

1: WHERE ARE THE GATEWAYS?

Are you clear on where you are called to be, on which walls are you meant to be a watchman, where are the gateways of your town?

2: GIVE YOURSELF NO REST?

Giving yourself no rest sounds exhausting, how do you persevere in calling out?

READ JEREMIAH 29: 7 “seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

When we pray for our cities and the areas that God has placed us in we need to pray for their prosperity, in what areas do you think God wants to bring prosperity in for your city?

WHAT GOOD DOES GOD WANT TO DO IN YOUR CITY?

READ ISAIAH 62: 6-7

There’s a theme coming through here, in many of these podcasts you will get the sense that prayer and mission really isn’t going to happen unless you persevere. **“GIVE YOURSELF NO REST”**.

READ ALOUD ISAIAH 40: 28 - 31. How does this story impact you?

Whilst in verse 31 it talks of soaring on wings like eagles, eagles see the world differently than we do they have a very different perspective, a heavenly perspective. Often the Lord wants us to see things differently, he wants us to see all that we are involved in from His perspective.

As a group discuss an area that you are involved in that you need a **HEAVENLY PERSPECTIVE** for, how can you as a group gain a **FRESH PERSPECTIVE** on this challenge that you face?

REFLECT

Get mobile; go find a spot where you can sit and gain fresh perspective, Joni Eareckson Tada said **“PERSPECTIVE IS EVERYTHING WHEN YOU ARE EXPERIENCING THE CHALLENGES OF LIFE.”**

We need to find gateways, we need to gain perspective, and we need to persevere. This involves going, this involves looking and this involves determination.

PRAY

Father God, we pray that you would come to us as we wait on you, that we walk and not grow faint, that we would run and not grow weary and that you would provide us with fresh perspective for the challenges of life and the areas you have placed us in. **For the sake of Your Kingdom, Amen**