

The Journey To The Mountain Top

– Be Vigilant

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Summary of sub-topics to-date:

- **Power of Helpfulness**
- **Dangers of Manipulations**
- **The Need to Fear God (April 5/09)**
- **The Aftermath of afflictions (April 19/09)**
- **Stay Focused on the Goal (April 26/09)**
- **Strive For A Distinct Road Map (May 3/09)**
- **Use The Revealed Uncommon Strategy (Sept 2, 2018)**

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I Corinthians 16:13

“Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

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Be Vigilant so you do not dash your foot against the stone.

Brethren, once we are vigilant, the Lord will never allow us to dash our foot against the stone.

Psalm 91:

If you say, “The LORD is my refuge,”

and you make the Most High your dwelling,

¹⁰ no harm will overtake you,

no disaster will come near your tent.

¹¹ For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways;

¹² **they will lift you up in their hands,**

so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the cobra;

you will trample the great lion and the serpent.

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Vigilance is critical in this journey

I Peter 5:8

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

I Peter 5:8-10

But resist him, firm in your faith...After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, **will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.**

Resisting temptation is not easy. Bible calls it “suffering for a little while”. Resistance will make you not follow that road that seems easy, which others are going by.

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We must be vigilance over various parts:

1. Our Heart

Proverbs 4:23: Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.

2. Prayer

Colossians 4:2: Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving;

Matthew 26:41- "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

3. Keep & Transfer Your Knowledge

Deuteronomy 4:9

⁹“But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.

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1 Kings 2:4

“so that the LORD may carry out His promise which He spoke concerning me, saying, 'If your sons are careful of their way, to walk before Me in truth with all their heart and with all their soul, you shall not lack a man on the throne of Israel.’”

4. Your mouth

Psalm 39:1

I said, "I will guard my ways That I may not sin with my tongue;
I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle While the wicked are
in my presence."

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5. Complacency

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.

Revelation 3:2

'Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God.

6. Company/Relationships

Matthew 7:15

"Beware of the false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves."

Matthew 24:4-5

And Jesus answered and said to them, "See to it that no one misleads you. "For many will come in My name, saying,

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'I am the Christ,' and will mislead many.

7. Obedience

Proverbs 8:33-34

"Heed instruction and be wise, And do not neglect it. "Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at my doorposts."

8. Greed

Luke 12:15

Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

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9. Sin

Luke 17:1-3

He said to His disciples, "It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come! "It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble. "Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

10. Obedience to God

Joshua 22:5

"Only be very careful to observe the commandment and the law which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, to love the LORD your God and walk in all His ways and keep His commandments and hold fast to Him and serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul."

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1 Kings 2:3

"Keep the charge of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, His commandments, His ordinances, and His testimonies, according to what is written in the Law of Moses, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn,

1 I. Physical security

Nehemiah 7:3

Then I said to them, "Do not let the gates of Jerusalem be opened until the sun is hot, and while they are standing guard, let them shut and bolt the doors. Also appoint guards from the inhabitants of Jerusalem, each at his post, and each in front of his own house."

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12. The Presence of God

Psalm 25:15

My eyes are continually toward the LORD, For He will pluck my feet out of the net.

Psalm 123:1-2

To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, As the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to the LORD our God, Until He is gracious to us.

Brethren, as we journey to the mountain top, let us be meticulously vigilant.

God Bless You.

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God for the power to be vigilant.
2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as “the house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:7), extending God’s love to all the nations.
3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations ...
 - a. Pray against corruption and corruptive minds
 - b. That they be vigilant leaders to God’s glory
 - c. Leaders to be humble in leadership and commit to serving their citizens
4. Commit Troubles/Wars in nations into God’s hands and ask God to cleanse our environments for people to freely serve God.
5. Ask God to have mercy, forgive our sins & heal our land (2 Chro 7:13-18).
6. Pray for Ministers and Missionaries Missions to be vigilant.
7. Pray: Marriages to be of God, Children to fear God, families be together
8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – power to be vigilant.
- 9 Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered
10. Ask for God’s unmerited favours and grace this week and pray for next Sunday.

