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*...Serving the Body of Christ by Identifying, Teaching, Training,
Empowering, Mobilizing Intercessors ...*

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Dear Believer:

May the peace of God sustain and undergird you in all your ways as you grow in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are four things we can say that we are consistently hearing from the Lord:

1) We must learn to move as one to accomplish all that God has for us to do. This should not be too hard a concept for us to understand since the Word of God refers to us as a body. However, the facts of the matter are as one local pastor has said, "We function well as parts of the Body, but we do not function well as a Body." Almost any body part can be removed and for a season function as it should, giving all appearance of complete viability, but the reality is that as long as it is not connected to the body, it is actually serving no purpose. We must function as one.

Pray that our Lord brings about these connections and then let us endeavor to keep them in the bond of peace.

2) There is an urgency to listen and immediately respond to the leading of the Lord. More and more we are hearing that the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ is on a fast track to accomplish His desires in our city and area. The Lord has spoken wonderful things over us, but too often, when there is a call to action that will move us toward the purposes of God; most of us fail to respond. We truly need to be delivered from such high-minded independence. When God speaks through the leaders He has given, we should be ready to obey.

Pray that Jesus works a deep desire for obedience in us and then let us walk in true submission to His will.

3) It is imperative that leaders and intercessors of the Kingdom of God get and stay properly connected. This is a work of will on both sides of the equation. For too long there have been excuses and just plain disobedience among leaders and intercessors. God ordained the workings of gifts and ministries in the Body so that the kingdom would advance in proper manner and souls would be born into the household of Christ. Have you had a bad experience? Forgive and move on in the work. Have you been stubborn in accepting others whom the Lord has put in your life? Repent and turn so that you and therefore the Body may grow.

Let us pray for forgiveness for our stubborn and unforgiving attitudes and open our eyes to see the beauty of a grace-filled Bride serving Him as one for the sake of the lost; for the sake of the Kingdom.

4) Intercessors must come together to share and pray the will of the Lord into our city. No one person has the whole picture. We need each other to truly discern what the Lord's will is for our area. Once we know that we need to join in sincere prayers of agreement to see those things accomplished.

Let us pray, but also answer the calls to gather and learn to truly pray as a corporate Body. Unity in Community.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

- **Communication within the Body is very important. Please drop us a note or give us a call to let us know what you have been hearing from the Lord.**
- **See the special notice for 24 hour prayer on this month's calendar.**

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