

Vineyard Church of the Peninsula

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Living with God's Goodness

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The Sadducees and Pharisees of Jesus' day lived next door to God's goodness, admiring it, teaching about it, reverencing it, but they contented themselves with that as being sufficient proximity and never made the move to live *with* His goodness. When Jesus got close enough to reach through the legalistic barricade they had erected, they became so fearfully uncomfortable they successfully schemed to have him put to death. Young, passionate, dynamic Saul of Tarsus was of their number, celebrating with them Jesus' crucifixion and later approving of their stoning death of Stephen. It wasn't until he was on the road to Damascus, animated by murderous intent for Jesus' followers, that he was summarily confronted with that goodness and, in forever grateful, if belated, submission, made the move 'next door'.

Galatians 5

1. v.1 – _____ found in living with God's goodness
 2. vv. 2-15 – _____ found in living with God's goodness
 3. vv. 16-26 – _____ found in living with God's goodness
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The Church in FRANCE Praying for the US

A Prayer Movement in France, called France Priere is holding a 21-day fast. Yesterday, a prophetic word was given by Toulouse Pastor Fabienne Pons, a well-respected and well-known pastor whom we knew while we were living there. Below, with her words of introduction to the praying group, is her (my translation) word given:

Dear Intercessors,

Normally on the Sabbath we don't post anything but I have an urgent burden I would like to share with you and it concerns the spiritual situation in the US.

I know this subject is very divisive in the Church and I ask you to just listen to what I experienced and to pray as you are directed.

For several months I've had a great burden for the US and I am touched by the love of God for that nation, and the destiny into which it must enter at this present time.

Anyway, all this week I've seen a battle in the second heaven while I've been spending time with Jesus who was speaking to me of a wedding in a very beautiful garden. It was a bit odd and seemed very disjointed from my time with him.

An angel came toward me, a warrior angel assigned to the US.

He said to me: ***"There is a time of judgment and combat for the country. That is what you have been seeing in the heavens. It is difficult because the believers are divided and tearing at each other. Tell them to be reconciled. It is vital for the future of the nation. Pray for reconciliation and that the John 17 prayer of Jesus might be liberated at this time."***

There . . .

Our American friends need help and we can help them in prayer, like they've helped us here in the past.

I would like to specify that the angel did not speak of the election but about the battle over this country and all that is at stake.

Let's pray

- that the Lord would help us pray according to his heart and his urgency and not according to what we think or how we might judge.

- that a movement of repentance come on the Church in this time of spiritual warfare
- that God would send a supernatural spirit of reconciliation
- let's declare (over them) the High Priestly Prayer of Jesus that is in John 17
- let's release blessing and honor over the American people

Lord, thank you for them, that country is dear to the heart of the Father and they are our family.
Fabienne Pons
