

RELEASING THE ANOINTING

Week Seven

1. **From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.** Acts 17:26-27

God founded this city with the redemptive gift of _____ for the express purpose of causing people to seek God. Ask God to begin to sanctify and release the gift of the city.

2. **Where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.** Romans 5:20-21

Recount to God the men and women who have been drawn away from Him by the works of the enemy. Appeal for His grace to be poured out on the city for a great ingathering of souls.

3. **The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.** Isaiah 9:2

Cry out for the light of God to penetrate every dark place. Ask the Lord to blow back the clouds that cover specific dark places. Name businesses, institutions, homes and every other place where darkness presides and pray for a revelation of the light of the Lord in those specific places.

4. **Then the eyes of those who see will no longer be closed, and the ears of those who hear will listen. The mind of the rash will know and understand, and the stammering tongue will be fluent and clear. No longer will the fool be called noble or the scoundrel be highly respected.** Isaiah 32:3-5

The city was designed to be eloquent in expressing the song of life. Pray for every believer in the city to receive an anointing from the gift of the city to be able to express the gospel clearly and powerfully.

5. **You heavens above, rain down righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness grow with it; I, the LORD, have created it.** Isaiah 45:8

Ask God for a release of the anointing for righteousness, so that the new believers will strip away the sin from their lives immediately, rather than laying it down, little by little over time.

6. **"This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time," declares the LORD. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.** Jeremiah 31:33-34

Cry out for that anointing to be released from the land to the community so that the unsaved relatives of the people already in the Body of Christ will begin to respond rapidly.

7. **This is what the LORD says: "In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'"** Isaiah 49:8-9

Ask the Lord to begin to release that anointing into His saints, so they can literally call in the captives.