

LUKE 10:33-34, "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was. And when he saw him, he had compassion. So he went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; and he set him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him."

So often, we see a situation or hear of an injustice and think someone ought to do something. We hear of the abortions snuffing out the life of the innocents before they ever have the chance to experience the light of a new dawn and we say someone should do something to put a stop to this atrocity. Someone we know becomes terminally ill and we lament the fact that they cannot travel to that powerful church or go where the renowned minister is conducting their latest crusade so they could be prayed over and healed. We pass by the homeless and the hopeless and think to ourselves our city government ought to do something. We read of gangs taking over neighborhoods and of drug dealers and prostitutes conducting their business in our cities and we say someone ought to do something. Beloved, I suggest the reason we were saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and placed in our city is so, just like the Samaritan in the verses above, we could be the something that God does. We are the revival that we have been praying about and declaring!

I am convinced a season of activation and mobilization of the people of God is here. The Holy Spirit is rising up leaders who embrace the truth that the people they lead and teach are not only members and supporters of the church, but chosen vessels called to go forth and affect the culture around them. These leaders are cultivating a culture of grace and honor where the people of God can freely grow into the stable, mature believers they were called to be by the Father. It is a culture where each member is celebrated for their unique gift in the Lord. It is a safe place where they are empowered to take chances for God, to be the something that God is doing in our cities. It is understood that many churches do not reflect those values. However, take heart, the Lord is rising up a remnant that is weary of going from conference to conference to hear about revival. They want to be revival! They are stepping out of the religious boxes of mediocrity and daring to try to do something great for God. If that is you beloved, dare to take a chance. Dare to be that someone who will be used by God to change someone's life for eternity. Be the Good Samaritan. Glory waits!