

WITH ONE CRY – LESSON 6

Lesson 6: The Prophetic Role of the Church

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you think it means to pray focused on the purposes of God rather than our own wants and needs? How can this kingdom understanding change the way you pray?
2. How has the Church failed in its role as a prophet to our culture? Why do you think this has happened?
3. What would prayer look like in your church if people took seriously the watchman command in Isaiah 62:6-7?
4. Consider how you might begin to use the evening news as a time of prayer for the nation rather than a vehicle for concern or worry. What could this look like?
5. How can you blow the trumpet, giving warning to those around you? Is it difficult for you to consider doing this considering our current culture? Why or why not?
6. How should the people of God live in these days? How should you live differently than you are now? Are we living as children of the light? Do we act like those who are asleep? Why or why not?
7. What do you think about Isaiah's call to day and night prayer until the Lord's purposes are accomplished? How could you and your church embrace this kind of prayer? What would it look like? (Check out America Prays in the Supplemental Materials section for Lesson 6).