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Good morning to you all. We hope that you have been able to get some rest over the end of year break and are beginning this year with some fresh insights. This RiverLife is mainly a prophetic update about a shift in the spirit over Christchurch that some of us have sensed and experienced during the weekend and what we believe is our Father's advice on what to do about it. Every action of the enemy is an opportunity for the Family of God to prevail and it's not that hard to do!! Never forget that our Father's heart is for us and our King is alive and well and living in us, so listen to the Holy Spirit in the way that works best for you, choose to believe and keep your head up.

Prophetic Update By Michael Arndt

There has been a change in the spirit over Christchurch. There may be a change over other places in the nation as well, but what we are sensing is primarily for Christchurch at this time. Many of us have come back to meetings and other Kingdom activity in the city refreshed to some extent and with renewed zeal to reach the people of this city and Canterbury at large for Jesus Christ. Satan has repositioned his forces to oppose these works wherever he can and that is an introductory description of the shift that has been experienced. This is actually quite logical and fits spiritual common sense. If you don't understand this, please talk about it to someone intercessory or prophetic whom you know.

The nature of the shift

This shift is in such a way as to oppose ALL good outcomes in Christchurch, and it is time to pray. That means that this applies to every person who counts Jesus Christ to be Saviour and Lord of their life no matter where or how they fellowship.

The opposition that has moved against us will be able to touch every unprotected area. Angels that our Father has placed will protect the works He has directed and the people He has directed to work in them. However, wherever the works are the result of man's ideas, the attack will be more effective and may have devastating results.

This is a call to prayer for every son and daughter of God.

I believe that our Father's advice is to pray with a listening ear and to use effective prayer for the furtherance of His purposes. As I have heard Him this morning, I believe His strategic advice on how to pray is:-

- 1) Pray sincerely and strongly for opportunity in every way possible to open in our area and city.
- 2) Pray for our Father's purposes in the City and the wider area to emerge and strongly prevail.
- 3) Pray for spiritual hunger and for more spiritually mature Christians to be ready to help others along His Way.
- 4) Pray for more of His purposes to be set up so that those who need salvation can come into the Family and be nurtured to maturity.

For those who are already engaging in this type of prayer, and already aware of the shift in the spirit outlined above, this will simply be a reminder/confirmation. The function I seek to fill here is to be obedient to pass on to you His words as I believe I hear them this morning, and that there is a strategic moment here that is not to be missed. We invite you to honour Jesus our King by praying strongly as we are for ALL of our Father's purposes to prevail and none to be lost through our mistakes or "good ideas". He is Gracious and Merciful to those who are His, forgiving, repairing and restoring whenever we sincerely cry out to Him.

God bless you and give you grace in your efforts to obey Him.