

# STAYING SPIRITUALLY ALERT

## I. God wants to alert us in prayer Col. 4:2

- A. To the tactics and temptations of our enemy against us.
- B. To the provisions God has prepared for our blessing/deliverance.
- C. To perceive God's purpose and plans so we can align with them
- D. To show us things to come by the Holy Spirit

## II. Watching in the Old Testament

- A. Is. 62:6, 7 – Advancing God's plans requires watching
- B. Neh. 4:9 – Restoration/rebuilding requires watching
- C. Hab. 2:1-4 – Catching vision requires watching

## III. Watching in the New Testament

- A. Matt. 26:41 – Resisting temptation requires watching
- B. Luke 21:36 - Sensitivity to Jesus's Return requires watching
- C. Eph. 6:18 – Spiritual warfare includes watching
- D. 1 Peter 4:7 – Watching is a must as the end is near