flee from youthful lusts and **pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace**, with those who call on the Lord from a **pure heart**.

Matthew 6.33

But **seek first His kingdom and His righteousness**, and all these things will be added to you.

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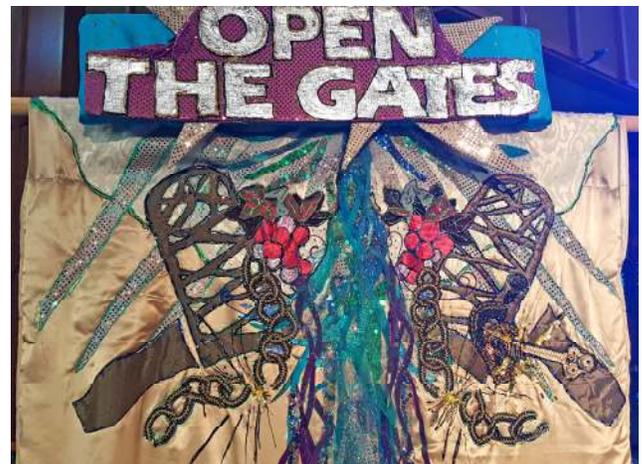
Isaiah 51.1

**Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
Who seek the LORD:
Look to the rock from which you were hewn
And to the quarry from which you were dug.**

Psalms 119.105 The Message

By your words I can see where I'm going;
they throw a beam of light on my dark path.
**I've committed myself and I'll never turn back
from living by your righteous order.**

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I hear the Lord say, Arise and go for I am blazing a path before you. Do not fear. Do not look back and wonder if and why – be intentional in all you do and say. Trust Me, for you are firmly in My hand and I will lead you in the ways of righteousness. I have put My government in you. Decree My word in your city and nation.

Psalms 16.7-8

⁷ I will bless the LORD who has counseled me;
Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

⁸ I have set the LORD continually before me;
Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.



Psalm 44.2-8 NIV

2 With your hand you drove out the nations
and planted our ancestors;

you crushed the peoples
and made our ancestors flourish.

3 It was not by their sword that they won the land,
nor did their arm bring them victory;
it was your right hand, your arm,
and the light of your face, for you loved them.

4 You are my King and my God,
who decrees victories for Jacob.

5 Through you we push back our enemies;
through your name we trample our foes.

6 I put no trust in my bow,
my sword does not bring me victory;

7 but you give us victory over our enemies,
you put our adversaries to shame.

8 In God we make our boast all day long,
and we will praise your name forever.

To you Detroit we say, you are a city of refuge and a city of life. This is your time Detroit. The Spirit of the Lord is on Detroit and from Detroit will come a sound of freedom and liberty to the nations of the earth. The sound of God's kingdom come will resound from this city. These are days of intentionality, Detroit. Marked days to break open and reveal your true indemnity, for the mask of your former days is being removed. Your foundations are being rebuilt. Your neighborhoods are being reformed. Your structure is shifting. This is a NEW DAY, Detroit. Open your mouth, Detroit, and receive the commands of the Lord!

"YIELDING"

- Y.** Your reasonable service
- I.** Insight in doing so
- E.** Excellence is key
- L.** Loving God with all your heart, mind, soul and strength
- D.** Dare to believe just what He said
- I.** Increase hunger, staying in His presence longer
- N.** New sound released
- G.** Go forth in the power of His might

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