

DAY 1 - PERSONAL SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT By Janet Douglas

Greetings Friends,

I welcome those who are new to this prayer network, to join us for this month of victory. We're doing something new as

every day we will be expanding on 14 prayer requests for our state, found <u>here</u>. God is on the move! Thanks for joining Him in His work.

Today, I want to talk to you today about personal spiritual alignment.

If there were ever a time that you and I are living in where alignment is crucial, it's now. The world has been turned upside down, especially since 2020 and it is awakening the sleeping giant—the church.

That's you. That's me.

Alignment is the key to seeing things change in our personal lives and in the life of the Kingdom of God.

Father is calling you and me as His sons and daughters to align first with Him and then with one another so that we can properly partner with Him as His change agents here on the earth. We are to bring heaven to earth.

Holy Spirit is showing us how we are to re-establish the full Biblical understanding of aligning with God and with His Word.

With the understanding that you and I are the church, please allow me to make this statement: We are at a crossroads in our lives. The church is at a crossroads. God is aligning His people. It's vital that the leaders of the church pay close attention to the Word of God and examine their forms of government to see if they are in alignment with the Word. You and I must do this as individuals, and we must be willing to pull away from those who are not walking in God's Word. We're seeing this in our personal lives and as the body of Christ as well.

Christ said to the Pharisees that they had shut up the Kingdom of God and hindered people from entering. Leaders in the church today should operate under a sense of urgency and holy fear in this current assignment.

So, what does alignment with God look like? We will focus on what individual alignment looks like and later we will discuss corporate alignment.

What does personal spiritual alignment look like? First, let's explore what alignment means.

Definition of alignment: The act of aligning or state of being aligned especially the proper positioning or state of adjustment of parts (As of a mechanical or electronic device) in relation to each other. To be precise, alignment means an adjustment – all parts working properly.

God is the divine designer who works to align us with Him for a divine purpose in His Kingdom. To be aligned spiritually, we must align our posture with His purpose and His will for our lives. When we do, we will begin to function as change agents for the Kingdom of God to advance heaven here on the earth. Friend, it's your

time! It's the brightest hour for the Kingdom of God and each of us is being called to the frontlines.

Here are just a few basic things that we can do to align or re-align with God and get into the flow with Holy Spirit who rules and reigns in every believer.

- 1. Intimate Relationship with God is where it begins.
- 2. Communing with Him daily, in prayer and developing a consistent prayer life.
- 3. Spend time in the Word of God daily.
- 4. Obey His Word and Holy Spirit's leadership.

The Word of God says that when we align with God, we find our purpose which brings great joy in God.

When we delight in Him, He brings great joy to our lives. He puts the desires in our hearts.

We submit to His wisdom instead of trying to do things in our own strength even when we don't understand. Proverbs 3:5-6

Alignment starts with SURRENDER.

When you and I surrender our desires, our wants, our time, our everything, and everyone to God, it begins the journey to proper alignment. It won't be easy in the beginning because I can promise you, you will be tested in every way. But we must stay the course and continue to surrender more and more each day asking God daily to reveal what in our life needs to change?

Understanding that when we align ourselves with God, we are always becoming "like Jesus in our world." It's a daily surrender. Allowing God to reveal our hearts and submitting to what He is showing us and rejoicing in Him that we're on the way.

Philippians 2 speaks of Christ – where He came from heaven, emptied Himself, taking the form of a bondservant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

This is exactly what you and I must do to walk in His image as change agents on the earth. Partnering with Him to advance the Kingdom of God.

We trust God to lead and guide us each day.

Jesus set the example that although He was fully God and fully man, still He aligned Himself to the Will of the Father.

As we surrender, we can walk in Matthew 26 where we can truly say "Father not my will but thy will be done."

Philippians 2 is an example for us to follow. God doesn't ask us to do anything that He didn't do through Jesus first.

Pray with me:

Father God, we thank You that you created us so that we could have a relationship with You as our Father, Friend, and Judge.

We thank You for Your Son Jesus whom You willingly gave up to die on the cross for our sins and we're so grateful that he was raised three days later and overcame the world on our behalf.

Father, I pray that You would guide each of us this day as we focus upon You and focus upon Your plan and Your will for our lives, that You will guide us with Your Word and You will guide us by Your voice as you speak to us, and that You will guide us by Holy Spirit that rules and reigns and resides in us in Jesus name.

Father, we choose to surrender all of us so that we may have all of You.

Lord, we ask that You cause us to look at our hearts and that You would shine Your light up on anything in our hearts that is not in proper alignment with You, and we pray that we would hear clearly and obey quickly to align with You Father during this hour so that we can be the change agents in the nation and the nations.

We thank You Father God for Indiana. We thank You that Indiana is the first strike state, and that Indiana is on Your heart, and Your eye is on Indiana and for that we're grateful, Father, I ask that if there are those who join in this prayer initiative, who may struggle with living here in the heartland, in our state, I ask You Father that you release them from the struggle and cause them to Marry the Land according to Your Living Word in (Isaiah 62:4), and I ask as they renew their covenant with You and where You have positioned them, that they will begin to love this land and will step into a new dimension of desiring to see Indiana come into her fullness for the sake of Your Kingdom as we declare that Indiana will Arise and Shine. We thank You Father that as You align us as individuals, You also align the body of Christ, as one with You and with one another. As the Kingdom of God represented across the state of Indiana aligns with You, we will see our state government aligned properly with Your will for Your plans and purposes for this state in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Amen. Hallelujah Glory to the Lamb of God.

Bonus: Did you know that the Indiana territory will be 222 years old in just a few days on this July 4th? Friend, I believe this is not a coincidence and I also sense that Father is aligning you and me with Him and with His original intent for our state. As we align with Him and with the original intent for the territory, we will begin to see supernatural breakthroughs in many areas in the days ahead in Jesus name. So, celebrate big on July 4th this year!

We thank You Father for this is the year of a turnaround for the entire Indiana territory in Jesus name. Father, we ask for heaven's blueprints as we go forth, as we wait upon You, and we say as Your sons and daughters, we join You and agree with Your original plan and purpose for our territory, we will not only see the turnaround, but we will be the turnaround for the next generation and we will witness the other side as our children and grandchildren will be able to experience Your goodness because we have a people who are turning around and aligning with You for Your Glory In Jesus' Name.

Happy 222nd Birthday Indiana Territory. July 4, 2022!!!

See the article below, Section 1, Paragraph 3.

https://www.in.gov/history/about-indiana-history-and-trivia/explore-indiana-history-by-topic/indiana-documents-leading-to-statehood/act-creating-indiana-territory-1800

Declare this with me! We declare the residents of Indiana are aligning now and taking their places across the state. First aligning with You as individuals. We declare we are maturing and growing as we humble ourselves and as we make a covenant with You even under death. We shall walk as One, and we shall release the sound of One Voice and One Body to release the sound of heaven into the earth in the mighty name of Jesus! Amen

"All for His Glory"

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Scripture for today - Philippians 2: 1–11: "Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."