

## 半夜守望祷告，领受释放、得胜、改变：10 天祷告焦点 ~ 察克·皮尔斯（Chuck D. Pierce）

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### 我最近听到主说：「你的得胜是在乎半夜时间！」

在神的话语中，半夜可以象征极深黑暗，甚至是忧郁、消沈。然而半夜通常指从天黑到黎明前的一半，或是日光出现前的黑夜的中点。

我相信这正是我们生命的现况。

当我注意美国今日的光景，我相信这正描述了我们活着的时代。

接下来一个月，直到 9 月 25 日开始的「新年聚集」为止，我们要回应祂半夜守望的呼召。在我的书《重新安排你的时间》（Reordering Your Day）里，我提到诗篇 119:62 提醒我们说：「我因你公义的典章，半夜必起来称谢你。」

这个时段是基督的身体需要主来处理我们的仇敌，就是那想要拦阻我们进到祂对我们生命、家庭、城市、州，和国家完美计划的仇敌。

半夜是感恩和造访的时间。

此外，这是主开始预备祂的百姓领受地上许多改变的时间。

这也是你的生命出现救赎性转变的关键时刻。

半夜是以色列的儿女进到他们伟大释放的时刻。

（主在半夜时击杀了埃及地一切头生的，使得他们得以出离为奴之家。）

这是竭力追赶的大好时光。

半夜是我们赞美，竭力追赶仇敌，遏制牠行动的时间。

### 10 天祷告焦点

#### 第一天：读出埃及记 11:4，12:29。

摩西说：「耶和华这样说：『约到半夜，我必出去巡行埃及遍地…到了半夜，耶和华把埃及地所有的长子，就是从坐宝座的法老，直到被掳囚在监里之人的长子，以及一切头生的牲畜，尽都杀了。』」

这最后的对峙带来释放，使得 神立约的百姓从被囚光景进到释放路途。

在这段时间要留心听你的「自由宣言」！

宣告你会进入「新的你」！

#### 第二天：读士师记 16:3。

「参孙睡到半夜，起来，将城门的门扇、门框、门闩，一齐拆下来，扛在肩上，扛到希伯仑前的山顶上。」

这是领受超自然力量竭力追赶的时刻。  
有些事情需要被倾覆。  
向主求竭力追赶的力量。

### **第三天：读路得记 3 和 4 章。**

「到了夜半，那人忽然惊醒，翻过身来，不料有女子躺在他的脚下。」  
向主求问救赎策略，叫失去的被恢复过来，确保你的未来！  
找出你「降服的新位置」。

### **第四天：读列王纪上 3 章，特别是 16-28 节。**

「她半夜起来，趁我睡着，从我旁边把我的孩子抱去，放在她怀里，将她的死孩子放在我怀里。」  
向主求智慧。神慷慨赐下智慧。  
在你艰难的环境中，神的灵会对你的需要说话，叫你知道如何做决定。  
祂会刺入剖开魂与灵。  
背诵希伯来书 4:12！

### **第五天：读马太福音 25:1-13。**

「半夜有人喊着说：『新郎来了，你们出来迎接他！』」  
你预备好了吗？  
你已经剪去那拦阻你进到新一页的吗？  
你预备好快速前进，得着动能了吗？

### **第六天：读马可福音 13 章，特别是 32-35 节。**

「所以，你们要儆醒；因为你们不知道家主甚么时候来，或晚上，或半夜，或鸡叫，或早晨。」  
求主清楚详述祂呼召你去守望的地点。  
守望是盯着地平线看，好叫你能守护神已经给你的杯中的分。  
守望能设下限制，使仇敌不能越过界线。宣告主要给你新的疆界。  
求祂在这段时间来看守或禁止你的口和你的话语，叫你只说信心的话语！

### **第七天：读路加福音 11 章，特别是 5-8 节：**

「耶稣又说：『你们中间谁有一个朋友半夜到他那里去，说："朋友！请借给我三个饼。"』」  
祷告是本于儿子的身份，不是朋友的身份。  
神不打盹不睡觉，总是在那里等着你。  
祂既慷慨又有耐性。恒切带来祝福。  
若你需要跟一位朋友恒切直求，只要想想我们的天父总是预备好要满足你的需要。  
恒切直求并领受供应的启示，知道它已经在等着你了。

### **第八天：读使徒行传 16:16-31。**

「约在半夜，保罗和西拉祷告，唱诗赞美神，众囚犯也侧耳而听。」

赞美祂！赞美祂！注意观看「改变的开始」。锁着你的脚镣会松开。在你周遭的人会改变。为许多人预备的救赎新日会开始。

### **第九天：读使徒行传 20 章，特别是第 7 节。**

「七日的第一日，我们聚会擘饼的时候，保罗因为要次日起行，就与他们讲论，直讲到半夜。」  
领圣餐。在这时段仔细聆听。期待主为你行神迹！

### **第十天：读使徒行传 27 章，特别是第 27 节。**

「到了第十四天夜间，船在亚得里亚海飘来飘去。约到半夜，水手以为渐近旱地。」  
你们有些人正像保罗，经历狂风暴雨的海上之旅。你甚至会想你不该在这里的。主会带你走过这艰困时刻。站稳，看祂带你到下一个地方。  
你也许会失去这艘船，但你会再次站稳脚步！

### **领受生命的新气息！**

我宣告你生命中每一个沮丧、每个压制的环境都会在几天内改变。  
不要倚靠自己的聪明，要信靠主为你做不寻常的事。  
我们的情绪会因着我们周遭的环境中缺少神的荣耀而被激动、混乱，甚至是恼怒。

「兴起，发光！因为你的光已经来到！从压制和将你压下的压迫中兴起。向着新的生命兴起。」  
（赛 60:1 的意译）

请求圣灵进到你的周遭环境。  
放下你「对的权利」。  
降服并观看抵挡的能力进到你生命中来。  
向 神的灵呼喊来充满你的环境。  
当祂来除灭那要夺去你喜乐的黑暗权势时，深深地吸入祂的荣耀！

改变环境。  
去走动一下，看看在你附近你所错过的一些事物。  
让主的同在显明祂在你生命中的小事情上要做在你身上的能力。  
走一走，呼吸，祷告，宣告！  
打开窗户，宣告新的机会在你前面成形了。  
注意你情绪上的调整。  
当你从一个场景中抽离，从另一个角度来看时，你会更清楚地看清你的环境。  
尝尝主恩美善的滋味。  
祂非常地靠近你，比你想象的更近。  
祂知道为什么你周遭的人无法与你有一样的看见。  
让祂的诸般智慧来围绕你的生命。  
宣告主的宝血已划定界线，在你与那些搅乱你，夺去 神所赐给你灵人享受的平安的鬼魔权势之间。

## 愤怒开了着魔的门！

在半夜时要守望，要保守你的口和心！

要保守你的心。

基督身体中有许多的话语在搅动，许多的情绪在到处爆发。

你可以在别人对你的响应中感受到怒气。

若我们没有正确地处理我们愤怒的情绪，我们就会把愤怒接到心里，而愤怒的灵将会进住在我们魂的领域，搅乱我们的灵。

对别人生气很少带来益处。

若一个人经历过这种情绪，神的灵设定了一段时间来恰当地处理它，使身体从其中得释放。

生气又没有跟 神的灵互动会伤害到你的健康，使你感到悲惨。

当生气以错误的方式表达出来，你生气的人通常不太在意你所说的，反而在乎你说得够不够技巧和有没有耐性。

**我宣告你有一个沉着安静的灵。**

**我宣告你会以智慧来面对每一个环境。「安静和信心是你的力量！」**

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## **Praying at Midnight for Release, Victory and Change: A 10 Day Prayer Focus!**

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Dear Praying Saints:

I want to thank all of you for praying for us. When you get this, it means we are back home. Tomorrow (Friday) I will drive to Waco to be with Dutch Sheets and Robert Henderson as we ***Awaken the Heart of Texas***. This meeting will be held at High Point Church. I hope I see some of you Texas folks there! Do not forget ***Firstfruits by Webcast*** this Saturday night as well as the ***Issachar School Course: Go Up to the High Places! Why We Do Prayer Walking and Prayer Journeys***.

This was a very interesting, demanding and rewarding trip. The fruit of ministry was great. I will follow with a trip report. For the one night we were in Bangkok, Thailand, the prophetic anointing was very strong and I gave the following word: ***“You will be known as the Nation of Fire!! ... Look up, for I AM setting a FIRE between the powers and principalities that have ruled this nation and My people that are now coming alive in this nation. Now I will shift the government of this land in a new way. I will loose the FIRE to purge that which is not ruling the way that I long for My rule to occur.”*** I then saw like six different heads. Leviathan is synonymous with government. I feel like this was a Leviathan structure that was controlling Thailand. When the seventh head raises up correctly I believe the power of this structure will break. I heard the Lord say, ***“I AM raising a new head and it will display My Head of Fire. I will cover My people now. They will come alive and from this night forward, I will surround this nation with the Fire of God!”***

You are probably reading in the reports in the world news about Thailand. The day after our meeting, demonstrations began in the streets of Bangkok. They are related to the government of the nation!

### **Praying at the Midnight Watch!**

Recently, I heard the Lord say, ***“The Midnight Hour is where your victory lies!”*** In the word of God, **midnight** could represent the concept of intense darkness or even gloom. However, **MIDNIGHT** usually meant halfway between dark and the breaking of the light or the middle-point of the night before the light could break through. I believe that is where we are in our lives. When I look at the USA, I believe this describes the time we are living in.

Over the next month, until the Head of the Year gathering begins on September 25, we are going to be answering His call to watch in the Midnight Hour. In my book, ***Reordering Your Day***, we are reminded of Psalm 119:62 which says, ***“At midnight I will rise to give thanks to You, because of Your righteous judgments”***. This is a time in the Body of Christ when we need the Lord to deal with our enemies that are trying to keep us from entering into His perfect plan for our life, family,

city, state and nation. The midnight hour was a time for thanksgiving and of visitation. Additionally, this was an hour when the Lord began to prepare His people to receive many acts of change in the earth. This is also a key time for a redemptive shift to occur in your life. The midnight hour was the time that the children of Israel broke through to their great deliverance. (At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, creating their release out of captivity.) This is a great time of pressing through. Midnight is the time for us to praise and press the enemy and arrest His movement.

If you are feeling the call to join with us at Glory of Zion, whether alone in your home or with others, please let Anne Tate know by email. Write [annet\[at\]gloryofzion.org](mailto:annet[at]gloryofzion.org) and tell us the nights you will be watching. We would also like to know if you are gathering others to pray with you in your home. Please include this information when you email. We believe this is a very key time to pray strategically and will be praying for you as you pray.

### **10 DAY PRAYER FOCUS**

**Day 1: Read Exodus 11:4, 12:29.** Moses said, *“Thus saith the LORD, ‘About **midnight** will I go out into the midst of Egypt’...And it came to pass, that at **midnight** the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.”* This last confrontation caused a release from captivity and set God’s covenant people on a path of deliverance from captivity. Listen carefully during this time to hear your Freedom Decree! Declare that you will go into your new!

**Day 2 Read Judges 16:3.** *“And Samson lay till **midnight**, and arose at midnight, and took the doors of the gate of the city, and the two posts, and went away with them, bar and all, and put them upon his shoulders, and carried them up to the top of a hill that is before Hebron.”* This is a time of gaining supernatural strength to press through. There are some things that need to tumble down. Ask the Lord for the strength to push.

**Day 3: Read Ruth 3 and 4.** *“And it came to pass at **midnight**, that the man was afraid, and turned himself: and, behold, a woman lay at his feet.”* Ask the Lord for redemptive strategies so that losses can be recovered and your future secured! Find your new place of submission.

**Day 4: Read 1 Kings 3, especially verses 16-28.** *“And she arose at **midnight**, and took my son from beside me, while thine handmaid slept, and laid it in her bosom, and laid her dead child in my bosom.”* Ask for wisdom. Wisdom is given liberally. The Spirit of God will speak what you need to know to make a decision in your difficult situation. He will divide asunder soul and spirit.

**Memorize Hebrews 4:12!**

**Day 5: Read Matthew 25:1-13.** *“And at **midnight** there was a cry made, ‘Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet Him.’”* Are you prepared? Have you trimmed away what would prevent you from going into the new? Are you ready to advance quickly and gain momentum as you go?

**Day 6: Read Mark 13, especially verses 32-35.** *“Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at **midnight**, or at the cockcrowing, or in the morning!”* Ask the Lord to fully define the places that He is calling you to watch. To watch is an act of peering into the horizon so you can guard what God has given you as your portion. To watch can cause a restraint to be set in place so the enemy cannot cross that boundary. Declare the Lord to set new boundaries for you. Ask Him to watch or restrain your mouth and speech this time, so you are only speaking faith!

**Day 7: Read Luke 11, especially verses 5-8.** *“And he said unto them, ‘Which of you shall have a friend, and shall go unto him at midnight, and say unto him, Friend, lend me three loaves.’”* Prayer is based on sonship, not friendship. God never sleeps or slumbers and is always there to meet you. He is generous and patient. Persistence brings blessing. If you have to persist with a friend, just think of our Father who is always ready to meet your needs. Persist and receive revelation of the supply that is there waiting for you.

**Day 8: Read Acts 16:16-31.** *“And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.”* Praise Him. Praise Him. Watch the changes begin. Shackles that have been holding you will let go. Others around you will change. A new day of salvation for many will begin.

**Day 9: Read Acts 20, especially verse 7.** *“And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.”* Take communion. Listen carefully during this hour. Expect the Lord to do a miracle on your behalf!

**Day 10: Read Acts 27, especially verse 27.** *“But when the fourteenth night was come, as we were driven up and down in Adria, about midnight the shipmen deemed that they drew near to some country.”* Some of you are like Paul, in a stormy boat trip. You might even think that you should not be where you are. The Lord is going to pull you through this tumultuous time. Stand firm and watch Him get you to the next place. You might lose that boat, but you will find your footing again!

### **Receive a New Breath of Life!**

I am declaring that every depressing or oppressing situation in your life will change in the next few days. Do not lean on your own understanding, but trust the Lord to do something very unusual on your behalf. Our emotions are usually provoked, confused, and even vexed due to the lack of the Glory in our surrounding atmosphere. *“Arise, shine your light has come. Arise from the oppression and oppression that has held you down. Rise to new life.”* (paraphrased Isaiah 60:1) Ask Holy Spirit to come into your atmosphere. Lay down your right to be right. Submit and watch the power to resist come upon your life. Cry out for the Spirit of God to come and fill your surroundings. Breathe deeply His Glory as He neutralizes the spiritual forces that are contending for your joy!

Change environments. Go for a walk and see something that you have missed in your near vicinity. Let the Presence of the Lord reveal the power of the small thing that He is working on your life. Walk, breathe, pray and decree! Open your window and declare that new opportunities are forming before you. Watch your emotions realign. You will see your circumstances more clearly when you just get out of one setting and see from a different perspective. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is very near to you, closer than you know. He understands why the others around you cannot see the same as you see. Let His multi-faceted wisdom encompass your life. Declare that His blood barrier has been established between you and the demonic forces that are upsetting and removing the peace He has for your spirit man to enjoy!

### **Anger Opens the Door for Demonization!**

*Watch at midnight and set a guard over your mouth and heart!* Watch after your heart. Many words are stirring and lots of emotions are flying around in the Body of Christ. You could feel anger over the way others are reacting to you. If we do not process the emotion of anger correctly, we will receive that anger into our heart and the spirit of anger will dwell in our soulful realm and vex our spirit. Few benefits are reaped in becoming angry at others. If one does experience this emotion, there has been established a time frame by the Spirit of God to properly address and release this emotion from the Body. Becoming angry and not interacting with the Spirit of God will harm to your health and make you feel miserable. When anger is expressed in a wrong way, the person you are angry with usually pays less attention to what you are saying than if you'd have said it tactfully and patiently.

I am declaring that you have a quiet, calm spirit. I declare you will perceive every situation with wisdom. *"In quietness and confidence will be your strength!"*

Blessings,

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