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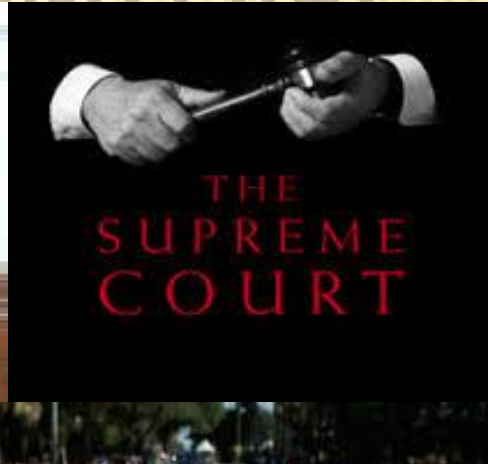
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Pastor

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SERMON TITLE: "WATCH, FIGHT AND PRAY"



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 26:37-38,41

He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, “ My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me. “ Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The Spirit is willing but the body is weak.



COMMENTARY

Good Morning Friends!

It's a great day in the kingdom. I was reading an article by Lance Wallnau entitled, "In the Kingdom You Bear The...image of Almighty God" This article reminded me of our responsibility of maintaining our identity in Christ and to watch how we bare his image in Christ.



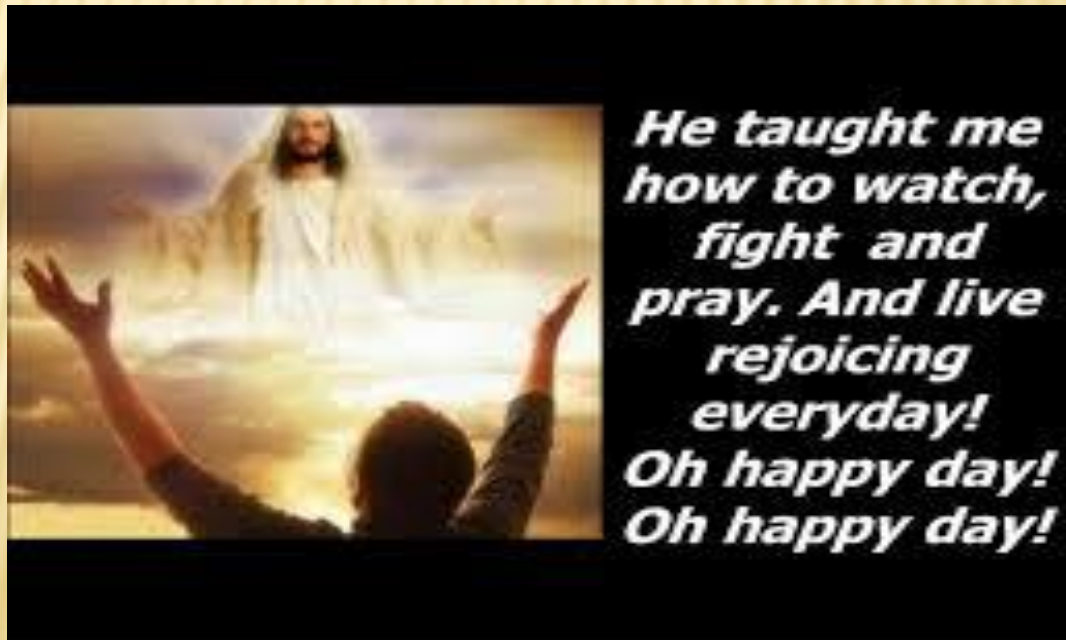
COMMENTARY CONT.....

Likewise in this passage Jesus ask his disciples to watch and pray! If he was going to pray why would they need to watch or pray? Might I suggest that Jesus was alerting them to the fact that situations and environment can change instantly. Situations will dictate certain things where we need to be aware of any and all possibilities. We are not to be found drowning in life situations. Be aware that when

we bare the image of Christ we are watchful because of the will's of the devil.

LIFE APPLICATION STATEMENT

As we live during these perilous times, Godly standards still apply in our everyday living. We are to watch, fight and pray.



LIFE APPLICATION PRINCIPLES

1. Remaining Watchful is necessary for our everyday living.
2. Implementing Spiritual warfare is necessary for the believer.
3. Prayer is the power that connects with God.

