

Scheduled Prayer (Ac. 10:1-16)

I do believe God will pour down his greatest blessing upon us all. We are people of God that believe in God and it is God who governs all things. There are many things you must do in life but you must look at how the world is moving. From there, you can catch on to what and how God is doing things. This is very important. In most cases many are so busy living their own lives. This age is becoming more wicked. Satan is continuously deceiving you all. You must see this to the extent that this becomes your foundation. Many of the churches are becoming powerless. Many works of Satan are on the rise because of the culture and the things taking place in the world. This includes the coronavirus pandemic. From there, you must see what you must do and what direction you must take in life. This is how you will meet God in the midst of your Life. In most cases, many do not live this way. But all those who live a historic life in the Bible opened their eyes to see this. They were not tremendous from the beginning. They were all just like you. Yet, their mindset was completely different. From that moment, they made the right judgment. May those spiritual eyes be opened for you. The culture is a complete mess and chaos to which many believers are swayed by it. There is hope remaining for the Remnants because we have relayed the message to them. Many churches of America have lost hold of the importance of raising the next generation, the Remnants. What is the reason? It is because the churches lack to relay the correct answer to the next generation who are uncertain about their future. They continuously live their lives being influenced by the culture of Satan. Alongside this, they are facing the coronavirus pandemic. We should never be defeated by it. If you are defeated, you are at a loss. Why should we perish by the things of the world? May you hold to the covenant as you give worship. You cannot succeed in life with your own efforts. You can succeed by holding onto the sure covenant that God has given to you. You can succeed by giving true worship to God. How easy is it? You don't need to put in your own efforts and diligence to do anything. Last week was the World Remnant Conference. There were three important key terms. Especially for the Remnants, may you hold onto the three key terms. Firstly, you need the platform in you. It is the spiritual state that can enjoy the blessing of the throne. This is fundamental. You must struggle to enjoy this. Satan will do all things to stop you from enjoying this, but you must struggle to enjoy this. Secondly, the watchtower. You must accurately see the field. You must see the field of America. You must see the field of the churches of America. Are you able to see what God desires for you to see? If you cannot see it, what will happen? To be honest, you are living a life that has no correlation to God. You desire and yearn to receive answers from God, but no desire to have a correlation with God. That is why when it speaks of the watchtower, it is important to open your spiritual eyes. You must see how the world is being attacked by Satan. You must see how the churches are crumbling because they are being attacked by Satan. You must correctly see how the believers are being swayed and crumbled because of Satan. You must be the watchtower that watches over them. You cannot do this alone. I am your senior pastor. There are times when I hear news that a certain believer leaves the church or loses hold of the answer of their commission. But should I say anything? I have every right to do, but what I say to them might hurt them even more. Even for the senior pastor, there is a limited task I can do in the church. You must take a look at the things taking place in the world and stand as a watchtower to save the world. What should you do? It is God's message asking if you connect with His heart. If you have no connection, you are living your life on your

own. You may receive answers, but you will not live a life full of historic answers. Especially for the Remnants, the next generation, and committed workers, if you want to live a historic life, you must change your mindset. Then the answer will be given to you. Are we the church that will be used to save America? Are we the church that will save the entire population of America? Are we a church that possesses the spiritual power to save the dying churches in America and those stuck in religion? That is secondary, but primarily, do you connect with God's heart? Committed workers, Remnants, church officers, may you think again. There are fundamental prayer answers that you must receive rather than personal answers. If you are able to connect with Him, God will give you the answers. That is why you are the problem. God is asking who you are that desires to receive answers from Him. In the church, you must ask yourself who you are as you face the end times of this age. Little by little, people will leave the church. Until the very end, you must hold onto the covenant and remain. May you, the Remnants, young adults, and committed workers, receive the calling from God. What is so valuable to you? Imagine if you face your death tomorrow. You may or may not face your death tomorrow. The third term is "antenna." It is the antenna to which you can communicate to the 237 nations and 5,000 tribes. This is your heart and prayer when you look at those that are spiritual dying without the gospel. As you live your life as a child of God, these are the three things you must do. This is the task you must continuously do until the second coming of Jesus Christ. Holding onto this amazing truth, we are standing before God and giving worship. May you hold to the covenant. May you hold to the covenant that Jesus is my Christ, who has crushed the serpent's head. I have no other excuses for it is Jesus who is my Christ who has liberated me from all my curses. May you pray and give worship. Keep in mind the words that He has given you. Worship is a spiritual weapon for all believers. In most cases, believers end by receiving grace. They listen to the sermon and live their lives but that is the external shell. Worship is the spiritual weapon for all believers. Worship is the spiritual weapon to which Satan is being crushed. You have been liberated and have complete victory over all. It is the covenant, prayer, and worship, that is your spiritual weapon. This is a sure fact. You are able to receive answers from these three things. You do not receive answers because you study well. For those that achieve success in life when they had nothing, it is possible because of worship, prayer, and the covenant. Those that are not receive answers, check up on yourself to come to see this. May you confess that Jesus is your Christ, the everlasting answer. I believe that God will open up the doors to save the Americas, Latin America, the Remnants, and people of all nations.

1. Scheduled Prayer

Today's Bible passage speaks of Cornelius, who is a renowned Gentile and man of faith. It records the time when he meets Peter and receives the gospel. Cornelius was a centurion and was what was known as an Italian Cohort. He was a Roman citizen and centurion who was a devout man who feared God had given alms generously to the people. Verse 3 states, "About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, 'Cornelius.'" Verse 9 says that Peter went up on the house top about the sixth hour to pray. As he went to the housetop, he had a vision. It states, "and saw the heavens opened and something like a great sheet descending, being let down by its four corners upon the earth. In it were all kinds of animals and reptiles and birds of the air. And there came a voice to him: 'Rise, Peter; kill and eat.' But Peter said, 'By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or

unclean.” This was in the Jewish law. But in Verse 15 states, “And the voice came to him again a second time, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’” Verse 16 states, “This happened three times, and the thing was taken up at once to heaven.” The Lord is speaking to the Gentiles. He is referring to the Gentiles as not clean or uncommon. The Lord God is saying that if He makes it clean, do not make it common. That is when the centurion, Cornelius, sent his two servants to meet him. It records when he followed after the two servants and testified the gospel to him. What we are holding onto from the scripture is scheduled prayer. Verse 3 states, “About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, ‘Cornelius.’” The ninth hour of the day, which is the present time of 3 pm, he saw a vision. Verse 9 states, “Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray.” In our present time, it was at twelve noon. The Lord God did not say that they prayed, but wrote the time. This means that they set a particular time to pray to God. For Cornelius, he prayed in the ninth hour. It is not the fact that he prayed like a machine, but at the time, he prayed to God. It was naturally expressed. But for a sure fact is that they set a time to pray to God. Prayer is very important to us. There is a saying that a prayer of tears for a child means that they will never fail. This is not a confession only restricted to Augustine and her son. If you listen, there are many testimonies that say the same thing. There was a troubled son and the mother cannot do anything but pray for her son. The troubled son was overturned because of the mother’s prayers and his life was overturned. There are many testimonies that have this story. A child is able to live off of their mother’s prayer. This is a spiritual message. All of us can never deny that there is not a work that takes place when we pray because the work does take place. Philippians 4:6-7 speaks of the importance of prayer. This was Apostle Paul’s confession regarding his life journey. “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” The Lord God says not to be anxious about anything because your problems or worries will be overcome by prayer, so you should rather be in thanksgiving as you let your requests be made known to God. This is the summary of what an evangelist was able to uncover all of the covenant and answers that God has prepared for the sake of world evangelism. He is saying that when you hold onto the covenant that Jesus is the Christ, the answer to all, that is when your problems will be overturned within prayer, to blessings. “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Prayer is most important after the gospel. For the gospel to be living and active is through prayer. If you do not enjoy it inside of prayer, the authority and promise of God will remain as it is. But the moment you begin to pray, that is when God’s promise will begin to work. The Lord God said, “It is finished.” That was recorded in John 19:30. And of course, one might say, “Everything is finished, yet I still face problems. Why is that the case?” The Lord is saying, “You must be able to use what I have finished in your stead.” He is saying, “I have already completed everything for you. That is why you must enjoy that in prayer. It is finished. I have completed all for you. You just need to enjoy that in prayer.” That is what it’s saying John 19:30. When you have faith, you are saved. All those who believe in God are saved. I believe all of us believe this. We have assurance in this. Rightfully so, you must have full conviction in prayer as well. You must believe that when you hold onto the covenant and pray, God will answer you. That is why you must be able to utilize the power of prayer. So when you hold onto what God has completed and you enjoy that inside of prayer, that will be revealed upon your life and field. That is prayer. But what is the

problem? Many of us lack interest in prayer, and prayer does not easily take place for us. It’s tiring, and we just want to sleep and not pray. But that is the problem. You want to enjoy your life and continuously receive answers from God without praying. But the problem is that God is not that kind of being. He desires for you to pray. But there are times as you live your life when God answers you even if you don’t pray. To be honest, those are merely temporary answers. That is why even if you’re tired, you must pray. It’s hard. It’s a lot to keep a set time and pray. But you must do it. When you pray, that’s 100%. If you don’t, it’s 0%. Of course, you have so many excuses to not pray. But if you don’t pray, you have not prayed. Even if your spiritual state is not great, if you pray, that is the prayer that God receives. That is why God did not say you must diligently pray. He said you just need to pray. So when you pray, the ball is on God’s side of the court. If you’re playing ping-pong with God, imagine that you have passed the ball to God’s side. Now it’s a matter of whether He will answer for you or not. It’s a fact that when you pray, God answers. It is the spiritual truth that when you pray, there is a spiritual change that takes place. Yet, we lack the heart to pray to God. That is why that is not your average spiritual illness. Of course, you are safe and Satan can never destroy you completely for that. But now, you must stop the work of Satan that will continuously attack you. He will continuously try to stop you from praying because when you do pray, God will answer you. There was a pastor I knew who cast away demons. I was able to listen to a couple of his sermons. If I mention his name, you’d all be familiar with him. He would cast away the demons. The pastor spoke to the one oppressed by it at the time and spoke to the demon inside the person, and the demon said that it was trying so hard to block the woman from praying or giving worship to God. In the end, the demon was cast away. At times, we take our prayer so lightly. When we continuously pray the same topics to the Lord, we take it so lightly. Don’t be deceived. The woman who was possessed continuously prayed, and the demon knew that and still wanted to stop her from praying. It’s the same for us. At times, we don’t have the heart to pray. Yet, you must pray. When you do pray, God will answer. There is no greater grace for those who have been saved. That is why we yearn to be in the 24-hour prayer. May you all receive the answer of 24-hour prayer. But until you are in the state of 24-hour prayer, you must continuously be in prayer. There are times when you lack the heart to pray, so set the time, or set an alarm to pray. Or at times, write down your prayer. So write down your prayers before God. If it’s hard to write it, then type it. I heard that there are teams that type up Bible scriptures so that they can memorize it. Though writing it is better, it’s much better to type it out than not doing anything. In today’s Bible scripture, miracles arose when they were in the scheduled prayer. It wasn’t a scheduled prayer of praying well, but it was simply coming before the Lord and praying at a set time. This is what you must enjoy as well. You must set the time. And you must confess that Jesus is your Christ during the time of prayer. You must confess in the time of prayer that Jesus is your Christ, that He will crush the serpent’s head, and that you are liberated from all curses. When you have the nature of prayer, you will live the life of answers. You will continuously receive answers to the extent to which you will have complete conquest in life. It’s not right to be oppressed by your life problems. That is the reason why Christ died on your behalf. You know the accurate covenant. What is left is within prayer. May the blessing of scheduled prayer be upon us all.

2. Committed Worker

Commission is very important. Heavenly mandate, calling, and mis-

sion are all very important. This is the reason why you live life. And during times of hardship, the commission that you hold becomes your strength. It becomes the reason for you to ask God to answer you. That is why you're able to pray, "God, please give me health so that I can testify the Gospel. God, resolve my problems so that I can go testify the Gospel." Rightfully so, if God hears your prayers, He'll be delighted. That is your commission. If you look at Acts 10:24, it states, "And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends." It's truly amazing. Cornelius was a true committed worker. We all know that we are like him. Cornelius knew so well. And at the time, there was no such thing as a telephone. That is why he would have been unsure about what time or day they would arrive. Yet, he was expecting them and called them over. It wasn't just to that extent. He had servants and devout soldiers. In verse 7, "when the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier." In other words, he already had disciples around him. He had the Gospel and knew what prayer was. That is why God rightfully attached disciples to him. Also, he was a committed worker who continuously had the mindset of evangelism. And a renowned Apostle Peter is coming to testify the Gospel. He did not want to lose the opportunity for them to hear the Gospel. That is why he gathered the people. That was the role of the leader that he played. Even in this age, God is looking for the committed worker and evangelist just like him. May this blessing be upon us all. Evangelism is not a task. It is a blessing. That is the way for you to receive answers. It's not your average answer. It's the answer that will conquer your life. Especially for you young remnants, you don't have to diligently study. Of course, you must do what is necessary, but just do what you can and hold on to the covenant. Then, your life will be overturned, and you will live the life as the evangelist God has called you to be. It's the same for the adults. Until the day the Lord calls you to heaven, you must live this life as well. These are not just words being proclaimed in church. It is the time to receive the greatest answer. And you will see miracles upon your life. Undoubtedly, this will take place. So place this inside of your heart as you hold onto the covenant. We've heard countless of times that the churches of America and Europe are facing difficulties through the messages that we hear. In Korea, at least 50% of the churches have shutdown their Sunday schools. Since 2000, the youth have been leaving the church. It's been 20 years now. We're so thankful that we see many of the remnants of the next generation still at church. How is it possible that this is happening? There's only one reason. It is because the churches have lost hold of the Gospel. What happens if the churches lose hold of the Gospel? They won't have the answer for others. Especially for the youth, they are seeking after answers because they are uncertain of the future. For myself, I was also facing anxiety in college. I graduated from pharmacy school. As a pharmacist, you won't starve to death. You can make a living. In most cases, people live well off as a pharmacist. Yet, I was unsure and anxious about how to live my life. I only had true leisure and stability in my 40s. But up until then, I was always anxious. I'm sure everyone's like that. In the midst of that, you must give the correct answer. It'll be a complete answer when the evidence is given to them. But before that, you must give them the spiritual answer that they could use to fight against that anxiety they are facing. But there's something more important than that. Even if you are facing your own anxiety, as long as you are holding onto the covenant, God will undoubtedly answer you. And you might lack faith in the covenant that you are holding on to, but regardless of that, God will answer you because you are holding onto the covenant. That is why we need the remnants to become

the next generation of evangelists, committed workers, and disciples that hold onto the Gospel. They are not your children. You must correctly raise up God's children. Then rightfully so, your children will be blessed as well. The posterity of your family line will be blessed as well. It is only when you can show your devotion to God's children. Many of us are not able to do that, so simply do it. And people of all nations are very important. From the onset, God's whole heart was upon the multi-ethnics. That is why you must be able to treat others well. We must continuously pray for people of all nations. We must be the church that is able to save America and Latin America. So change your mindset. There is no reason for us to say our church is focused only on the Koreans. God will be very sad if all of our church programs are only centered on Koreans. That is not a good church. The majority of us are Korean. We need to give up that virtue that we hold of being Korean to embrace people of all nations. We need to give up the programs that are tailored to the Korean majority. We need to be more centered on the people of all nations. That will bring much joy to God. Starting tomorrow, we will have the Ensenada conference. It may be a time of overturning the history of the churches of America and saving them through this conference. That is what I'm praying for. There is no reason for me not to pray for that. I believe that will bring joy to God. Of course, we might hear others' prayers and it may not seem very rational or objective, but as long as we are praying for it, God will be very pleased and will answer it. Right now, we have our Assistant Minister Mario as well as Pastor Israel in our Cuba missions. They will be there for 14 days. I messaged them, and they replied to me after three days. I believe they don't have great service there. I told them to send a lot of photos that were taken to Elder John. Commission is very important. The fundamentals are very important, and the covenant and commission are very important. Without the commission, you have no strength. Without the God-given commission, there is no purpose or reason in life. There is no hope. There is no reason to pray or live. I bless you all in the name of the Lord that you may restore the God-given commission. You must unconditionally choose world evangelization. There is no reason to look back. Just simply choose world evangelization and head towards it because God has told us to do so. There is no other reason. Simply do it, for God has spoken to you. Rahab clearly knew God's reason. She told the spies. She told them, "This is the land the Lord God has given to you." With that alone, she made her decision and ended it all. Without looking back, she simply followed what God told her. From there, there were many answers given to her. It is very simple. Choose world evangelization. Don't worry about anything else. Don't be concerned about what other people say. Why must you live a life stuck on what other people say to you? Remnants, may you choose world evangelization. Then, you will see the miracles in your life. If you simply hold onto it, work will take place. I believe that is the truth. You set a time to pray because you do not have the nature of prayer. That is a scheduled prayer. May you pray. You must simply do it. And head towards world evangelization. God will open tremendous doors in your life. In the past, I was so clueless. Now, I understand at least 50%. I got a clue and a taste of the fact that as long as I'm able to devote myself to this, God will endlessly open the doors to my life. You will be able to look upon your own life and the situation in the church. God does according to His word. Put aside anything else you are holding onto. Just head toward world evangelization. May you have that scheduled prayer in which you are able to confess holding onto the covenant. May that blessing be upon you. I believe God will pour His blessing upon you.