

***Pressing On Without Giving Up
Psalm 91***

Our nation is no longer at a crossroads...

We are in a downhill slide!

***Psalm 73:18 (ESV) — Truly you set them in slippery places;
you make them fall to ruin.***

But the Lord is raising up His people all across this nation!

He is raising us up to pray!

He is raising us up to stand against the works of the devil!

Last Monday morning I woke up at 2:20 AM!

By 10:00 AM I knew the Lord wanted us to pray!

***This morning we are stepping in to a week long prayer for
our nation...***

I want ALL OF YOU to join us each day on the “7’s”

***I’m asking for us to pray every day at 7AM & 7PM through a
prayer guide you can pick up as you exit...***

→ If you are watching online...

- Go to our website crossgates.org to get a PDF of the
prayer guide...***

***We will be sending out TWICE DAILY TEXT BLASTS to all
who are signed up to receive them...***

→ HOW TO RECEIVE DAILY TEXTS ←

Text CGINFO to 601-825-2562

***Every day beginning tonight, you will receive a text as a
reminder for the day’s prayer...***

Every day @ 6:50AM & PM!

1. Put OFF

→ Shake Off Ungodliness!

***Hebrews 12:26–29 (ESV) — ... “Yet once more I will shake
not only the earth but also the heavens.” This phrase, “Yet
once more,” indicates the removal of things that are
shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that
the things that cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore let
us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be
shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship,
with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.***

→ Take Off Heaviness!

***In Isaiah 61:3 we are told that the Lord grants us a new
garment...***

***The old garment that is being replace is called a “faint or
weak spirit”***

***The idea is that the heaviness of the world has made your
spirit weak or faint...***

→ Put Off Worldliness!

Colossians 3:9 (ESV) — Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices

Ephesians 4:22 (ESV) — to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

→ **PRAYER OF PUTTING OFF** ←

**NOTE: Song List for Today
“EVERYTHING AND NOTHING LESS”**

2. Put ON

Once you have taken off the old clothes of this world, we must put on our new clothes of God’s Kingdom!

→ **Put on the Savior!**

Romans 13:14 (ESV) — But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Ephesians 4:24 (ESV) — and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

→ **Strap on the Armor!**

Ephesians 6:13 (ESV) — Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

→ **Take on the Devil!**

→ **PRAYER OF PUTTING ON** ←

We are NOW ready to begin our STAND against the enemy!

**NOTE: Song List for Today
“CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED”**

3. Press IN

At this point we are now ready to PRESS IN to the Lord and His Promises...

When all this began I have you a personalized version of Psalm 91...

→ **To His PRESENCE!**

**Psalm 91:1-2 (NLT) – “Personalized”
Because I live in the shelter of the Most High I will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.**

→ **To His DELIVERANCE!**

**Psalm 91:3-12 (NLT) – Personalized
For he will rescue me from every trap and protect me from deadly disease. He will cover me with his feathers. He will shelter me with his wings. His faithful promises are my armor and protection. I will not be afraid of the terrors of**

the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. I will not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. Though a thousand fall at my side, though ten thousand are dying around me, these evils will not touch me. I open my eyes, and see how the wicked are punished. Because I make the LORD your refuge, and I make the Most High my shelter, no evil will conquer me; no plague will come near my home. For he will order his angels to protect me wherever I go. They will hold me up with their hands so I won't even hurt my foot on a stone.

→ ***To His VICTORY!***

As we come to His Victory I want us to see something very important...

There is only one passage that records Satan quoting Scripture...

It was during the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness...

Satan took Jesus to the pinnacle of the Temple and told Him to jump...

Satan then quoted Psalm 91:11-12...

Luke 4:9–11 (ESV) — And he took him to Jerusalem and set him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “ ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,’ and “ ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’ ”

It is quite ironic and somewhat humorous that Satan quoted these two verses in Psalm 91...

For look at verse 13!

Psalm 91:13 (ESV) — You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

Because Jesus has trampled Satan underfoot, we too can join Him in His victory!

Romans 16:20 (ESV) — The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet...

Therefore, let's PRESS IN to His VICTORY!

***Psalm 91:13 (NLT) – Personalized
I will trample upon lions and cobras; I will crush fierce lions and serpents under my feet!***

This brings us to our final area to PRESS IN...

→ ***To His PROMISES!***

***Psalm 91:14-16 (NLT) – Personalized
The LORD says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation.”***

We have SEVEN PROMISES the Lord make for those who belong to Him...

- ***I will deliver you!***
- ***I will protect you because you know my name***
- ***When you call out to me, I will answer you***

- *I will be with you in trouble*
- *I will rescue you and give you honor*
- *I will satisfy you with long life*
- *I will show you my salvation*

→ **PRAYER OF PRESSING IN** ←

NOTE: Song List for Today
“GOD OF REVIVAL”

4. Press ON

→ **LIVING Your CALLING!**

→ **LOVING Your NEIGHBOR!**

→ **LIBERATING Your NATION!**

This morning we are going to close by going over today’s promise...

- *I will deliver you!*

In each of the three areas (living your calling, loving your neighbor, and liberating your nation) we will be praying FOR something and then AGAINST something...

Again, today’s PROMISE is “I WILL DELIVER YOU”

FOR → Opportunity to Show God’s Love

AGAINST → Hatred and Division

→ **PRAYER OF PRESSING ON** ←

NOTE: Song List for Today
“SEE A VICTORY”

→ **HOW TO RECEIVE DAILY TEXTS** ←

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