

Dare.To.Pray.
For An Awakening
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God has led us to pray, "Awaken the hearts of our generation to Jesus."

- **Jesus told YOU and ME what we are to be about.**

"...go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:19–20 NLT)

- **Jesus told YOU and ME what we are.**

"...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And **you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...**" (Acts 1:8 NLT)

- **The early church prayed.**

And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. ³⁰ Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

³¹ After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:29-31 NLT)

- **Jesus had already shown them HOW.**

(John 4) People who were far from God became followers of Jesus.

But Jesus replied, "I have a kind of food you know nothing about."

³³ "Did someone bring him food while we were gone?" the disciples asked each other.

³⁴ Then Jesus explained: "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing his work. ³⁵ You know the saying, 'Four months between planting and harvest.' But I say, wake up and look around. The fields are already ripe for harvest. ³⁶ The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. What joy awaits both the planter and the harvester alike! ³⁷ You know the saying, 'One plants and another harvests.' And it's true. ³⁸ I sent you to harvest where you didn't plant; others had already done the work, and now you will get to gather the harvest."

Many Samaritans Believe

³⁹ Many Samaritans from the village believed in Jesus because the woman had said, "He told me everything I ever did!" ⁴⁰ When they came out to see him, they begged him to stay in their village. So he stayed for two days, ⁴¹ long enough for many more to hear his message and believe. ⁴² Then they said to the woman, "Now we believe, not just because of what you told us, but because we have heard him ourselves. Now we know that he is indeed the Savior of the world."

(John 4:32-42 NLT)

When we pray in faith, we begin seeing what was always there.

- **Vision of Heights Church: People Experiencing God.**
- **Mission of Heights Church: Creating opportunities for people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.**
- ★ ***Culture can make it uncomfortable to live as witnesses of the goodness of God.***

Their response to pushback was greater boldness to point to Jesus.

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- ★ ***I'm calling our church to a new season of prayer!***

Challenging Heights Church to:

Step into the presence of God to ask Him to MOVE MOUNTAINS in His name!

- **We can expect God's heart to be moved.**
- **We can expect people's hearts to be moved.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" (Luke 17:5 NIV)

- **It will require a gift of faith for many of us.**

Challenge:

- Join me in this season of prayer to ask God to move this mountain of hardened, closed hearts.
- Offer our FAITH to God so we will serve our purpose in our generation and stand as witnesses.

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