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*...Serving the Body of Christ by Identifying, Teaching, Training,
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The Annual National Day of Prayer
Date: May 7, 2009
Theme: Prayer, America's Hope
Please let us know if you are planning an observance.

Dear Believer:

May Jesus Christ fill you with abounding faith to walk in peace as you wait for all He has promised to, in, for, and through you.

What great and awesome things the Lord our God is doing in this area and indeed throughout our nation and the earth. For those with eyes to see and hearts to understand though these are perilous times, they are also times of great manifestation of the work of the Lord. The recent SPMI Spring 2009 Intercessors' Prayer Retreat was an absolutely powerful time of resting in the grace of Jesus. As we shared with each other it was not long before there was a common theme being expressed by those present. The essence of what the Father was saying to us can simply be expressed as **Surrender + Trust = Peace**.

When Jesus was in the garden He surrendered to His Father's will and trusted that He would be raised from the dead as the scriptures promised. Therefore when He stood before Pilate, he was not drawn into philosophical discussions about truth and authority. He had no fear of Pilate because He knew the only power Pilate had came ultimately from the Lord God Almighty. Because Jesus trusted the Father He proclaimed the faithfulness of God to forgive in that He said, "Forgive them for they know not what they are doing." Because of His knowledge of God's grace as He ascended He gave gifts to men to train us in walking the path of true peace. When He comes again He will receive unto Himself all who through salvation have entered the kingdom of God which is expressed as being righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. May we be found as faithful as He.

Let us not walk so focused on the physical realm that we miss what Jesus our Lord is doing in the spiritual realm. That which cannot now be seen will be made manifest for all as the Father works His work in the earth in our day. God is engaging the enemy in many ways and the foolishness of vain men is being openly exposed. Those who have for many years worked in darkness to further their own kingdoms in evil and despicable ways are finding themselves caught in the very acts and wondering how it happened. Greed, avarice, lust for power, and a multitude of other sin is being made manifest as the light of God shines on men. It is not just for exposure, but that there may be an opportunity to repent and turn. This is especially true for those who are believers. Let us pay diligent heed to what the Lord may be exposing as sin, fear, unbelief in our own lives that we may bring to this nation and the world the healing power of the Lord. II Chron. 7:14 "If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and heal their land." God says that in this manner it depends on us. Are we willing to **Surrender and Trust** to see the things of God?

In Corpus Christi various groups of pastors and leaders are meeting weekly to pray for each other and our city. In Alice, Texas pastors are meeting at a different church each Tuesday night to pray. In Cuero, Texas pastors are gathering each Monday morning at a different church to pray for their city. God is moving in many ways in many areas. Let us pray for eyes to see, hearts to receive and minds to understand the things of the kingdom that are unfolding before us.

Sincerely,
William W. Lumry, II

If you would like another prayer opportunity, there is a conference call of prayer each night from 9PM to 11PM. The calls are facilitated by a different leader each night and are very targeted in focus. Time is spent in praise and then as the Lord may lead in repentance. It is called Watchmen of the Night (WON). To participate call 712-432-0232 CODE 955964 #. You are responsible for long distance charges if any apply.

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