## HEALTHCARE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AUSTRALIA



## PRAYER REFLECTIONS and POINTS

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Dear Prayer Warriors,

I trust this message finds you well, encouraged and refreshed having celebrated Christ's resurrection just last month.

We enter another new month. Let us focus again on prayer.

"But we *prayed* to our God, and because of them we set up a guard against them day and night."

Nehemiah 4:9 AMP

"Every **builder** had his sword secured at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet [to summon the troops] stood at my side."

Nehemiah 4:18 AMP

"And who knows whether you have attained royalty for *such a time as this* [and for this very purposel?"

Esther 4:14 AMP

I would like to encourage each of you to reflect on the 3 bible references I share with you today as you all continue to pray for our nations ,our churches ,our workplaces, and our families.

We're living in such a time that by any standard is a very difficult and miserable time but I find great comfort in Mordecai's words to Esther. She was placed in the palace at that time. It was God's purpose and for the salvation of many. God has placed each one of us in a unique position in His perfect timing.

I get encouragement from Nehemiah's instructions to his people to continue to build guarding themselves with their swords.

God has given us His word to guard ourselves every day and, in every battle, we might face as we're building His Kingdom and working in His Kingdom and for His Glory. The Satan is not going to stop trying to attack and destroy all the good works. But praise The Name of Our Mighty God that he has defeated Satan on the cross and we are assured of victory.

I pray with this brief reflection you are inspired to pray:

- 1. We will pray first and set up guard next against the schemes of the enemy in healthcare. Identify those in your workplace and stand in the gap.
- 2. We will be builders and not bystanders. Ready to face the challenges with the sword (Word).
- 3. We will step up, step forward and step in to play our role even if our very own life is in danger.
- 4. All HCFA /SALINE witnesses locally and globally at work as they're witnessing to others the gospel of Jesus while facing enormous challenges to do so.
- 5. Our politicians and bureaucrats as they rush into changing and introducing laws and legislations not pleasing to God. and They will have the fear of the Lord (not Satan or worldly powers) in their hearts.
- 6. For schools and universities and those who are in control of educational resources that God may change their hearts and enlighten their minds to understand Godly principles and values in education.
- 7. Continue to pray for our families and homes for God's protection. Grace in abundance to our fellowship members who may be going through challenging times.

Pray without ceasing. Pray in all seasons and circumstances.

Blessings to you all.

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