Title: The Hour Watch
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## 2 Chronicles 29:11

<sup>11</sup>"My sons, do not be negligent now, for the LORD has chosen you to stand before Him, to serve Him, and that you should minister to Him and burn incense."

# The hour watch

## Matthew 26:36-41

<sup>36</sup>Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there." <sup>37</sup>And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. <sup>38</sup>Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." ... <sup>40</sup>Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? <sup>41</sup>Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

## 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

 $^{16}$ Rejoice always,  $^{17}$ pray without ceasing,  $^{18}$ in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

# 1:Enter through thanksgiving

## Psalm 95:2

<sup>2</sup>Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.

#### Psalm 100:4

<sup>4</sup>Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

# 2: Worship - for love / devotion

## **Ephesians 3:14-19**

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup>that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love... <sup>18</sup>may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height – <sup>19</sup>to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

# Romans 5:5

<sup>5</sup>Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

#### 3: Consecration

#### Romans 12:1-2

<sup>1</sup>I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

## ii Corinthians 7:1

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

# 4: Receive His word

## Habakkuk 2:1

<sup>1</sup>I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected.

## Amos 3:7-8

<sup>7</sup>Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. <sup>8</sup>A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord GOD has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

# 5: Pray His will into being

# Matthew 6:9-13

<sup>9</sup>In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

## **Matthew 16:19**

<sup>19</sup>And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."