

Day 9 - The activation of liberty-minded Christ-followers.

Greetings fellow warriors,

I once heard a Pastor say, "The further you are from a problem, the simpler the solution appears." The solutions always appear to be simple when we're further away. You know we are all guilty of saying senseless things like, "They

should stop doing this or that. They need to this or that." We are all guilty, like we know what they need to do while we are not even close to the problem. Let me say it again, you need to get this beloved. "The further I am from a problem, the simpler the solution appears."

But when there's a problem that hits much closer to home, the solutions aren't as simple. The solutions aren't as easy, and we can't just wave a magic wand and solve the problem. What am I getting at? Folks, we have a problem, and we can no longer stay far away. We must engage on the frontlines. The Church has far too long remained silent about our Statehouse and what happens there. For some reason, we think all we need to do is vote, and when our person gets in, it's up to them to take care of us. Sort of sounds like what's happening across our nation, doesn't it? Friend, it's NOT WORKING...It's time to engage on the frontlines.

Let me share a few voices that are fighting for you and me. They're fighting for the PREBORN. They're tirelessly working, fighting, losing sleep, and spending countless hours not only praying and seeking God but they have been some of the ones who have been fighting on the frontlines. No doubt, they have lost time with their spouses, children, and family gatherings, only God knows but I do know they are spending every waking hour and probably have many sleepless nights as they fight for LIFE and fighting to end abortion in Indiana.

When Brad Skiles shared his bullet points for my writing today, I first went to my knees thanking God for these men. Now I know they're not the only ones, many are fighting on different platforms, however, they are the focus today. I began to thank God for them and to intercede for them and their families. I'm not patting myself on the back here, but I am a prophetic intercessor and intercessors do just that. We pray!

We're going to pray for Representative John Jacob. Let me tell you what I know to be true, John is burning the candle at both ends and is giving everything he's got. He is doing rallies, daily he talks with pastors, and he is doing whatever he has to do to awaken the Church. Father is using him as a voice in this hour and it seems that the church is asleep. We know this to be true because I've talked to many friends who said their pastor didn't mention a thing about what happened on June 24th. Please hear my heart, I do not say that in any way of being disrespectful, but listen, we have a problem and many church leaders are far away from the problem and they're letting good men like John Jacob and others carry this alone. **This is NOT what God intended for His sons and daughters.** We are king-priests, and Jesus gave us all authority. We're not using our authority. I could go down a long rabbit trail right here, but I won't. The fact of the matter is the Church is still asleep. Where is the Ekklesia? Jesus said, "upon this rock, I will build my Church." That word in the original Greek is "Ekklesia". "Upon this rock, I will build my Ekklesia." Do you know that Ekklesia is a legislative body that legislates? Friend, you and I are the Ekklesia and we must take our places at the city gates and in the Statehouse of Indiana. Obviously, there is more to it than that, but my point is that YOU ARE THE EKKLESIA.

When I read Brad's comments today I had to agree and while I am down here in Evansville, the very "toe" of the state, I travel the state frequently and have for many years been praying, meeting with pastors, believers, intercessors, and will continue doing so because we must be awakened to the fact that we are in a war and we must join the army of God if we want to see a different world for our children and our grandchildren.

I've seen repentance in pockets across the state, but I agree that I do not see a repentant Church.

I will go back to June 25th at the Statehouse and say "where was the Church?" The body of Christ has an incredible opportunity to bring in the harvest of the billion souls we are hearing about all over the nation while standing up for the PREBORN. **YOU AND I—THE CHURCH—have an opportunity to end abortion forever in our state IF WE WILL RISE UP AND TAKE OUR STAND**. Remember, the folks in Indianapolis work for us. We're their boss. Still, we sit and do very little to come alongside men like John Jacob or Jon Schrock and others. We may send them a card thanking them or a pat on the back, but can I just tell you, they don't need that near as much right now. They need bonified bodies coming and taking a stand for LIFE

at the Indianapolis Statehouse on Monday, July 25th. This is ground zero for the war.

I mean really, do we even care about the hundreds of babies that are dying on our watch? **The number is 23 per day, the size of most kindergarten classes.** My friend, I have had folks tell me they don't want to get involved, and here's what I tell them. The moment you became a believer, you were inducted into the army of God, and you are to love what God loves and hate what God hates. God's Word tells us He has a special love for children. He crafts each one in the womb. Can't we agree abortion is murder? But that agreement ISN'T ENOUGH. We must get on the battlefield and fight! WE MUST FIGHT FOR THESE CHILDREN!

I realize we have many folks across the state reading these prayer initiatives and maybe you don't know me, and in no way am trying to offend anyone, but friends we must see where we are. This is serious and we're very close to losing this battle forever. I promise you, we will all stand before the Lord and answer to Him.

Let me share a few things that perhaps you aren't aware of. (Thank you, Brad, for these bullet points.)

What would it take for thousands of Christ-followers to show up on July 25? John thinks it would take Christians repenting of their apathy and coming to the Statehouse to demonstrate their desire to end the mass murders. You have to ask yourself, DO I DESIRE TO END MURDER? This is real, friend.

- Unless we have 10's of thousands of believers there on July 25th, the GOP establishment will use the protest from the other side as an excuse to pass a weak bill. That's how politics works.
- ◆ IF we pass a 15-week ban on abortion, it will not close down the abortion mills; lots of babies will still be murdered.
- ♦ We want HB 1282 to pass, the Nisly/Jacob bill.
- ♦ A six-week Heartbeat bill would only stop about 50% of abortions, according to Bryan Schrank. This would keep the abortion business running in Indiana.
- If Indiana's abortion industry continues, we will kill babies from Kentucky and Ohio.
- A 15-week ban makes the Indiana Chamber of Commerce happy...they would walk away from this feeling like they got a win. The Chamber is looking at a weak abortion bill as "keeping liberal businesses in Indiana" and keeping Indiana attractive to new businesses. It's all about the economy, not babies.
- Everyone I talk to believes whatever bill comes out of the Special Session will be the law for multiple years. In other words, to come back next year or in the next few years to fix this...is not likely to happen. It is now or never. This is life and death.
- ◆ Too many Christians think the Roe v. Wade overruling was THE spiritual victory. They do not know NOTHING CHANGED IN INDIANA. The Court confirmed we could have ended abortion any time since 1973. Indiana chose NOT to end the killing.
- Friday's Executive Order will likely be used to confuse Constitutionally weak people, making them think it means something. It has no authority.
- ♦ INDIANA IS A BATTLEGROUND STATE. Jon Schrock is getting push-back on that, and he said to think otherwise is deception. What happens in Indiana will impact other states.
- Either the Death Party wins or the Life Party Wins. A compromise means more deaths.

Remember, Indiana is the first strike state and if you search the history of Indiana, there were many, many firsts that happened right here in Indiana. I can't think of a better thing to be known for than to lead the way to end abortion forever! That won't happen unless we step up to this challenge. We have to pray AND work!

Lastly, friend, we have little time to mobilize our people to get to the Statehouse. Imagine if 500 of us invited 25 friends. Maybe you just rent a bus and bring them from all over the state. At least bring a full car or van! WE NEED YOU. I keep saying that, but I will say it again, WE NEED YOU.

I implore you to get before the Lord, pray, and repent for sitting idle while others go it alone. Go to your pastors, mobilize your prayer groups, your Bible study groups. Entire congregations should be there on July 25th. Please hear the cry of the babies, we must stand now.

Pray with me:

Father, we thank You for John Jacob, Jon Schrock, and many others who are on the frontlines. We

praise You Jesus that these men and women sacrificed everything when they took their oath to serve the people of Indiana. We praise You Father for the courage that You have given them, and the Holy boldness that they are walking in. Father, we cry out for the Church. Lord Jesus hear our cry as we cry out for the sleeping Church. Father, convict us for not walking in all Your ways as we've let babies die on our watch. Father let Your remnant rise up and come along these men and stand strong on Your righteousness and justice. Father, we intercede for the Church of Indiana. We pray Lord Jesus, awaken the Pastors, leaders, laymen, and every believer Father. Stir them in the night season. Awaken them with dreams and visions and Jesus, we ask that You visit them and cause them to arise.

Father, we say let justice roll like water, and righteousness like an unfailing stream. (Amos 5:24) in the name of Jesus of Nazareth. Thank You Father that You hear the prayers of Your people. Strengthen those on the frontlines. Holy Spirit, wash over them and refresh them in Your Spirit in Jesus name. Father, cause us to no longer see the problem from afar. Cause us to understand that we are Your colaborers here in the land and cause us to STAND in the name of Jesus. Father, we plead Your blood over the sins of Your Church, over this nation, especially Indiana end abortion! Send Revival in America. Start Your Revival here with us. Do it here first, in Indiana.

Decree with me:

We decree that the body of Christ is awake! We decree that the pastors are awakening and will no longer choose to remain silent. We declare the congregations from across Indiana churches will no longer follow a woke leader or a silent leader. We decree the Ekklesia is taking her seat as the people of God and standing up for Life. We decree a clarion call is going out in the spirit realm, for Your spirit knows no bounds, and we decree Your sons and daughters hear Your voice and they will obey and rise up in the name of Jesus.

We say the Church of Indiana is rising and we speak Your word over the Church of Indiana, and we say arise shine for your light has come. We say, "Rise up in splendor and be radiant, for your light has dawned, and Yahweh's glory now streams from you! Look carefully! Darkness blankets the earth, and thick gloom covers the nations, but Yahweh arises upon you and the brightness of His glory appears over you!" Isaiah 60:1–2 TPT

We declare the church is rising! We declare the glory of the Lord through His people will blanket the earth. Let it begin right here in Indiana Father God. We decree revival awakening is in the land in the name of Jesus.

All for His glory,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Join us for the "Stand for Life" Rally at the Statehouse, on Monday, July 25th, beginning at noon. We know the opposition will be bussed in. A large opposition to the Nisly/Jacob bill, will likely be the "permission slip" for the GOP Supermajority Establishment to implement a weak abortion bill which keeps Indiana's abortion mills functioning and pleases the *Indiana Chamber of Commerce*. If the Church wants to end the murder of baby Hoosiers, the time is NOW to ACT, click here and click here.
- Our hearts were broken when we read yesterday's focus on Hudson Schrank. He continues to need our prayers. In addition to praying, we want to help, as a group, financially. We're waiting for Holy Spirit to lead us to the right mechanism for this. Keep watching for information.
- For an archive folder of these daily devotionals, click here.
- For a list of 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, *click here*.