

WORD FOR HOPE CHURCH

I HEARD A RUSTLING IN THE TREE TOPS. THIS IS A BIBLICAL METAPHOR FOR RECEIVING MARCHING ORDERS FROM 2 SAMUEL 5:24: "AND WHEN YOU HEAR THE SOUND OF MARCHING IN TOPS OF THE BALSAM TREES, THEN ROUSE YOURSELF, FOR THEN THE LORD HAS GONE OUT BEFORE YOU TO STRIKE DOWN THE ARMY OF THE PHILISTINES." YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL TO PRAY AND SEEK THE LORD'S FACE FOR A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. YOU HAVE GIVEN YOURSELF TO THE WORD, WORSHIP AND WITNESS. EVEN WHEN THE ENEMY'S RESISTANCE HAS BEEN STRONG, YOU HAVE STAYED STEADFASTLY FOCUSED. YOU MUST KEEP FOCUSED ON MOVING FORWARD IN THE POWER OF GOD'S STRENGTH.

I HEARD ISAIAH 40:31 FOR HOPE CHURCH: "BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH. THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY. THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT." YOU HAVE BEEN RENEWING YOUR STRENGTH IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP THESE PAST MONTHS. I SEE YOU BEING PREPARED TO TAKE FLIGHT ON EAGLE'S WINGS IN 2023 AND TO SOAR IN 2024 BEYOND WHAT YOU HAVE DREAMED OF.

I BELIEVE THIS MEANS TO SET YOUR EYES ON FORWARD MOVEMENT THROUGH 2023. IN ALL YOUR PLANS ASK YOURSELVES, WILL THIS MOVE US FORWARD TO WHERE JESUS IS LEADING? HOW WILL YOU KNOW YOU'RE MOVING FORWARD? LOOK FOR WHERE LIFE IS BEING FOUND AND FRUIT IS BEING BORN. DON'T PROP UP INFRASTRUCTURES OR PROJECTS THAT NO LONGER HAVE LIFE-EVEN THOUGH THEY ONCE DID. TOWARD THE END OF 2023 INTO BEGINNING OF 2024 THE LORD'S FAVOR WILL OVERTAKE YOU AS THE PLOWMAN OVERTAKES THE REAPER. (AMOS 9:13) EQUIP AND EXPAND YOUR LEADERSHIP FOR MULTIPLICATION WILL COME QUICKLY. ROUSE YOURSELVES TO FOLLOW THE FAVOR. DECIDE OVER AND OVER AGAIN TO FOLLOW JESUS-NO TURNING BACK, NO TURNING BACK.

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