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GIRD UP, BE SOBER!

I was reading in 1 Peter 1:13 the other day, and I began to contemplate the words, “Gird up the loins of your mind”. We as a body at Joplin Full Gospel are experiencing a move of God where we are seeing demonic deliverances, salvations, and in filling of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of tongues. Every time we gather, God is just drawing His people to a deeper level with Him. I began to think about the fact that we must “gird up” which means literally prepare for action!! I am telling you it is time for us as ministers to gird up our minds or be prepared for the action that is taking place!! Every time the doors of the church open I’m excited to see who is going to walk through the door that God is going to miraculously meet in that service. But I want to tell you the move of God is not without battle, and it’s high time we “gird up and get ready” or be sober “alert and ready, aware”. God is doing amazing things my brothers and sisters!!

What an exciting time we live in “Gird Up, Be Sober!!

Rev. Josh Patrick, National Men’s President

FREEDOM IN SUBMISSION

Submission; the act of surrendering to a superior force or to the will of another person. In the past, I have viewed the word submission as a bad word. To me, giving up control meant I was weak. However, this is not the case at all. As followers of Christ, true submission equals freedom. James 4:7, 10 states, “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.”

Often times, life gets busy and we try to control our circumstances. However, trying to do life out of our own strength only leads to anxiety and feelings of being overwhelmed. It is during these times that God feels silent or far away. I have recently found that submitting my desires and fears to His will brings true freedom.

He also asks us to submit to the leadership He’s placed over us such as pastors, employers, and other ministry leaders. You may not always agree with them, but God still asks for our obedience. Hebrews 13:17 states, “Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.” So God’s command is to obey the authority He places over us, and do so with a joyful heart.

During the past month, God has been answering some of my prayers that I have been praying for years. I have never felt so close to Him, and I feel like we are in constant communication. My point in telling you this is that when I asked the Lord “Why now?” He simply stated, “All I was waiting for was your obedience.” Wow! That’s all it took? If you take nothing else away from this, please remember that all God is asking for is your time and obedience. Submit to His will instead of trying to control your situation, and you will find freedom in submission to Him.

Rev. Sarah Stone

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