

OPERATION OUTPOUR

THE CRY FOR SOULS



2 Corinthians 1:11- TTP- as you labor together with us through prayer.
Because there are so many interceding for us, our deliverance will cause even more people to give thanks to God. What a gracious gift of mercy surrounds us because of your prayers!



Isaiah 66:8 *"As soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children."*

Galatians 4:19 *"I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you."*

Acts 4:29-33 *"...stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders..."*

Romans 8:26 *"The Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."*

24-Hour Prayer Chain • 10-Minute Intercession Assignments

SEEK FIRST & TAKE BY FORCE

THE BALANCE OF KINGDOM PURSUIT

SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

MATTHEW 6:33

"THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN SUFFERETH VIOLENCE..."

MATTHEW 11:12

SEEK FIRST = PRIORITY

- ALIGN WITH GOD'S WILL
- PUT GOD FIRST

AND

TAKE BY FORCE = INTENSITY

- PRESS IN WITH URGENCY
- PURSUE WITH DETERMINATION



PRAYER → PERSISTENCE → BREAKTHROUGH

— AVOID PASSIVITY: —

- COMPLACENCY
- COMFORT

— EMBRACE SPIRITUAL VIOLENCE: —

- FAITH
- FERVENCY

• PASSIONATE PURSUIT • PERSISTENT PRAYER • SOULS WON FOR CHRIST

“THE KINGDOM BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PRESS IN!”

Introduction

While recently sitting in my office in study and prayer, right before ministering one Sunday seeking the direction of God, The Lord began to speak to me. He asked me a very serious question, “when was the last time you cried out to me for your people, and specifically for lost souls?” That shook me to my core. I understand God is always concerned for the lost, backslidden, and even those whose minds have been spiritually blinded by the enemy.

As a Pastor, I am constantly praying for my “sheep.” Just like the “Good Sheppard” our heavenly Father, as a spiritual father to many, my heart is always for my people. I had to seriously think about what the Lord just said, and out of no where I begin to weep, not knowing at the time this would be the birth of a new assignment of prayer. The Lord began to lead me to several scriptures over the next several days, that would now become the foundation for this special project of prayer near and dear to my own heart- to cry out to God for the lost, the backslidden, and the lukewarm for God souls! I began to hear the word *travail* which refers to **deep, Spirit-led prayer** that is **intense, burdensome, and birthing something in the spirit realm**—much like the pain and effort of a woman giving birth. It is prayer where the **Holy Spirit groans, presses, and labors through** the intercessor until **God’s will is birthed** in the earth. **Travailing prayer** is often associated with:

- Deep groaning or weeping in prayer
- A spiritual burden for souls or God’s purposes
- Persistent prayer until breakthrough comes
- Partnering with the Holy Spirit to bring forth God’s will

In ministry intercession, travail is often connected to *birthing revival, salvation, transformation, or breakthrough.*

As the Lord began to speak to me through specific scriptures, it became obvious that this was not just a moment in my office, but part of my mandate and assignment at Dunamis Christian Center. *Dunamis* is the Greek word for the miracle working power of God. Over 27 years ago, God gave me my vision for this ministry: *teaching and preaching the word of God with demonstration of the Spirit and dunamis power, making a difference in the lives of people; ultimately changing them to become anointed like Christ! I now began to see how all of this was tied to the scriptures he was now revealing to me, and the assignment*



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Instructions for 24 Hour Prayer Watch - Travailing Prayer

MEMBERS, PARTNERS ASSIGNMENT (prayers & decrees for Intercessors as well)

- Members will sign up to pray at a designated time of their choosing in the spirit for 10 minutes each day of the week. (Sign up sheet located at Info booth) This **Operation Outpour- “The Cry for Souls”** will begin **Sunday, March 22, 2026** and last for a minimum of 4 weeks. Please pick a time where you know you will be able to do what is required.
- Watch the teaching Pastor did on Facebook Power Night- Tuesday, March 10, 2026- “Travailing in Prayer, and Tuesday March 17, 2026 Power Night LIVE @ 6PM)
- **Every day:** you will **pray for 10 minutes in the spirit at your designated time.** You may start with a natural prayer like the example below, or use the declaration; preferably both. Then pray in the spirit for 10 minutes. **End your prayer by decreeing and declaring:**

Prayer Example to Pray daily each week: (either use the prayer below as a prayer or the decree- with the mindset that you are a King who decrees. You walk in the Spirit of Lordship, and what what you decree cannot be changed.)

"God I ask right now for a fresh baptism of fire over my life. Let your fire fall on every single detail of my life. Burn away anything, and everything that is not in line with you in Jesus' name. Purify with fire all of my relationships, thoughts, dreams, desires, and situations. Burn away anything that is contrary to your nature or that will hold me back from all that you want to do in and through my life in this season. I surrender all and ask for the fire of consecration to come and set me apart as a burning one for you.

I decree and declare my love for you is marked by purity, holiness, and a burning passion. I thank you that I am being filled again with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

My life is totally surrendered to you in Jesus' name!"



Decree Example to target the three areas we are EXPECTING:

I decree and declare, that I am a King who decrees. I walk in the Spirit of Lordship therefore, if I decree a thing, it shall be established unto me. It cannot be changed. So **I decree** that I have a fresh baptism of fire falling on every detail of my life. It purifies me. it sanctifies me, and burns away any and everything in my life that is not in line with you LORD. This fresh presence of fire remains in the sanctuary here at DCC.

I decree this fire purifies all of my relationships, thoughts, dreams, desires, and situations, and burns away anything contrary to your nature, or that will hold me back from all that you want to do in and through my life this season.

I decree and declare that I am surrendered and the fire of consecration comes to me and sets me apart as a burning one for you LORD.

I decree and declare my love for you is marked by purity, holiness, and a burning passion. I thank you that I am being filled again with the Holy Spirit and with fire. My life is totally surrendered to you in Jesus' name!. Burn Holy Ghost, Burn!

I decree that souls are being saved, and the Spirit is being released to bring souls hungry, and thirsty for God. **I decree** that believers are being conformed into the image of Christ. Generational curses are broken, and every wicked assignment is cancelled. **I decree** that the impact of the Holy Spirit is being poured out, and released in our presence, and in the earth, with healings, miracles, signs, and wonders



Prayer to Hunger for God:

Father,

Awaken something in me that has been asleep.

Where my heart has become distracted, refocus me.

Where I have been spiritually full of things that cannot satisfy me, empty me of them.

Create in me a true hunger and thirst for You.

Let my soul long for Your presence, Your wisdom, Your peace, and Your direction.

Help me to seek You daily, not out of obligation, but out of desire.

Fill me, my family, and every person at DCC as they begin to hunger for righteousness.

In Jesus' name, Amen.”




PRAYER TARGETS- EVERYONE IS TO FOCUS ON

There are (3) specific travailing prayer targets that everyone who participates should **meditate on** daily before your prayer times. This **Operation Outpour- “The Cry for Souls”** targets are as follows:

1. **Souls to be saved-** don't ignore the main purpose on God's heart. When we travail the Holy Spirit is released to bring people hungry for God whose heart is for souls. **Foundational Scripture: Isaiah 66:8**
2. **For the believers to be conformed into Christ.** Sometimes even believers get out of the will of God. Their flesh is more powerful than their spirit. It is not that people are bad, they just need pressure released from them and for you to stand in the gap for them to get back in line (those who are backslidden). Travailing prayer will cause others to get into the will of God.
Foundational Scripture: Galatians 4:19.
3. **For the Impact of the Holy Spirit with an outpouring released in our presence and in the earth-as** we pray for God's agenda, praying in the Spirit. Expect the impact of the Holy Spirit to begin to move and affect people's lives; releasing healings, miracles, signs and wonders, amd being filled and re-filled with the Holy Spirit. Praying God's heart will cause “the room” to be impacted by the Holy Spirit, so that there will be a hunger for a greater level of His presence, and ***Baptism of Fire as we labor and travail.***

PERSONAL BENEFITS OF TRAVAILING:

Matthew 3:11-12 KJV-  I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

This ***Baptism of Fire*** purifies, refines, sanctifies, and makes Holy. There is NO GREATER way to be surrendered than when we are willing to ask God to send HIS fire over every detail of our lives.



*Now that you are praying for souls, expect opportunities to lead someone to Christ. Below is an easy guide to assist you. This will be sent to those who are connected to TEXTALERTZ to download and have on your cell phone so that you are always prepared, or you may take a picture of it.

HOW TO LEAD SOMEONE TO CHRIST

1. **Read Romans 10:9-10**- "If thou shalt confess with thou mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shall be saved, for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, & with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

2. **Ask the person to repeat after you and mean it with their heart-**

REPEAT AFTER ME: Lord Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, I believe that you died for men and rose up on the 3rd day. I change Lordship and confess you as Lord and savior of my life, come into my heart right now and do something with my life, I declare I am saved and have the life of God living in me now in Jesus' name AMEN.

3. Welcome them to the family, get their name and contact#, and invite them to Dunamis Christian Center, 6148 Jefferson Avenue Newport News, VA

Sundays @ 10AM
Wednesday Prayer: 6:20 PM
Bible Study 7:00PM



**Instructions for 24 Hour Prayer Watch - Travailing Prayer
MEMBERS, PARTNERS ASSIGNMENT CONTINUED**

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM & LEADERSHIP:

- **Each Sunday beginning, March 22, 2026**, the prayer team/Leadership will assemble inside the sanctuary promptly beginning prayer at **9AM**, praying/travailing in the spirit (not on stage, no mics). This will be travailing, spontaneous prayer without prompts by prayer leaders and a time where our entire focus is on travailing based on the (3) scriptures of the purpose of this operation. Leadership includes, ALL Ministers, Deacons, Ministry Heads, Power Connect Leaders
 - There will be a **designated prayer leader opener/closer @ 9AM- this leader will open by reminding everyone of the (3) things to focus on as we travail in prayer. Then, at 10AM the closer (who may also be the opener, who will say: Repeat after me and say the decrees as given on the decree sheet.**
- *However, the leader should be led because if the spirit of travailing is high, you may want to continue in prayer until the scheduled end time.**
- During this time of prayer, people may walk as they pray, kneel at pew, or on altar. If they cannot do any of these prayer postures, they may sit in the pew however, focus should always be to pray intently not passively as this can be done even sitting down. The goal is to be engaged at all times, leading to a travailing prayer. There is to be **NO TALKING** inside or outside of the sanctuary during prayer time.
 - Each Intercessor will also commit to a time in the 24 hour watch to specifically pray in the spirit, and decree. Intercessors may pray **OVER** 10 minutes each day of each week of this prayer mission that will be a part of the ministry here at DCC.



Instructions for Prayer Leaders ONLY every Sunday:



1. Open up by reading Psalm 63:1-8-AMPC.-Psalm 63

A Psalm of David; when he was in the Wilderness of Judah.

¹ O God, You are my God, earnestly will I seek You; my inner self thirsts for You, my flesh longs and is faint for You, in a dry and weary land where no water is.

² So I have looked upon You in the sanctuary to see Your power and Your glory.

³ Because Your loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise You.

⁴ So will I bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

⁵ My whole being shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips

⁶ When I remember You upon my bed and meditate on You in the night watches.

⁷ For You have been my help, and in the shadow of Your wings will I rejoice.

⁸ My whole being follows hard after You and clings closely to You; Your right hand upholds me.

2. Say: This is what we will focus on in our time of prayer :

We are believing according to Isaiah 66:8 for salvation for the lost, calling in the backslidden, back into the house, and in the earth

We are believing believers will be conformed to the image of Christ as in Galatians 4:19 in the house , everyone connected in-house, partners, those listening over the airways, and in the earth-

Praying for the impact of the Holy Spirit with an outpouring released in our presence, and in the earth as we pray God's agenda. We expect the Impact to bring the baptism of Fire that purifies, sanctifies, and makes Holy. We expect healings, miracles, signs, and wonders to be released in house, in our families, our partners, those listening over the airways, and in the earth.

Leader can feel free if they see audience is not in full participation to encourage them to stand and pray, also silence talkers in sanctuary and lobby- we are trying to get members to **honor, reverence, and participate** during this sacred time of prayer. (Security will be enforcing this(Again, there is to be NO TALKING inside or outside in the lobby during prayer. Everyone inside is tove totally engaged.

@9:50 stopy praying in the spirit and do decrees on decree sheet OR if the spirit is leading and travailing is heavy, keep travailing until 10AM.

This DECREE should be done @ 9:50 by the **prayer closer**- have congregation repeat

*(commas have been inserted to help with the flow of the confession)

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It purifies me. it sanctifies me, and burns away any, and everything, in my life, that is not, in line with you LORD. This fresh presence of fire, remains in the sanctuary, here at DCC.

I decree, this fire purifies, all of my relationships, thoughts, dreams, desires, and situations, and burns away, anything, contrary to your nature, or that will hold me back, from all that, you want to do, in, and through my life, this season.

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I decree and declare, my love for you, is marked by purity, holiness, and a burning passion. I thank you, that I am being filled again, with the Holy Spirit, and with fire. My life, is totally surrendered to you, in Jesus' name! Burn Holy Ghost, Burn!

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decree, the impact of the Holy Spirit, with an outpouring, is released, in our presence, and in the earth, with healings, miracles, signs, and wonders following, those in-house, and in the earth! We believe, we receive, the physical, manifestation, of everything, we have prayed and decreed, over this ministry, our lives, and here on earth in Jesus' name!



Heart Over Ritual: A Spiritual Guide (Joel 2:13)- BONUS SECTION FOR INTERCESSORS



1. Rend Your Heart, Not Your Garments

Key Idea: God desires inner transformation, not outward show.

Scripture Reference:

“And rend your heart, and not your garments...” – **Joel 2:13**

Practical Steps:

- Daily examine your heart before God.
- Ask Him to remove pride, self-reliance, and spiritual distraction.
- Focus on genuine repentance rather than external appearances.

2. Turn to the Lord Your God

Key Idea: Repentance is a conscious choice to realign with God.

Scripture Reference:

“...and turn unto the Lord your God...” – Joel 2:13

Practical Steps:

- Identify areas in your life where you’ve drifted from God.
- Make intentional daily choices to pursue Him (prayer, Scripture, obedience).
- Encourage your family or prayer team to turn together in unity.

3. Know His Character

Key Idea: God’s mercy and kindness are the foundation for revival and intimacy.

Scripture Reference:

“...for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness...” – Joel 2:13

Practical Steps:

- Meditate on God’s attributes: grace, mercy, patience.
- Approach Him boldly in prayer with the confidence of His love.
- Let His character fuel your desire for a deeper relationship.

4. Trust God's Response

Key Idea: Repentance and surrender produce results—both personal and communal.

Scripture Reference:

“...and repenteth him of the evil.” – **Joel 2:13**

Practical Steps:

- Pray for yourself and your household, believing God responds to heart-level repentance.
- Include intercession for others—family, friends, neighbors, and your city.
- Celebrate and journal God's responses to deepen your hunger and trust.

5. Daily Heart-Focused Practice

Step Action

Morning

Rend your heart: confess, surrender

Joel 2:13

Midday

Turn intentionally to God: pray, meditate, obey

Joel 2:13

Evening

Reflect on His mercy: give thanks, intercede

Joel 2:13

Weekly

Corporate heart surrender: family/prayer team

Joel 2:13

Declaration to Recite:

“Lord, I choose to rend my heart, not just my outward actions. I turn fully to You. May Your mercy, grace, and kindness flow through me and my family. Use us to reach lost souls and bring Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.”

24-HOUR PRAYER CHAIN

Instructions for Intercessors



10-Minute Prayer Assignment

1 INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Yield yourself to the Spirit.
- Begin by praying in the Spirit. * *(A short amount of time)*

2 PRAY SCRIPTURE & OUR WEEKLY FOCUS

- Align with the week's prayer focus.
- Declare Scriptures with boldness. * *(About 5 minutes)*

3 TRAVAIL & INTERCEDE FERVENTLY

- Pray earnestly in the Spirit.
- Groan, cry out, and travail for souls. * *(About 3 minutes)*

4 COVER THE NEXT INTERCESSOR

- Pray in the Spirit for the next person.
- Pass the baton in the Spirit for God's will. *(1 minute to transition)*



Read and travail over Isaiah 66:8-Acts 4:29-33-Romans 8:26



THE 8 PRAYER WATCHES

Times & Prayer Focus for Intercessors

1

EVENING WATCH

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

- Thanksgiving for the Day
- Protection.
- Consecration for the Night. ✨ Psalm 141:2

2

NIGHT WATCH

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM

- Breaking Demonic Activity
- Cover Families and Cities.
- Intercede for Protection. ✨ Psalm 91

3

BREAKING OF DAY WATCH

12:00 AM – 3:00 AM

- Warfare Prayer,
- Break Strongholds.
- Pray for the Lost. ✨ Acts 16:25 *"Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God at midnight."*

4

EARLY MORNING WATCH

3:00 AM – 6:00 AM

- Pray for Breakthrough.
- Divine Intervention, ✨ Matthew 14:25 *"Jesus went unto them walking on the sea in the fourth watch of the night."*
- Spiritual Awakening.

5

SUNRISE WATCH

6:00 AM – 9:00 AM

- Command the Morning.
- Dedicate the Day, ✨ Psalm 5:3
- Release God's Light. ✨ *"In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee."*

6

MIDDAY WATCH

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- Empowerment,
- Workplace Ministry. ✨ Acts 2:15 *"It's only the third hour of the day"*
- Guidance. ✨ Isaiah 66:8 – Acts 4:29-35 – Romans 8:26

**TAKE YOUR PLACE AS WATCHMEN!
PRAY FOR REVIVAL, BREAKTHROUGH & SOULS...**

1 Cor 16:9 "For a great door and rifederal is opered unto me."