

# MOBILIZING MINISTRY

*"Putting Ministry Into Action"*

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Blessings to all of God's soldiers. I want to share something I feel is critically important. The Bible admonishes us to:

*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice. (Proverbs 31:8-9, New Living Translation)."*

So I am not against peaceful protesting, but I want you to consider some perspective. The best sermon we can hear right now is to: "Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is." Your "money" is your treasured investment (**Matthew 6:21**). We also ministered on "Talk Is Cheap." Faith without works is dead.

The fact is, we have complained rather than cooperated with God. That only says we have demonstrated disagreement with God's tactics. Remember, Israel even complained against their God-fearing leader, Moses (**Numbers 14**), and that didn't get them anywhere but out of His will forfeiting their destiny. What do you think will happen differently if we do the same thing today? God is waiting for us to show up. He's done His part. We can't make our "vote" our first and only course of action. We can't just get angry (that's not God's plan), we have to get active! God knows who is in office but He also knows who He put on post (us - who are called to follow His strategic instruction). Don't forget that He works all things together for good for those who love Him and are called for His purpose. Are you called? And, are you responding to your calling? We are peculiar people who do things in peculiar ways to get godly results. Our most effective protest is prayer! In order to solve our crises, we need to petition the heavens where there is jurisdiction over the courts of the earth. **1 John 5:15** says, "And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." Prayer is peculiar because it seems like it's not doing anything. But, it is making connection with the King of all kings and protesting in the principalities. God instructed us in **1 Timothy 2:1-4**:

*"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth."*

Please everyone, today, this week and going forward, begin to pray for our leaders. Pray for heart changes and salvation of souls in our government as well as national, state and local leaders all across this nation. Pray for our spiritual leaders, that they will be sensitive to the Spirit and operate in unity. Pray for their wisdom and obedience. Pray that our spiritual leaders will provide God's people with direction from heaven to bring about the healing of our land. Let's pray that God will pour out His Spirit across this globe and do what mankind is unable to do - heal hearts, minds, bodies, cities, and circumstances. That's when corruption will cease. Let's all stop judging (using our confessions for condemnation) and go to work God's way (**2 Chronicles 7:14**). We have to turn from our "wicked ways" of doing things in opposition to God and get back to His business, His way. Spiritual solutions are superior to social striving. That's the place to start. A revival which is not soaked in prayer is simply recreation. Let's work together and be instruments for God's glory. Will you pray today? Will you pray this week? Our intervention is desperately needed all over this nation. Don't just watch (the news) - go to work! Thank you in advance! Love you all! Pastor G