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Dear Believer:

Glory to Him who is the creator and sustainer of all things; our protector and provider, the Lord Jesus Christ.

There are several things that we are hearing from various directions in the Body of Christ and I want to take the time to share them with you. I will leave it to the Holy Spirit to be the one who will direct you as to how to pray in each of these areas.

The first thing is that we are currently at a point of having a distinct advantage over the enemy. Our position is seated with Christ in the heavenly realm and that truly is an advantage, but what I believe we are hearing from the Lord is that we are also in this place conditionally. Of course the enemy is working to turn things again to his advantage and we must not let him, as the old song says let us "Trust and Obey."

The second thing we are hearing is that even though we are in this place of advantage we do not realize what is going on in our own back yard spiritually. We are not truly aware of what is happening in our city and area. We don't know where the enemy has worked to undermine the kingdom work. God is bringing to the light what has been covered for a long time and we must be willing to see it even when it goes against our pet dogmas.

Third, I believe the Lord has been saying that He has dealt with the distractions of the enemy and we should not get caught looking for them The more we focus on distraction the more distracting it will be until it eliminates where God wants to take us. The point is not to worry about distractions, but to go forward in what God has given you.

Fourth, the Lord is about to connect the intercessors and leaders in a new way which will be a major factor in the harvest to be reaped in the days ahead. We must look to the Lord and strive to handle things in a good and godly fashion lest we give the enemy some new foothold against us. The necessity is to stay on target and on the right path to accomplish what God wants done. If we let fear and intimidation rule, we will take the wrong path and there will be great pain.

Last, we must remember that proper submission to authority will keep us from being stalled in place, eliminate hindrances and remove the danger of being blind sided as we move forward. It will ultimately destroy the working of the enemy at the root.

I believe that if we will meditate on what the Lord is giving us while asking Him to direct our prayers; we will see a great move of the Holy Spirit in our area. As I recently heard Cindy Jacobs declare in prayer, "Corpus Christi the revival city. This time the unity will not be broken."

Sincerely,

William W. Lumry, II

PS. Please pray for me as I am ministering in Africa for the first three weeks of August with my pastor, Don Leavell, his wife Marva, and a team of three others from Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship.

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