



Restore Watch
+
Nations Stream

DAY WATCHES

6am - 9am > Renewal (Heart)

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Atmosphere
Spiritual Fields

The third of the four day watches is Restore. We focus on the Nations prayer stream.

International Heaven

Let's soak together in some Scripture passages that demonstrate the vast diversity of heaven in the next age. You will witness more than enough evidence to

convince you that every disciple is called to desire, pray for, and invest in an international heaven.

Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8 NIV)

Jesus said, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Go, then, to all peoples everywhere and make them my disciples: baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And I will be with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20 GNT)

The LORD told Jacob in a dream, “Your descendants will become like the dust of the earth; you will spread out to the west, east, north, and south. Every family of earth will be blessed because of you and your descendants. I am with you now, I will protect you everywhere you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done everything that I have promised you.” (Genesis 28:14-15 CEB)

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations. (Psalm 22:27-28 ESV)

May Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy; for You will judge the people

uprightly, and lead the nations on earth. [Selah]
(Psalm 67:2-4 MEV)

Among the gods there is none like You, O LORD; nor are there any works like Your works. All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O LORD, and shall glorify Your name. For You are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God.
(Psalm 86:8-10 NKJV)

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.
(Psalm 96:1-5 NIV)

In the last days the mountain of the LORD's house will be established at the top of the mountains and will be raised above the hills. All nations will stream to it, and many peoples will come and say, "Come, let's go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us about his ways so that we may walk in his paths." (Isaiah 2:2-3 CSB)

The LORD says, "I will gather all nations and peoples together, and they will see my glory. I will perform a sign among them. And I will send those who survive to be messengers to the nations: to Tarshish, to the Libyans and Lydians (who are famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to all the lands beyond the sea that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory.

There they will declare my glory to the nations.”
(Isaiah 66:18-19 NLT)

Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures. He said to them, “This is what is written: the Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and a change of heart and life for the forgiveness of sins must be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24:45-48 CEB)

Jesus said, “The one who endures to the end will be delivered. This Good News of the kingdom will be proclaimed in all the world as a testimony to all nations. And then the end will come.
(Matthew 24:13-14 HCSB)

To the One who is able to strengthen you to live consistently with my good news and the preaching of Jesus, the Anointed, with the revelation of the ancient mystery that has been kept secret since the earliest days, this mystery is revealed through the prophetic voices passed down in the Scriptures, as they have been commanded by the Eternal God. In this time, this mystery is being made known to the nations so that all may be led to faith-filled obedience.
(Romans 16:25-26 VOICE)

They sang a new song, “The Lamb of God deserves to take the scroll and open the seals on it, because you were slaughtered. You bought people with your blood to be God’s own. They are from every tribe, language, people, and nation. You made them a kingdom and priests for our God. They will rule as kings on the earth.” (Revelation 5:9-10 GWT)

I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from all nations and provinces and languages, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white, with palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a mighty shout, "Salvation comes from our God upon the throne, and from the Lamb."
(Revelation 7:9-10 TLB)

The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God illuminates it, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never close by day because it will never be night there. They will bring the glory and honor of the nations into it. (Revelation 20:23-26 CSB)

Abba Father, we pause right now and confess that no matter where we find ourselves in our lifelong journey, none of us matches up perfectly with your heart for and call to go to all peoples with Jesus' Good News.

We praise you for your marvelous mercy and amazing grace. We rejoice in your passion for restoration, your plan to redeem every rebellious nation and tribe that beholds your glory in creation but rejects your Son.

We pray right now for the global body of Christ in every generation alive today, that all of us will remember your love for all nations, and that we as your people will reflect your desire to fellowship forever with people from every nation and people, tribe and tongue. We pray for a fresh awakening for us all, that we will be devoted and faithful to mobilizing and distributing whatever resources are needed to finish Jesus' Mission to make disciples in all the earth.

Indigenous Disciplemakers

In my opinion, the most essential question we need to ask as Christ followers is: how will we know with Jesus' Great Commission has been fulfilled?

I'm not talking about predicting the End Times calendar. I mean, what have we actually been assigned to accomplish, the specifics, to see disciples made and reproducing in every tribe, tongue, people, and nation?

This question haunted my thoughts and dominated my prayers for years as a church planter and missions coach. I'm the kind of person who needs to see the big picture and be crystal clear on what we are trying to achieve and where we want to end up before we go.

At first, when you look at Matthew 24:14 for example, it appears that all the Church has to do is preach the Gospel to all nations and tribes. "The Gospel of the Kingdom will be **proclaimed** as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." This verse looks like a preaching mission: just make master lists of every nation, people, and tribe, and then mobilize missionaries to visit them all to preach the Gospel in their languages and dialects.

But this verse is not the Great Commission, it's just Jesus promising that all tribes, nations, and peoples will hear the Gospel in their tongues before his return, it's not a mission statement.

In my own research from Scripture and interviewing various career missionaries, I discovered a reproduction cycle in Jesus' Great Commission in

Matthew 28:18-20, which I believe holds the key to answering this question that's been bothering me for years. Jesus says that, because God the Father gave him all authority in the heavens and on earth, we are to make disciples as we go about our lives with a focus on the unreached and unengaged.

What do we do? First we share the Good News with them. Then, we baptize any who will believe and follow Jesus. Next, we teach them how to follow Jesus. And we make these disciples throughout our lifetimes until our final heartbeat or Jesus' soon return.

The feedback loop is verse 19, "teach them to obey all I have commanded." Our specific mission is guiding new believers to follow Jesus, and we facilitate their own indigenous discipling. Indigenous means "generated from within," "born inside," and "originating internally." In our culture, we follow Jesus personally; then, we go to other cultures and help them follow Jesus as the Holy Spirit leads and shepherds them.

This phrase "teach them to obey all I have commanded" used to frustrate me, because I remember thinking early on how hard it must be to teach even one disciple how to obey **all** of God's commands. I've been following Jesus for decades and I don't perfectly obey all of Jesus' commands myself.

I felt lost, overwhelmed, and defeated.

Then, the Holy Spirit helped me. He said to me, "Jesus summed up the whole Old Testament in two commands: love the LORD your God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength, and love your neighbor

as you love yourself. Jesus said all the commands of the Law & Prophets can be fulfilled by living by these two commands.”

I was shocked and amazed to hear this word from Jesus’ Spirit, and I was very encouraged because then I thought, “Okay, when I make disciples, I just have to teach them to fulfill two commands, that’s super easy!” But in my heart, I felt like something was missing.

Once again, the Holy Spirit spoke to me, saying, “What you’re missing is the Great Commission. When you’re making disciples, remember Jesus’ Great Commands AND Great Commission. Jesus asked you to 1) love God with all your heart, 2) love all nations with all your heart, and 3) make disciples of all nations.”

That was it, everything made sense to me, and I experienced this huge relief in my spirit. I felt that, just maybe, finishing Jesus’ Mission won’t be so hard after all. And for years, I developed simple resources, bookmarks and handbooks, to train leaders how to make disciples and plant churches.

Here’s what happened: every time I made a new disciple, I added something new, and my process for discipling became more and more complex and dragged down by strategies, systems, and structures.

I am so deeply grateful for God’s marvelous grace for me: a sinner.

About five years into my Great Commission discipling, I became absolutely exhausted and burned out. I wanted to quit ministry all together, I

wanted to forget the Great Commission and just get a normal job in business, follow Jesus by myself, and leave the nations to other men better than me.

In that dark place of brokenness and pain, I met with Jesus' Spirit once again, and he told me that in all my attempts to make disciples and impact the nations, I had done it on my own strength and was trying to get my disciples to depend on my leadership and use my strategies and resources to be successful, and that none of that mattered, because God couldn't bless my efforts, because I was building my own missionary kingdom for my own personal glory.

All my plans and commitments came crashing down. I dropped everything to begin anew, to learn to rest in Jesus' Spirit for the first time and rediscover the love God has for me as his son, in a way I had never known before. During this time of healing and restoration, I saw Jesus' Mission in a whole new way, specifically through the lens of Bible stories like Psalm 23, Ezekiel 47, John 15, and Hebrews 4, where Jesus speaks consistently about trusting him to lead, resting in his presence, receiving his love and refreshment, and welcoming his Holy Spirit to flow freely through me.

After this experience, I was changed forever, and I shifted my focus from achieving goals and ministry success to sabbath rest and continual communion.

What I learned is that we can't make disciples on our own. We aren't made to produce fruitful disciples with our knowledge, obedience, and hard work. Instead, we are called and invited to rest in Abba Father's love, remain with Jesus, and walk in the Holy Spirit.

As we enjoy our friendship with Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, he makes disciples of his kingdom in those around us. His kingdom naturally overflows wherever he is welcomed, embraced, enjoyed, and trusted.

The Holy Spirit doesn't help me make disciples; he makes disciples through me as I abide with him.

This experience, this conviction I've had about discipling for over six years now has only become stronger and deeper putting it to the test in all my relationships. With a heart and passion for Jesus' Great Commands and Great Commission, I just try to help others rest in the Holy Spirit and listen to his voice.

Rest & Listen

I have two simple questions to ask any leaders I come in contact with who want to learn how to make their own disciples: 1) is the Holy Spirit always with me? and 2) is the Holy Spirit always speaking to me?

These two questions are my discipling basecamp. I spend all my time helping other leaders experience and follow Jesus Christ through 1) resting in his presence, and 2) listening to his voice.

I have found that I absolutely cannot help disciples who respond "no" to both questions. And even those disciples who believe theologically that Jesus' Spirit lives in them, they behave as if he's not, and they live by a New Testament Law of good, moral deeds.

Usually I have to begin with Jesus' Spirit as the Second Immanuel. Jesus came to be with us, to save us; then, he ascended to heaven and sent his Spirit to be Immanuel, Jesus with us through his Holy Spirit.

Once we've established this Truth and disciple begin to experience God's Spirit through worship and prayer, we work on listening to him, knowing Jesus the Good Shepherd's voice through his Word & Spirit.

Many disciples and leaders, even missionaries I've prayed with and encouraged, believe Jesus' Spirit is silent. He's with me, but the only way God speaks is through the Bible. Jesus' Spirit has said anything since Revelation 22:21. Those who believe this lie believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Scriptures, but they don't know nor have they met God the Holy Spirit.

God's Spirit is always speaking. Jesus said in John 10 that his sheep know his voice. They listen for the Good Shepherd's voice, and when they hear him, they follow. Jesus said in John 16 that when he sends the Holy Spirit to us, he will 1) only say what he receives directly from the Father and the Son, 2) remind us of everything Jesus said while here on earth, and 3) give us glimpses into the future. Jesus gave the same message to all seven churches in Revelation 2-3 saying, "If anyone is listening, let them hear with the Spirit is saying to the churches.

To learn more about Resting & Listening, check out our Seraphim River resource, "Hear Jesus' Holy Spirit."

Let's pray for all nations and tribes to be restored through Jesus Christ to our Father's eternal kingdom.

Revelation

Verses To Guide Us

Ambassador > We are ambassadors for Christ, certain that God is appealing through us. We plead on Christ's behalf, "Be reconciled to God." He made the One who did not know sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
(2 Corinthians 5:20-21 HCSB)

Appointed > There's One God and Only One, and One Priest and Mediator between God and us: Jesus, who offered himself in exchange for everyone held captive by sin, to set them all free. Eventually this Message is going to get out. This and this only has been my appointed work: getting this Good News to those who have never heard of God, and explaining how it works by simple faith and plain truth. (1 Timothy 2:5-7 MSG)

Atoning Sacrifice > This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an Atoning Sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:9-10 NIV)

Banner for the Peoples > None will harm or destroy another on my entire holy mountain, for the land will be as full of the knowledge of the LORD as the sea is filled with water. On that day the root of Jesse will stand as a Banner for the peoples. The nations will seek him, and his resting place will be glorious.
(Isaiah 11:9-10 HCSB)

Banquet > Then the owner of the house became angry and ordered his servant, "Go out quickly into the

streets and alleys of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind and the lame.” “Sir,” the servant said, “what you ordered has been done, but there is still room.” Then the master told his servant, “Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full. I tell you, not one of those who were invited and made excuses will get a taste of my banquet.” (Luke 14:21-24 NIV)

Compassion > Jesus saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion for them, because they were like sheep not having a shepherd. Though he was very tired, He began to teach them many things.
(Mark 6:34 NKJV)

Covenant to the People > I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness, and will hold your hand; I will keep you and give you as a Covenant to the people, as a Light to the Gentiles, to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house. (Isaiah 42:6-7 NKJV)

Desert Streams > Do you see? A King will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a thirsty land.
(Isaiah 32:1-2 NIV)

Desire of All Nations > For thus says the LORD of hosts: “Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of all Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,” says the LORD of hosts. (Haggai 2:6-7 NKJV)

Favor > May God be gracious to us and bless us; look on us with favor so that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations. [Selah] (Psalm 67:1-2 HCSB)

Friend of Sinners > The Son of Man came, eating and drinking, and people say, "Look at him! He eats too much and drinks too much wine, and he is a Friend of tax collectors and sinners." But wisdom is proved to be right by what she does. (Matthew 11:19 NCV)

God of All the Earth > Fear not; you will no longer live in shame. Don't be afraid; there is no more disgrace for you. You will no longer remember the shame of your youth or the sorrows of widowhood. For your Creator will be your Husband; the LORD of Heaven's Armies is his name! He is your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, the God of All the Earth. (Isaiah 54:4-5 NLT)

Great Commands > Jesus said to the expert of the law, "Love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands." (Matthew 22:37-40 CSB)

Great Commission > When Jesus came near, he spoke to his disciples saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. So wherever you go, make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to do everything I have commanded you. And remember that I am always with you until the end of time." (Matthew 28:18-20 GWT)

Head Over Every Power > For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the Head over every power and authority. (Colossians 2:9-10 NIV)

King of Nations > LORD, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power. Who would not fear you, O King of Nations? That title belongs to you alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like you. (Jeremiah 10:6-7 NLT)

Lord of the Harvest > Jesus said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the Harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38 ESV)

Loyalty & Justice Blessing > You are ready to rescue everyone who worships you, so that you will live with us in all of your glory. Love and loyalty will come together; goodness and peace will unite. Loyalty will sprout from the ground; justice will look down from the sky above. Our LORD, you will bless us; our land will produce wonderful crops. Justice will march in front, making a path for you to follow. (Psalm 85:9-13 CEV)

Neighbor > Jesus finished telling the Good Samaritan story, “What do you think? Which of the three became a neighbor to the man attacked by robbers?” The religion scholar responded, “The one who treated him kindly.” Jesus said, “Go and do the same.” (Luke 10:36-37 MSG)

Power & Wisdom of God > But for those whom God has called, both Jews and Gentiles, this Message is

Christ, who is the Power of God and the Wisdom of God. For what seems to be God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and what seems to be God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

(1 Corinthians 1:24-25 GNB)

Rebuild Ruins > The LORD God proclaims: "On the day that I cleanse you of all your guilt, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the ruins will be rebuilt. The desolate land will be farmed, and it won't be like it was when it seemed a wasteland to all who passed by. They will say, "This land, which was a desolation, has become like the garden of Eden." And the cities that were ruined, ravaged, and razed are now fortified and inhabited. The surviving nations around you will know that I, the LORD, have rebuilt what was torn down and have planted what was made desolate. I, the LORD, have spoken, and I will do it." (Ezekiel 36:33-36 CEB)

Restoration > If my people respond by humbling themselves, praying, seeking my presence, and turning their backs on their wicked lives, I'll be there ready for you: I'll listen from heaven, forgive their sins, and restore their land to health. From now on, I'm alert day and night to the prayers offered at this place. Believe me, I've chosen and sanctified this Temple that you have built: My Name is stamped on it forever; my eyes are on it and my heart in it always.

(2 Chronicles 7:14-16 MSG)

Ruler Over the Earth's Kings > Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the Faithful Witness, the Firstborn from the dead, and the Ruler over the kings

of the earth. To him who loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and has made us kings and priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with clouds, and every eye will see him, even they who pierced him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of him. Even so, Amen.
(Revelation 1:4-6 NKJV)

Taste & See > I sought the LORD, and he answered me and rescued me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant with joy; their faces will never be ashamed. This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him from all his troubles. The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he rescues them. Taste and see that the LORD is good. How happy is the person who takes refuge in him! You who are his holy ones, fear the LORD, for those who fear him lack nothing. (Psalm 34:4-9 CSB)

Way, Truth, and Life > Jesus answered Thomas, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one goes to the Father except by me. Now that you have known me, you will know my Father also. From now on, you do know him, and you have seen him.” (John 14:6-7 GNB)

World Overcome > Yeshua answered his disciples, “Do you now believe? Look, the hour is coming, indeed has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own, and you will abandon Me. Yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have shalom. In the world you will have trouble, but take heart! I have overcome the world!” (John 16:31-33 TLV)

Treasures

Practicing Heaven Here & Now

Promises

- Jesus suffered more than any human: suffocating to death, nailed to the cross, baptized in Yahweh's judgment against humanity's rejection of his glory. He faced this immeasurable, unimaginable pain and sorrow because he loves us, and by sacrificing himself, he made a way for anyone from any tribe or nation to return to God. (Matthew 27:45-56)

- Jesus did something even the Jews did not understand: he made a way for all peoples and cultures to enter into Yahweh's covenant family. Peter's vision of a sheet filled with all creation confirmed God's love for all peoples and tribes. All true disciples of Jesus Christ will, by the Spirit, love all nations and be involved in some way praying for and reaching them with the Gospel. (Acts 10:9-16)

- When the sun is highest in the sky and the heat of midday seems unbearable, God promises to be our Rock & Refuge. Our salvation is secure, and we can rest in his presence. We all need refreshment and renewal daily, often throughout the day, and that Safe Harbor is Jesus' Holy Spirit. (Psalm 62:5-8)

- God is always speaking to us, and he promises that we will hear him if we quiet our hearts and persevere in listening for his voice. He will never reject or forsake us after we choose to believe in and follow Jesus Christ. He gives us victory in enemy attacks, and his strength fills our weaknesses. (Psalm 27:7-14)

- Jesus calls his disciples lights shining brightly in a dark world. The Devil tempts us to cover up who we are and remain silent about the Gospel. Jesus promises to save nations through our faithfulness to be open and honest about who we are and what we believe. As Jesus' disciples, we are designed to offer salvation to all nations. (Matthew 5:13-16)
- The Great Commission work of every generation begins with a lot that needs to be done. Sometimes the work that's left can feel overwhelming, the kind of burden you don't want to pick up and carry. But Jesus promises to save the nations, restore forsaken lands, liberate captives, and clean up blocked roads. When we rest in Jesus, he provides all that we need for our own survival as well as much more than we need to fulfill his will in our lives. (Isaiah 49:8-13)
- God's will has always been to include every nation in heaven's blessings. After scattering people into tribes tied together by language at the Breaking of Babel Tower, God visited Abram and invited him into an eternal covenant of faith; a covenant that was designed to bless all peoples. (Genesis 12:1-4)
- Jesus Christ is Yahweh's Banner for All Peoples. If we will lift Jesus up, he will draw all nations to himself. So often, we make evangelism and discipleship complicated. Or, we pretend like we have all the answers or claim to know someone who does, but no one can fully understand the mind of the LORD. Our ambassador role is so simple. God promises that he will save as we share his Word. (John 12:31-36)

Prayers

- Celebrate the Good News that Jesus Christ already has victory and authority in all the world.
- Praise God for his beautiful plan to rescue mankind through Jesus Messiah and restore all nations and peoples to his eternal heavenly kingdom.
- Rejoice that our names are sealed in the Lamb's Book of Life. Nothing can ever separate us from God; no one can blot our names out of the Lamb's Book.
- Thank God for his wonderful forgiveness; how he erases our sins, washing them whiter than pure driven snow through the blood of Jesus Messiah.
- Thank our Heavenly Father for including your nation, culture, tribe, and language in his Redemptive Plan to save everyone through Jesus' death on the cross.
- Though it may seem strange, if any generation had finished Jesus' Mission before now, we would never have been born. Thank God for his merciful, mysterious timing for Jesus' Great Commission. We, who are true disciples of Jesus, have had time to be born, grow up, meet Jesus, enter his kingdom, and join with all angels in saints in worship and prayer for all tribes and peoples to be rescued and restored.
- Pray for the body of Christ to have a passion for restoration. Pray for disciples to forgive all hurts, wrongs, and bitterness. Pray for a spirit of peacemaking in Jesus' Church today.

- Ask God to restore a spirit of unity and collaboration surrounding the Gospel & Great Commission in the Church. So many local churches, denominations, associations, and networks are building their own worldly kingdoms in Jesus' name. Their ministries are being built while cut off from the rest of Jesus' Body. Pray for a John 17 unity, a radical unity like no generation before ours has ever seen or imagined.
- Pray for rest and refreshment for evangelists, missionaries, church planters, and disciplemakers who are all experiencing consistent, troublesome spiritual attacks because of their passion for finishing Jesus' Mission. Pray for renewal and resilience.
- Pray for all disciples worldwide who have never made a disciple before. Pray for freedom from any local church culture that doesn't allow for normal people to make disciples. Many churches and denominations require new believers to be discipled in a church building by an ordained priest or elected pastor. Pray for a glorious return in our generation to the Book of Acts where every disciple is a Spirit-filled, baptizing, disciplmaking kingdom priest.
- Pray for a release of baptizer authority back to all disciples. Many churches and leaders like to claim limited authority to baptism and serving communion. These claims are unbiblical and hurtful to Jesus' Body. Pray for a Great Awakening for all Jesus' true disciples that the same authority they have from Jesus to worship, pray, and give carries over to baptism, communion, and disciplmaking.

- Pray for disciples at midday to set apart time for rest and refreshment in the Holy Spirit. He is our Sanctuary and Refuge. Pray for a special check-in time midway through each day to focus on Jesus and listen to the Holy Spirit. We often start the day with Jesus, and then we don't connect with him again until evening or the next morning. Sometimes we go several days without worship and prayer. Pray for an abiding spirit in the Church to worship and listen to Jesus' Spirit throughout all the Day Watches.
- Pray for Jesus' Church to be a house of worship and prayer for all nations. Not buildings, properties, or locations where there is an ordained priest on staff, but for every true disciple of Jesus to be reminded that each one of us is a Holy Spirit Temple. Pray that we will see a sustained movement of prayer for all nations and tribes, for all the ends of the earth.
- Pray for more relationship bridges from East to West. Pray for more Western Christians to befriend internationals. Pray for a great outpouring of shared wealth from the Western Church to Eastern poverty and resource famines. Pray for an intricately connected global network of disciples from all nations praying and discipling together locally and online. Pray for every culture today that is self-isolating to break through barriers and be generous.
- Pray for a Holy Discontent among all remaining tribes, peoples, and languages that are unreached and unengaged. Pray for every soul separate from Jesus to become unhappy with their idols and false gospels and gods. Pray for these tribes to begin seeking for something more and find Jesus Christ.

Practice

- Begin praying consistently for Gospel awakening and Great Commission fulfillment in all thirteen regions of our planet: North, Central, and South Americas; Africa, Europe, Middle East, and Russia; Asia Central, South, Southeast, and East; Oceania and islands.
- Begin praying consistently for Gospel awakening and Great Commission fulfillment in all affinity groups such as athletes, soldiers, stargazers, seafarers, scientists, educators, entrepreneurs, and gamers. What other affinity groups can you think of? (Affinity groups or networks of people sharing something in common.)
- Select a region of the world and research the status of Great Commission fulfillment in those fields among all the nations, peoples, languages, and tribes. For example, find a list of unreached and unengaged people groups in the Central Asia region, which is made of the following nations: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. Commit to 30 days of prayer for that region of the world and spend 15 minutes each day learning about those lands, peoples, languages, cultures, and spiritual needs.
- Connect with a missions organization and befriend a missionary/church planter in your own nation or another nation than the one you're from or currently living in. Sign up for their newsletters. Whenever they send out an update, reply with a message of encouragement and written or audio prayer. Ask how

you can advocate for their needs in your relationships and resources. Consider investing financially in them every month for at least one year.

- Dedicate your lunch plans to Jesus for one week. Spend time in prayer that week instead of meetings, conversations, or appointments. Day One: pray about your own life, needs, troubles, and dreams. Day Two: pray for you family's needs, struggles, and future. Day Three: pray for your community/city. Day Four: pray for the Great Commission needs of your nation. Day Five: pray for the Great Commission needs of another nation. Day Six: pray for unreached and unengaged people groups. Day Seven: pray for Jesus' Church to go faithfully and give generously.
- Research reconciliation/restoration ministries in your local community/region and commit to 30 days of service. Examples are homeless shelters, rehab centers, prison ministries, addiction recovery, grief counseling, intercultural friendships, serving the marginalized like widows, orphans, and refugees.
- Research the Scriptures and come up with your own prayer list focused on restoration. Pray through these Scriptures and ask Jesus' Holy Spirit to reveal ways you personally need restoration in your beliefs, relationships, and future goals. Pray through your list of Contacts and ask Jesus' Spirit to put on your heart people you know who need some kind of restoration. Pray for them, and reach out to them to pray together for their restoration and renewal.