LIFE ALERT_{Revisited}

All the things of this world are temporary. As believers, our job is to stay focused: to not be deceived, but keep it fresh!

The harvest is plenteous. There are millions and millions of souls who need Jesus. But there are only a few people who can reach them., as the Scripture says: "the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37). None of us are exempted from being the life alert.

We are the life alert. We are to warn society, which has fallen into a deep sleep of wickedness and can't get up. Things are happening in the Spirit, but we don't see them because we are asleep. Not only must we stay awake, but we also can't allow ourselves to be distracted

Rest: Hebrews 4

The people of Israel did not enter into the rest promised to them by God because of disobedience. Rest is being connected to the Lord. It comes through faith and obedience.

Boldness

Don't forget your weapons. This battle is spiritual, not fleshy. We have to be a life alert in every situation, ready and willing. We operate not only in obedience, but also being *willing*, which is the connection to faith. *So what are our weapons?*

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Our weapons are mighty through God, and mighty for pulling down strongholds!

Ephesians 6:10-18

If God told us to be strong, that means we can be strong! Put on the whole armor of God. You have to put it all on—not just parts. The armor allows us to withstand evil. Sometimes we give in too quickly! Make "peace, be still," a part of your vocabulary. The shield of faith quenches all the fiery darts of the enemy. And don't with just putting the items. We also have to always pray (verse 18).

How do you put your weapons on? By declaring the Word, putting on the whole armor of God in the name of Jesus.

Additional scriptures:

John 17; Acts 4-5; Ephesians 6; 2 Timothy 1; 1 Samuel 17

- -As you go over these Scriptures, ask the Lord to show you where and how you can be a life alert on purpose. Ask Him to show you the true need, as in Acts 3. Is the need money, or something else? Sometimes being a life alert is just being quiet and praying.
- -The common theme of all these Scriptures is boldness-not being ashamed of the gospel, or to be called Christians.