

The Ridge Assembly

Prayer

Journey

WEEK 2

THE POWER TO

OVERCOME

Ezekiel 3:17-19

¹⁷Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. ¹⁸When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life;

the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. ¹⁹Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

I. We must understand the URGENT obligation of our RESPONSIBILITIES.

Ezekiel 33: 6—But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, so that the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes any one of them,. That person is taken away in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.

The watchman's two-fold duty:

- a. faithfully watch and see the danger
that approaches to the people**
- b. to blow the warning to the people
loudly and clearly**

II. We must be **ALERT.**

Ephesians 6:18

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

III. We must never be **SILENT**.

Isaiah 62:6 I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence,

Luke 21:36 But stay awake at all times,
praying that you may have strength to escape
all these things that are going to take place,
and to stand before the Son of Man.

IV. We must **EXPOSE** the truth.

II Timothy 4:1-5 ¹I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; ²Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. ³For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; ⁴And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. ⁵But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

V. We will not be OUTWITTED.

2 Corinthians 2:11

Lest Satan should get an advantage of us:
for we are not ignorant of his devices.

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