



SERMON NOTES

A Call to the Wall

Pastor JD Small - January 6-7, 2017

Isaiah 62:6-7, "I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, 7 and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth."

Luke 18:1-8, "1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' 4 "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'" 6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

1. Be preoccupied with Jesus

Exodus 33:11, "The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of Nun did not leave the tent."

2. Build the right things

Matthew 21:13, "It is written," he said to them, " 'My house will be called a house of prayer,'but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"

Isaiah 56:7, "These I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations."

3. How do we build prayer in our lives:

Start.

Declare Promises.

Proverbs 18:21, "The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Exodus 14:14, "The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

Isaiah 40:29, "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."

Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Isaiah 41:13, "For I am the LORD your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you."

Isaiah 54:17, "no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD."

James 1:5, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

James 4:7, "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

1 John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Deuteronomy 31:8, "The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

Malachi 3:10, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."

Mark 11:24, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Philippians 4:19, "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus."

Psalms 23:4, "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me."

Romans 8:2, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Breath Prayers

Breath Prayers are brief expressions from our hearts that can be spoken to God in a single breath and repeated numerous times throughout the day.

21 Days of Prayer Breath Prayers:

**I surrender.
Fill me with Your Spirit.
Not my will, but Yours.
Here I am. Send me.
Lord, guide me.
Lord, I trust You.
Speak Lord, I'm listening.**

Join us for our three Nights of Worship & Prayer in January:

Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the sanctuary:

January 10 – Focus: 2018 (Asking for God's blessing and direction in 2018)

January 17 – Focus: TSM Night

January 24 – Focus: Pray Jones 2018 (Community Prayer Gathering)