

# FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

## Trust That God Has Prepared You for This June 4, 2024 Suzi Armstrong

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart' is a huge command. It is reliance upon Yahweh in the four chambers of your heart, with your breath which gives life, with flow of your blood which is another dimension of life. Trust is speaking about the blood of Jesus shed for us on the cross which gives us EVERYTHING we need for life and godliness. We lack nothing – it is trusting that there is no lack in our lives. Our God has given us complete provision in every area of life – spiritual and physical. Trust that God has prepared you for what is happening – God has already prepared us. We need to trust that preparation and not let go. In the parable of the 10 virgins, half of them let go of the preparation God had given to them.

Trust creates the lens of our perception – we see through trusting. If we don't know what we are trusting in, it opens the door to fear. Trust creates a realm; it has substance. As we put our trust in God completely, it opens the door to receive the preparation that He has put in place. Trust is complete reliance upon God in the midst of the storm, in war, in the middle of everything that can be shaken that is being shaken, in the drama and shock of exposure of corruption, lies and manipulation in our civil government, in the judicial system, in schools, in business, in health, and more. Trust to stand your ground. What is our ground? It is truth as God sees and defines truth.

Trust flows into our thoughts and our thoughts frame our future. Trust is framing your future and the future of the next generations by what God has placed in them knowing that the good work that God begins He will also finish, even though the path may be unusual or even seem impossible in the natural. Paul came back to life after being stoned. Paul was not even impacted when a poisonous viper bit him. An angel came and released Peter from prison. Those who opposed the message John preached could not kill him even when they tried to boil him in oil. Elisha prayed and the eyes of his servant were opened to see that the angel armies of God far outnumbered the enemy. God parted the Red Sea and the Israelites walked through on dry ground. The 120 waited in the upper room when they had no idea what they were waiting for. And when Holy Spirit came with such power and demonstration the 120 did not back down but stepped into what God had prepared for them. All of this pictures trusting God and His preparation.

### **1 Corinthians 2.9** NASB

<sup>9</sup> but just as it is written:

"THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD,  
AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HUMAN HEART,

**ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM."**

- Know that God has prepared the future and prepared us for what the future is.
- Wait or be entangled (twisted together) with the Lord.
- God has a plan, and He is working His plan.

### **Psalm 85.8-9, 13** NIV

<sup>8</sup> **I will listen to what God the LORD says;**

he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—  
but let them not turn to folly.

<sup>9</sup> Surely **his salvation is near those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>13</sup> Righteousness goes before him  
and **prepares the way** for his steps.

## “PREPARE”

Christina Wilson

**P** Pleasing God, not man.

[Galatians 1.10](#) NIV

<sup>10</sup> Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

**R** Releasing His WORD.

[2 Timothy 4.2](#) TPT

<sup>2</sup> proclaim the Word of God and stand upon it no matter what! Rise to the occasion and preach when it is convenient and when it is not. Preach in the full expression of the Holy Spirit—with wisdom and patience as you instruct and teach the people.

**E** Exalting the NAME of JESUS.

[Philippians 2.9-10](#) NKJV

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

**P** Pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

[2 Timothy 2.22](#) NASB

<sup>22</sup> Now flee from youthful lusts and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

**A** Adorning yourself with the incorruptible apparel of a meek and quiet spirit.

[1 Peter 3.3-4](#) NLT

<sup>3</sup> Don't be concerned about the outward beauty of fancy hairstyles, expensive jewelry, or beautiful clothes. <sup>4</sup> You should clothe yourselves instead with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.

**R** Run this race to win an imperishable crown.

[1 Corinthians 9.24-25](#) Phillips

<sup>24-25</sup> Do you remember how, on a racing-track, every competitor runs, but only one wins the prize? Well, you ought to run with your minds fixed on winning the prize! Every competitor in athletic events goes into serious training. Athletes will take tremendous pains—for a fading crown of leaves. But our contest is for an eternal crown that will never fade.

**E** Encourage and build up one another.

[1 Thessalonians 5.11](#) TLB

<sup>11</sup> So encourage each other to build each other up, just as you are already doing.

## [Proverbs 21.31](#) TPT

<sup>31</sup> **You can do your best to prepare for the battle, but ultimate victory comes from the Lord God.**

## PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

[Psalm 19.1-4a, 14](#) NIV Reworded for Detroit

<sup>1</sup> The heavens over Detroit declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. <sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. <sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. <sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. <sup>14</sup> May these words of Detroit and the meditation of the heart of the city be pleasing in your sight, LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

**Lord, breathe on Detroit. We release Your word of victory over our City. Let Detroit become the unmistakable aroma of the victory of God – a perfume of life to the nations. As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is Detroit's shield for all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is the Rock except our God? It is God who gives Detroit victory. Your right arm sustains this City. God alone arms Detroit with strength to rise up again. The Lord Almighty delivers Detroit from destruction. The Lord lives! Exalted be God – Detroit's savior! Detroit puts its trust in the Lord and follows after Him!**