

“The Purpose: ‘I Will Do a New Thing’”

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□ A Text Message and a Story

- The story of Pavel—Ron Clouzet, *Adventism’s Greatest Need: The Outpouring of the Holy Spirit*
- 3 Key Ingredients to Transformational Revival:
 - D _____
 - U _____
 - E _____

□ Isaiah 43:19, 44:3

- God’s “new thing”: “I will pour out My _____ on your _____.”

□ Isaiah 62:6, 7

- *New Living Translation*: “O Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray to the LORD day and night for the fulfillment of his promises. Take no _____, all you who pray. Give the LORD no _____ until he makes Jerusalem the object of praise throughout the earth.”
- *The Voice*: “*Tirelessly* _____ God—give Him no rest—until He reestablishes Jerusalem and makes it worthy of praise throughout the whole world.”
 - “Jerusalem” = Zion = people of God OT = church NT “called out ones”
 - “Watchmen” = people who make an extraordinary commitment to pray on behalf of the community of faith = intercessors of the first degree = anonymous and often unrecognized = who demonstrate before God a D-U-E uncommon but not unrewarded = for God names them as the spiritual sentinels of His people.
 - But we cannot defer to them our own divine calling to experience D-U-E.
- Mark Batterson: “Desperate times call for desperate measures, and there is no more desperate act than praying _____. There comes a moment when you need to throw caution to the wind and draw a circle in the sand. There comes a moment when you need to defy protocol, drop to your knees, and pray for the _____. There comes a moment when you need to muster every ounce of faith you have and call down _____ from heaven.” (*The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears* 84)
- Thus our “preseason of prayer” counting down to the new year on this campus.
- *Christ’s Object Lessons*: “_____ [D-U-E] for the Holy Spirit. God stands back of every promise He has made [Isaiah 43:19; 44:3]. With your Bible in your hands say, I have done as Thou hast said. I present Thy promise, ‘Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.’ . . . When with earnestness and intensity [D-U-E] we breathe a prayer in the name of Christ, there is in that very intensity a pledge from God that He is about to answer our prayer ‘exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think.’ Ephesians 3:20.” (147)
- BONUS PROMISE: “The more earnestly and steadfastly we ask, the _____ will be our spiritual union with Christ. We shall receive increased blessings because we have increased faith.” (*Christ’s Object Lessons* 146)
- The story of James A. Stewart and a revival in Europe
- Will you join me in D-U-E praying in this preseason of prayer?

Isn’t D-U-E due now?

(D)esperation, (U)rgency, (E)xpectancy, Spirit, children, rest, rest, *pester*, hard, impossible, rain, Plead, closer

"I WILL DO A NEW THING"

CONNECT CARD

Mr. / Mrs. / Miss / Ms.

Change in contact information

June 1, 2013

Name: _____

Email: _____

1st Time Guest 2nd Time Guest Regular Attender Member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: (____) _____

YOUR AGE GROUP:

Junior High School

Collegiate 20s

30s 40s

50s 60s

70s and up

If guest, how did you hear about PMC? _____

(Flyer, TV, Google search, name of person who invited you, etc.)

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MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- I will pray every day this summer for God to pour out His Spirit on me and this campus in preparation for the new year.
- I would like Jesus to lead me into the D-U-E experience of seeking His blessing.

I'M INTERESTED IN:

- Beginning a relationship with Jesus
- Information on baptism
- Information on church membership
- Serving on a team @ PMC
- Receiving Bible studies

Comments, Prayer Requests: _____

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