

Prayer Focus by Christianna Schreifels December 25th - December 31st, 2023

Climb that mountain I asked you to

As the new year is approaching I heard with great clarity- the Lord saying for us as a group-"Climb the mountain I asked you to."

As I am writing this, I keep interceding and there are a few things I feel led to share for all of us here-including myself, of course- and that is the Lord is saying to "Climb that mountain I asked you to." He is not saying to take the mountain, but to climb it. As we know it is a metaphor to commit to doing something you know you have been called to do. There are specific assignments that are greater than what we have done before. We are being called to do them now, They are challenging yet manageable. Moses came to mind - before he met the Lord at the burning bush, he thought it was meant for someone else to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, & to confront the Pharaoh to let God's people go from bondage but it was Moses God created for the task. He had to climb to receive the ten commandments later in his story and he was forever changed there.

Some of us have prayer assignments to fulfill in certain regions. I believe there is someone here called to a greater leadership role than what you have fulfilled yet and someone here is being called to infiltrate a governing body. Someone there needs Jesus. There are some of you that are called to intercede for specific organizations, and some to speak to government officials and you have not yet done these things before, but you are still called. Some of us have books to write, and some, both books and manuals that will help others execute God's plan that they have been given. They need what you have and vice versa. There is always a divine exchange in the body of Christ. As we know, it is never one-sided. Moses received what he needed when God met him. Moses knew he could do what God asked him to. God has directives for us to take the next steps. I am overjoyed as I write this. Moses obeyed - the Israelites were set free by the Lord. The precious Lord will meet us to encourage us and impart to us what we need for this year's assignments He wrote in our story for us to do.

Prayer points:

- 1. Let's surrender our timing and how things have to look for us to obey what He is saying to do or
- 2. Specific directions/instructions for our next prayer assignments.
- 3. A heart of repentance if we hesitated to obey and we already know but have put it off.
- 4. A refreshing of vision and clarity on steps to take, strategy.
- 5. Pray for our leaders in this organization.

Scriptures:

- 1, <u>Exodus 19:3-25</u> Then Moses climbed the mountain to appear before God. The LORD called to him from the mountain and said, "Give these instructions to the family of Jacob; announce it to the descendants of Israel: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians.
- 2 <u>1 Timothy 2:1-2</u> .I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.
- 3. Psalm 119:32 I will eagerly obey your commands, because you will give me more understanding.

Song:

Lydia Laird - Meet Me There (Official Performance Video)