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这样,你们不再作外人和客旅,是与圣徒同国,是神家里的人了。以弗所书二19

祷告——教会复兴之钥

神的守望者

「耶路撒冷啊,我在你城上设立守望的,他们昼夜必不静默。呼吁耶和华的,你们不要歇息,也不要使祂歇息,直等祂建立耶路撒冷,使耶路撒冷在地上成为可赞美的。」(赛六十二6-7)

神的守望者就是祷告的圣徒,他们为着全教会儆醒祷告。神对先知以西结说:「我立你作以色列家守望的人」(结三17);今日神也呼召人作教会的守望的人。神要那些在祷告上受过训练,灵里敏捷的人作祂教会的守望者。因为教会竟然照着撒但所愿意的不儆醒,睡着了。罗马书第十三章11节说:「现今就是该趁早睡醒的时候,因为我们得救,比初信的时候更近了。」惟独属灵的人能坚持到底,能继续前进;属血气的人却要退步。

「你们不能同我做醒片时吗?总要做醒祷告。」(太二十六40-41)肉体真忍不住做醒。「灵固然愿意,肉体却软弱了。」(太二十六41)主耶稣受痛苦,门徒却睡觉!这是一幅什么图画呢?基督在客西马尼园里,正是做醒圣徒的模样。有许多人没有预备好,藉祷告来跟随客西马尼园和各各他的道路,所以他们都失败,像那时的门徒失败一样。

当阴府猖獗的时候,教会却睡眠。当黑暗的权势进行凶悍的工作,教会却在睡梦中。今日是撒但最猖狂活动的时期,这样的活动是这世界的历史所从未有过的,但是可叹今日教会中大多数人都在梦乡里!

「常常祷告……和儆醒」——这意思就是说要醒起、

警备,藉着祷告与神同工,去反对仇敌。教会中大多数 人是灵里瞎眼、昏昧;看不见灵界中的仇敌。他们只看 见罪恶表面的影响,却看不见灵界中的原因。有的人看 见教会变节了,但是他们还不知道这样的变节是从那看 不见的恶势力所产生的,因此就没有属灵的反抗。

保罗对我们说:「要恒切祷告,在此做醒」(西四2); 我们的主也对我们说:「要做醒祷告。」(太二十六 41)对谁「做醒」呢?对撒但和牠的邪灵。为什么有许 多的基督徒没有看见撒但诸般的活动呢?因为他们从 来没有学习如何「做醒」。

当儆醒留意仇敌怎样动作要去阻碍神的计划和目的,就祷告反对仇敌。当儆醒,免得仇敌用欺骗的法子胜过你。缺少属灵的鉴别力,乃是祷告争战的大阻碍。若你肯学习儆醒,那么祷告就会使你属灵的鉴别锐利。若你多多精细周顾,你就会看见那些似乎无害的事物上也有仇敌的足迹。祷告连着儆醒,会使你的心思十分敏捷,以致神的灵能使你准确无误的鉴别真假。

摘自《祷告的生命》 (亚察尔)

撒但最怕的是神的儿女祷告,什么时候神的儿女跪下来祷告,也就在什么时候撒但逃跑,所以撒但常常攻击神的儿女,使他们不能祷告。

——倪柝声

聚会 / 代祷事项

10月30日-11月5日 聚会时间表	Weekly Meeeting	时间 /Time	聚会号码 / Meeting ID
主日信息 擘饼聚会	Lord's Day Message Lord's Table Meeting	10:00AM 11:10AM	604 266 5350
主日高中生聚会	Lord's Day level 4 Meeting	10:00AM	824 4612 7866
主日儿童聚会	Lord's Day Children's Meetings	10:00AM 10:00AM	Gr.1-5 937 0074 8511 Gr.6-7 843 4675 2729
周二祷告聚会	Tuesday Prayer Meeeting	7:30PM	604 266 5350
周四生命探索	Thursday Life Exploration	10:00PM	实体聚会
周五青少年祷告 & 查经	Friday YP Prayer & Bible Study	7:00PM	920 648 587
周六「福音聚会」	Gospel Meeting (Chinese)	7:30PM	868 635 72467 线上同步直播
周六高中生聚会	Saturday HS Meeting	7:30PM	858 888 07698

一、请为周六(11/05)的中文福音聚会祷告,求神带领我们按照神的吩咐,把福音传到万民中。求神怜悯恩待每一位受邀请的福音朋友,赐给他们愿意悔改的心,愿主耶稣的救恩归于一切相信祂的人。

二、请为年老、体弱、患病的弟兄姊妹们祷告,求主顾念他们需要,赐平安、信心与医治。教会鼓励弟兄姊妹们多多关心、照顾软弱的肢体,为他们祷告。



YP GOSPEL MEETING

[Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.]

John 8:12

Praise the Lord, as He heard the prayers and supplications of His Church, and we successfully delivered the message of the gospel to six of our friends. The theme for this meeting was, "Once I was blind, but now I see", which was inspired by the hymn "Amazing Grace".

Most people are convinced that "seeing is believing." To challenge this notion, we prepared a set of optical illusions to help our friends recognize that our human intellect is flawed and, oftentimes, our eyes deceive us. The friends were astonished, and this kept them engaged as we began the presentation. During the message portion, a video was played to illustrate our need for reconciliation with God. We later sang "I've Found the One Who is All to Me" to explain the love that led Jesus to the Cross. To end the evening, we had an open discussion with our gospel friends about the burdens on their heart, as well as the obstacles that are preventing them from accepting Jesus Christ. Although we had several scheduled activities, our gospel friends felt that the evening passed by quickly, and many were open to sharing their concerns and questions.

For this event, the young people specially prepared gift bags for each guest. Inspired by John 8:12, we included handmade candles to demonstrate that Jesus is Light. We also prepared a bookmark and other snacks, labelling them with verses such as Luke 19:10, with the hope of making our gospel friends feel seen and loved. Praise the Lord! In all of the preparation, we saw the love and unity among the brothers and sisters, and we are thankful to the Lord! May we continue to serve and pray for our friends that they may soon believe. Amen.







