

MINISTRY NOTES

ELUL 5784

How to Use This Guide

- 1. Prayerfully proceed** through this document, section by section, as you **Re-Watch** (or watch for the first time) the video highlights **replay**. As you do, **Worship the Lord** with a grateful heart for the light He gives us to advance all month! Do this yourself, with family, or with a prayer partner/ group.
- 2. Ask the Lord** your questions that may arise. Delve into His written word and listen to the Voice and leading of Holy Spirit. **Record** any additional insight and revelation.
- 3. Let this inform** (impact, be included) **what you do** in acts of ministry / kingdom works of service this month. **Decree it in the territory, and be the glory-carrying, change-maker vessel of His love, joy, authority, truth, and power He knows you can be!**
- 4. Keep a testimony record** of His kindness, love, and power!

Together in ELUL:
Go through our door of effective ministry!



Brooke Ligertwood "Fear of God"

Revelatory responses to Worship

- the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom - prayer that we walk in wisdom...
- the fear of God will keep us - we press in to understand and grasp this...
- the light of God piercing the darkness - the higher revelations of God piercing... multitude of boots stepping on the head of the enemy. We receive greater wisdom and understanding ... to release the light!
- Psalm 135
- He has his heart's desire on a pure, spotless bride. Get the mixture out - we say yes! ... The headlines are not over - and do not believe every accusing voice - we want to go forward with the true move of God.
- The fear of the Lord is clean, comes with love - keeps us from haughtiness.
- Heard in the song - ... Still small voice prominent in our life.

=> ACTIVITY: Worship with this and keep your heart set on the Lord and His Kingdom FIRST.

Corporate Crossing Over: AV to Elul

All declare: "We together are your people! You alone are our God!"

Av Testimonies, encouragement

- 1. Laura Walker** - Heard on FIRST! AV: each of us in Troop is a string on a harp - sound waves as vibrations of light from our positions in the territory - the Lord pleased... Response: We honored that word making a harmonious sound together as a prophetic act.
- 2. Shannon Hair** - testimony from Kingdom Life in AV. Reflecting on our citizenship in God's city 1) gives us confidence and courage 2) sharpens our discernment 3) encouragement to live prioritizing God's mission.

ACTIVITY => Watch expectantly for your testimony to develop in Elul.

Prophetic Exhortation from

Matthew Gargano: Ask the Lord for 3 Anchor Scriptures through September 30.

Nancy Bartlett shares hers: ISA 30:21 ... hear His voice - this is the right path, follow it.

Hebrews 10:10 ... made holy through sacrifice of Jesus the Messiah.

1 John 1:3 ... our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus the Anointed One.

ACTIVITY => Ask the Lord and hear your 3 anchor scriptures through the end of September.

Kingdom Life Spiritual Growth Track - Invitation for Month 6, Elul

=> ACTIVITY: One more time review your journal in AV about what you saw afresh in growing in discernment, operating in a greater level of faith. (Let it sink in.) Renew your mind with the revelation He gave you in His word!

What is "Kingdom" and what is "Kingdom Life"?

How can I flourish in Kingdom Life?

How can I flourish in Kingdom Life on an apostolic team?

=> How can I help others flourish in Kingdom Life?

In Elul (and completing 5784) we are moving together through the door the Lord is revealing, into effectual ministry, and overcoming the adversaries on the other side. Jesus the Overcomer is our King, and we follow Him!

THIS MONTH: SYNAXIS - GOING THROUGH THE DOOR INTO EFFECTIVE MINISTRY

~ **WHOLENESS individually** and **FULLNESS together** in His Kingdom. We are witnesses to each other's lives, and to our Kingdom advance together. May Kingdom Life be extraordinary within us individually, making our family life, campus life, career life, social life, inner and outer life bright and prosperous, accomplishing what the Lord desires for our lives. And may Kingdom Life be extraordinary within our spiritual community together, bearing fruit that lasts through eternity!

The 2-week Kingdom Life advance begins on Monday September 16.

If you want to participate, reply to a forthcoming email invitation (for those already on the list) or email us for more details. embassyofzion@gmail.com.

For those in Kingdom Life, we invite you to participate live or watch the replay for the two EOZ Assembly sessions this month, Sunday at 7:00-8:30 pm on 9/15 and 9/22. We will use both sessions to gain spiritual understanding of the conversion of Ephesus in Acts 19, and then be ready to launch into 5785.

Everyone attending those sessions, please read Acts 19 carefully.

1. What does Holy Spirit speak to you in this passage?
2. What was team's strategy/ reception?
3. Discern - what trying to stop move of God/ oppose Jesus' rule?

Now see OUR gates through faith - what fruitfulness does God desire, and can we (join Him in his work to) harvest there?

Elul Goodness - press in all month

Susie: SUSIE: Psalm 27

... that I may dwell in the house of the Lord...
head high above my enemies... shouts of joy...
my heart says Lord, I will seek Your Face.

Response: Yes, we will continually seek Your Face, seek first your Kingdom! Our desire is to know You and be where You are!

A month (especially) to find your place in the Troop of the Lord. Prophetic word - increased, new mobilization of new apostolic company by Tabernacles... for harvesting and impact!

Acronym this month - I am my beloved's and his is mine (Song of Solomon). ... Lord, we ask you not to let us go away from our first love, which is You!

Response: Yes! We are so glad to be Yours and call you Ours!

Prayers of repentance... be whole and fully submitted to you...

Anne: 5784 the war over the door of your promise; Going through the Door in 5784! Troop, and also

individually - do you know what your door is, have you gone through it? It's a month of completions for everything we need to complete in 5784. What needs to drop away? Prayer...



Anne shares a sign from Elul one year ago reflected in Matthew's shirt- our corporate crossing over! All this color and patchwork - like the year, month by month.

Susie Reviews Key Words by Month 5784

5784 **ACCESS into the door of our promise!** And Norma Sarvis' word at HOTY - hearing still small voice.

Tishri **DISCERNING His Voice!**

Cheshvan: A new anointing for war. **Acts 18:9 Do not be afraid; keep speaking; do not be silent.**

Kislev: Acts 19 - Lord, show us where you are sending us, we want to go there. **Divine direction to access the harvest!**

Tevet: **Big faith!** Godly authority.

Shevat: Double door, double portion. **Love what God loves; hate what God hates! Fruit out!**

Adar 1 and 2: Double 12 - God's government. **Quantum leap in power and authority! Discern the time for breakthrough!**

Nisan: We secured our gates by Passover. **Securing our Gates; Wisdom at our Gates**

Iyar: We began Kingdom Life. **We See Jesus; Others See Jesus!**

Sivan: **We can trust Jesus for the Power of Holy Spirit**

Tammuz: **Wholeness Individually; Fullness Together! Worship in Spirit and Truth** stepping over a threshold into the threshing floor - dividing out - where the harvest is

AV: **Develop a Higher Level of Discernment to Operate in a Greater Level of Faith!** Possessing your inheritance.

Elul: In Him we live and move and have our being. **Going through the door; completions for 5784**

These are doors we have gone through corporately, month by month. Thank you, Lord!

Susie prays that we all receive an anointing from the Lord for finishing - lift us up to a place of reflection and action, in discernment...

ACTIVITY => Reflect on these in order to finish well, look and see where we are on the path. Go through the door!

Also this year, Anne and Susie traveled to 30 different cities/ towns/ locations - to worship... usually with EOZ teams ... on assignments.

This Troop has significantly advanced with this apostolic assignment this year - onward together!

- from Surrounding the Nation Interview with Chuck Pierce.

So I loose a new apostolic anointing on you guys to lead Judah, to **lead Judah in the Carolinas into a whole new dimension of victory and establishment.**

I decree that in these next 2 years the Carolinas will be known as Judah rising up and demonstrating itself to an entire nation. Lord, I loose this over them as they move forward into their journeys.

What is Holy Spirit doing in Elul with us?

Anne: Very excited for the timing coinciding with EOZ Assembly getting into Acts 19 / apostolic teamwork in Ephesus this month. For 3 months (think our first 3 months of 5785) they spoke with understanding about the Kingdom of God in the synagogue (to God-fearing people.) Then for full two years they had a different strategy for effectual ministry. What a great harvest in that city and throughout the region!

*1 Cor 16:8-9 (NASB) But I will remain in Ephesus until Pentecost; for a wide **door for effective service has opened** to me, and there are many adversaries.*

Effectual ministry - and adversaries... The apostolic team in Ephesus did things that had not been done before. They followed Holy Spirit. So can we! The Lord is making us ready for more effective ministry.

With the increased discernment the Lord has given us this year, including what we shall gain in Elul 5784 - now we ask what dares to oppose the Lord and what strategies would the Lord have us employ for the advance of the Kingdom in our own places, and throughout our entire region?

Activity: Press in together, Troop - see what God is doing and join Him; and see what dares oppose the move of God and stop it. In the vibrant, pure worship of God in spirit and truth, He will give us wisdom strategies!

The King in the field - I want to lift up my request to the Lord that this Troop pass through the door for effectual ministry. We are following right behind the Lord.

Also I want to lift up people to Him - Israel... They are pressing in 40 days in advance of the day of Atonement. We know Atonement - His name is Jesus! We are living in the atonement by grace! It's not by what we have done, but by everything He did! We can rest from our labor because he complete His! I want everyone to know... Let's introduce people to Jesus in Elul! Let's start looking and seeing Him as Revelation reveals!

He is in our field. There is a door for us for effective ministry... There are many adversaries behind us, but the OVERCOMER is in us! He has overcome the world. We are not entering this month in fear. God is going to take care of us as we stay close, listening to his voice- as Norma said at the beginning of 5784 - still small Voice.

Susie: The King is in MY field, not just a generic field. Our portion/ inheritance - prayer: "enlarge my boundaries and increase what is within my boundaries."

Anne: In Elul let's go deeper in understanding of living in the atonement, let's go deeper in intercession for others to come into this atonement, and let's lift Jesus up so He draws everyone. Let's go to where the harvest is and lift Jesus up there. Lord, I'm asking you to move through us together in this month - that your draw people to yourself as we lift you up!

Life in JESUS our ATONEMENT

Romans 3:21-28 *But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. **This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.** There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.** He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.*

Lord, as your special possession, your people, your holy nation - we want to live in the Atonement, live up to the high calling on our lives, together united as one before before you - and individually also line ourselves up with You and our identity in You! Grant us, we pray, in Jesus' name!

Heb 10:8-18 *First he said, "Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them"—though they were offered in accordance with the law. Then he said "Here I am, I have come to do your will." He sets aside the first to establish the second. **And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.** Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. **For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this.** First he says: "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.*

Responses - Door/ Atonement/ Elul

Susie: I decree unlocking in Jesus' name! Letting go of burdens - even hidden burdens - a sequential unlocking - burden being released. We cast our cares on You, Lord, because You care for us. Our trust and hope is in Jesus alone! Fill us, Holy Spirit, and allow us to walk in a manner worthy of You, to please You in all respects and bear fruit in every good work we do through your Spirit, by You, in Jesus' name.

Shannon: Learning to dwell in His presence in Elul - Matthew told us to pray about 3 anchor scriptures - Dan 6:3 Daniel had an excellent spirit and spent 3 times a day giving thanks to the Lord. So in this month of Elul - the Lord directed me - shift to worship and give thanksgiving 3 times a day instead of going straight to praying in the spirit. Learning to dwell in the presence of the Lord is the focus that builds our faith.

Anne - Shannon is giving God lots to work with - He is pleased with those faith-obedience actions. We want in on those gains, connected with her!

**THANK GOD FOR
JESUS!**

ACTIVITY => Pray all this in as Holy Spirit leads. Receive, and add faith to proclamations.

Prophetic Art, Revelation for Elul



Art by **Sharon Penquite:** Faith is a mustard seed; only God can grow it. Welcome home to His tent in the field. God opens the tiniest of seeds. He germinates. He propagates. He makes prolific the seed of faith. The seed grows into a great bush, burning as a lamp stand. The path of covenant faith in the field always leads to the King's tent. Happy Elul! Sings: I will cast all my cares upon you. I will lay all my burdens down at your feet.

Anne: Happy Elul. Home. We send that welcome home out to every one who has turned from you - fallen away, deconstructed, or allowed unbelief to come in. And they don't know if you will take them back - you will. Together as a Troop we are sending on the airwaves, welcome home to the tent of the Lord, to the presence of God, to the love of God, to the atonement! **Jai:** I saw justice scales. Not only is He bringing judgment, He is bringing justice. **Kathy:** All open. No walls, nothing hidden. That's the heart of the Father. Everything is open and laid bare before Him... His whole realm is open to us and we are welcomed in through the Lord Jesus. All access, unhindered!



Art by **Heidi Contreras:** Let there be light! Let there be ever-increasing light! Let there be an increase of angelic visitation. Let our tents be enlarged as we experience habitation with our Holy Father, His Beloved Son, and Precious Holy Spirit in this month of Elul! That light carries a lot of sound - like a shofar blasting!

Susie: Beautiful! I want my inheritance to be filled with this! **Sandy:** It's like the voice of the Lord This little peacock who has eyes all over him is reflecting the fire coming out of the Lord's mouth. **Anne:** I'm taken by the movement.

Concluding this First Fruits Corporate Offering

Kelli: I give thanks to the Lord! After looking at Sharon's painting and reflecting on all this in Elul, us coming together as a Troop. I see the Lord shoring us up by the power of His blood and His Spirit. It is like this gift He is pouring out on us. Looking at that tent where He is saying welcome home - there is a magnificent glory - it looked like a glory portal we are being welcomed into, where there is transformation that is going to occur in His sons and daughters. I thank Him because this is something we need, and He is lovingly pouring this out on us. So Lord, we receive this gift! We receive this gift of you strengthening us and shoring us up as we are finishing well so we can begin well with You, Lord, for Your glory and honor, in Jesus' name!

Anne: All this - ourselves, all the time, the love, the worship here, we give in worship of You. You have a people! This is our First Fruits offering for Elul 5784. And we know you are going to remember it all month. We love your ways!

Susie: "Shoring up" reminds me of a sign we saw - singing "The East Coast is moving with the Spirit of the Lord! It's a shore thing!"

One of my 3 anchor scriptures I have written as a decree - I feel it is for all of us for Elul. **Decree** from Deut 33:25b-29: *As our days are, so will our strength, our rest and security be. There is none like [our God], who rides the heavens to our help, and through the skies in His majestic glory. The Eternal God is our refuge and dwelling and resting place, and underneath are the everlasting arms; He drove out the enemy from before us, and said, "Destroy!" So we dwell in safety and security, the fountain of Jacob alone and secluded, in a land of grain and new wine; Your heavens also drop down dew. We are happy and blessed! Who is like [we are], a people saved by the Lord, the shield of our help, and the sword of our majesty! Our enemies will cringe before us, and we will tread upon their high places [tramping down their idolatrous alters].*

Sandy: Nehemiah 6:15 is when Nehemiah finished the wall - with the finishing anointing! In 52 days on Elul 25.

Susie: That is shoring us up - that finishing of that wall. Just as we secured our gates by Passover, let's finish our wall and secure our perimeter before Head of the Year!

Every Month on FIRST!

- At the *FIRST* of every month we PRAISE JESUS, our King!
- We testify of God's goodness this last month, and we thank Him for His goodness in the month ahead.
- We [all together] put Him *FIRST*, giving Him something to remember all month!
- **We declare, "We together are you people, You alone are our GOD!"**
- We are sent out into our Harvest Fields in the revelation Holy Spirit gives us - warnings and strategies for advance, with authority from JESUS for exploits.

=> ACTIVITY: Pray for everyone who joins you in this *FIRST* celebration to walk in the unfolding goodness of the revelation the Lord has given tonight. (And know they are praying for you!)

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WE ARE SENT OUT

Susie: We are going forth in this month and **sent out with a finishing anointing**, in Jesus' name!

