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Dear Believer:

In the Name of He who works in us to will and to do His good pleasure, blessings.

We have said for some time that the Lord is working in our city. Often people want to know what we mean or what it is that God is doing. The answer is one must have ears to hear and eyes to see. This month I want to encourage you to believe that the Holy Spirit is moving by recounting what happened yesterday during six different Sunday services in our city. These occurrences show me God's hand working.

More than two years ago a person that I consider an intercessor whom the Lord has set in place in our city began to tell me that the Body of Christ needs to get back to sitting in silence before the Lord to hear what the Spirit is saying. Because of this I was excited to hear from Pastor Stahl at First Baptist Corpus Christi that they were planning a time of quiet prayer in each service beginning Sunday, February 18, 2007. The time of silent prayer and waiting was indeed carried out. God had more plans too.

At Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship (the church I attend) as Pastor Leavell was descending from the platform upon conclusion of his sermon, he paused and said that we needed to be quiet and meditate on the Word that we had just heard. Silence followed.

At Saint John Baptist Church Sunday evening I was in attendance as Pastor Carl Willis from Parkdale Baptist shared the Word from Daniel with a message title of "The Heat is On". As he finished his sermon he asked everyone to bow their heads and then basically asked us to listen to what the Lord had to say to us about standing firm for Jesus. Then Pastor Willis turned off the microphone and silence in the presence of the Lord followed for some time. Pastor Willis then turned the microphone back on and finished in prayer.

Since I knew personally of these three occurrences, I wanted to check with other Pastors to see if something similar had happened in their services. Pastor Luis Cabrera of Iglesia Cristiana Maranatha, Pastor Arthur Culpepper of Oasis Christian Fellowship, and Pastor Arnold Zuniga of Lord is Peace all reported to me a similar time of notable silence in their services as well. I am sure there were more.

It is a great encouragement to me that the Pastoral leaders of our city are hearing so clearly the direction of the Holy Spirit and readily responding to the leading of the Lord. In many ways the Lord is saying to us not stand still, but rather, "Be still and know that I am God. Ps 46:10. It is a powerful passage. Read it all. Let us learn to wait upon the Lord knowing that He IS God.

We will be contacting you about a corporate prayer opportunity coming up in March. Remember the National Day of Prayer is coming up Thursday, May 3, 2007. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of this work. It would not be happening without them.

Sincerely,
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