

Pastor Diaz asks:

How Serious are You?

How serious are you to see legalized abortion end?

How serious are you to see our societal mindset change?

I ask these questions because I believe these questions are on the heart of the Lord. Though there are many serving, volunteering, or protesting on some level, we must understand & remember that the battle to end abortion is a spiritual battle. We cannot merely wage spiritual warfare with good intentions & natural weapons. I believe the Lord desires a move to the next level in this war on abortion.

2 Corinthians 10:4 tells us, that '...the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds'

The stronghold of abortion will come down when we use the weapons that are 'mighty in God'. Though there have been some victories over the years, I believe that we are not just to win a few battles but win the war. The issue of abortion is spiritual. Understanding who is behind this war is so important in determining how you fight. If you don't know who I am referring to - it is the devil. Over the years much blood has been shed or sacrificed to Satan and he has no desire to see it stop.

I was recently at a youth conference with a number of the youth from our church. On the last evening the keynote speaker {Lou Engle} spoke on over turning legalized abortion through prayer and fasting. As he challenged us my wife and I were concerned that this might be over the heads or even boring to the youth. To our surprise when there was an altar call made for those that would like to see this issue of abortion end with prayer and fasting every one of our youth went forward. My wife and I were in tears greatly moved by what was taking place in the hearts of the youth that were in attendance. It was such a powerful time.

The next morning was Sunday and I gave room for the youth to share about the conference. Again to my surprise a number of them began to share with the church that they were going to be fasting and praying to see abortion ended in their generation. A number of them are twelve years old, committing to fasting and prayer. God is raising up a generation of young people that are hearing and answering the sound of the trumpet, the 'Clarion Sound'.

I truly believe that if we are to see abortion end we need to get serious, hear the sound of the trumpet and join this army of young people that is being raised up in prayer and fasting. There is truly so much more I could say but space is limited. I will say this 'How Serious Are You?' Begin today to set aside time to pray and fast to see this stronghold of abortion come down.

Joel 2:1;11;12;13

1 Blow the trumpet in Zion, And sound an alarm in My holy mountain! 11 The Lord gives voice before His army, For His camp is very great; For strong is the One who executes His word.... 12 "Now, therefore," says the Lord, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting,..." 13 So rend your heart,...

In mercy of Christ,

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