

THE CITY #1

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“From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.” Acts 17:26-27 NIV

“And don’t be wishing you were someplace else or with someone else. Where you are right now is God’s place for you. Live and obey and love and believe right there. God, not your marital status, defines your life. Don’t think I’m being harder on you than on the others. I give this same counsel in all the churches.” 1 Corinthians 7:17 MSG

YOUR _____ . (appointed times)

YOUR _____ . (boundaries of lands)

YOUR _____ . (where you are right now)

“Work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare.” Jeremiah 29:7 NLT

GOD SAYS:

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“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16 NASB

BLESSING MY CITY: WHAT GOD’S MEN BRING THAT OTHERS CAN’T

WE CAN BRING _____ .

“Ezra had committed himself to studying the Revelation of GOD, to living it, and to teaching Israel to live its truths and ways.” Ezra 7:10 MSG

“Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won’t be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple. Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk. Words are not mere words, you know. If they’re not backed by a godly life, they accumulate as poison in the soul.” 2 Timothy 2:15-17 MSG

WE CAN BRING _____ .

“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up. Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.” Galatians 6:9-10 NLT

WE CAN BRING _____.

“This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:9-10 NIV

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” *Matthew 16:19 NIV*

WE CAN BRING _____.

“They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.” *Acts 2:46-47 NLT*

GOD’S MEN EXPLODE AND THE CITY TAKES NOTICE

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. But seeing the man who was healed standing beside them, they had nothing to say in opposition. But when they had commanded them to leave the council, they conferred with one another, saying, “What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.” *Acts 4:13-16 ESV*

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FOR DISCUSSION:

WHY IS WHERE WE LIVE AND WORK IMPORTANT TO GOD?

HOW DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR CITY OR NEIGHBORHOOD NOW?

WHICH WAY TO BLESS THE CITY YOU LIVE IN RESONATES WITH YOU

DO YOU FEEL SPIRIT EMPOWERED COMMUNITIES OF MEN CAN TRANSFORM CITIES TODAY?

WHAT CAN YOU DO TODAY TO APPLY THIS STUDY?