


*"On your walls,
O Jerusalem I have
set watchmen
all the day and
all the night."*

Isaiah 62:6



WATCHMEN ON THE WALL



Deep Calls To Deep

Watchmen Prayer Warriors,

As we continue our 2026 Mobberly journey to growing deeper through devotion, a verse kept popping into my mind. It is part of an amazing 42nd Psalm, expressing the deepest longing of the psalmist to relate intimately to God. After remembering his longing to worship again with the people of God, in Psalm 42:7-8 the psalmist says, *"Deep calls to deep in the roar of Your waterfalls; all Your breakers and Your billows have swept over me. ⁸The Lord will send His faithful love by day; His song will be with me in the night—a prayer to the God of my life."* To me it expressed the sense that because we are made in the image of God we have a place in the depths of our soul that longs to be intimately related to and continually connecting with our Creator God – the God who is always with us.

I ran across the following on the website GotQuestions.org. James Smith and Robert Lee, in their work *Handfuls on Purpose for Christian Workers and Bible Students* wrote:

"The deep of man's need calleth unto the deep of God's fulness; and the deep of God's fulness calleth unto the deep of man's need. Between our emptiness and His all-sufficiency there is a great gulf. . . . Deep calleth unto deep. The deep mercy of God needs our emptiness, into which it might pour itself. . . . Nothing can fully meet the depth of our need but the depth of His Almighty fulness" (William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 1971. Vol. 8, p. 11.)

Reflect on the depths of our great God. Step outside on a starry night and consider the countless stars and galaxies. Stand on the shore of the ocean and consider the vastness of the water. Look at a new baby and consider the fearful and wonderful way that child has been knit together. Look back in the "rear view mirror" of your life and consider the ways that God has worked in your life. The depths of our God are limitless...and He is for us! Above all else, His love for us is deeper than we can understand, more satisfying than we can comprehend and more unconditional than we can grasp. In the deep places of our world, our lives, our souls we cry out to the deep God who surrounds us.

Watchmen Prayer Warriors, what is in the deep places of your heart today? Is there a need, a longing, a desire, a joy deep in your heart? The depths in your heart are designed to connect with the deep places of our God. As you minister in and through Mobberly by praying through the items noted below you are availing the deep, deep power of our God to use the ministries of Mobberly for His glory and the good of people in East Texas and around the world. Pray deeply, Mobberly family!



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Special Prayers for All in These Times

2 Timothy 1:7 says, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” As believers, we have the authority Christ has given us to pray about the spread of any disease and pray for healing for those who have the Coronavirus.

- Praise God for His sovereignty. He is and always will be in control of all things. Pray that we will trust Him to help us navigate this season of uncertainty. (Psalm 103:19)
- Ask God to protect our missionaries and their families around the world, using these global circumstances to advance His Good News to all nations. (Mark 16:15)
- Pray for the protection of doctors, nurses, crisis response teams, emergency first responders, researchers and other medical professionals who risk their lives to protect ours.
- Pray for wisdom for governmental leaders to have the wisdom to direct us in the best course of action for our country. (Romans 13:1–4).
- Pray for peace, calmness, freedom from fear, anxiety and panic among individuals and communities. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- Pray for racial understanding, peace, and harmony. Pray every person as an image-bearer of God, would experience justice and protection. (Galatians 3:28)

See web links below for the most up-to-date information about our campus schedules.

- View Worship Gatherings online (mobberly.org/online)
- Prayer concerns (mobberly.org/pray)
- Give to the Lord through Mobberly (mobberly.org/give)
- Stay connected with our social media accounts on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).
- Subscribe to our [email news](#) list.

Praise: Praising God for who He is and for what He is doing.

- **We praise God as our Creator**
 - **Genesis 1:1 (CSB):** *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*
 - **Nehemiah 9:6 (CSB):** *"6You, Lord, are the only God. You created the heavens, the highest heavens with all their stars, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to all of them, and all the stars of heaven worship You."*
 - **Revelation 4:11 (CSB):** *"11Our Lord and God, You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because You have created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."*

Praise the Lord:

- For recent salvations and baptisms on Sundays as well as students saved during Spark!
- For a special time of worship with our KidsLIFE Choir helping to lead in all three Longview services. Praise the Lord for children learning to experience the joy of worship!

- As He continues to direct and guide the final preparations for Easter worship gatherings!
- For the 65 people who came to Prayer/Visitation last month. We had opportunities to reach out to our community and thank guests for visiting Mobberly, with the hopes that they will return.
- Mission teams to Pittsburgh, Killeen, Hungary, San Antonio and Kerrville all returned safely and all had great trips! They got to serve in a variety of ways and share the gospel.
- For the two cohort groups of Worthy Crisis Pregnancy Mentor leadership who have been meeting with Hope Road Counseling counselors to learn skills needed to lead community groups for women facing unplanned pregnancy in our community.
- For an amazing United Worship time for college and young adults on March 29. It was a great night of worship – the gospel was shared and spiritual decisions were made!
- For the newest members of our women’s ministry leadership team: Terry Ingram and Vicki Brister.
- For new partnerships that are bringing help and healing to the community.
- For a healthy partnership with Buckner to grow the Blueprint Dads group to equip fathers.
- For champions within the church to develop and mentor the Mommy Matters group.
- For opening our eyes to see the growth in individuals that we serve.
- For the children finding forever families through Heart Gallery Etx.
- For aligning opportunity to bring musical artist Andy Gullahorn back to Hope Road Counseling (HRC) for November’s Night of Hope fundraiser.
- For HRC’s connection to provide support for International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries.
- For the wonderful administrative staff at HRC who are vital to great ministry.
- For our Tuesday morning Family Services benevolence ministry continuing its vital ministry. **Five** people put their hope in Jesus through this team’s ministry since the last Watchmen Alert! Pray for these new believers as they grow in Christ: **Tracy, Laportia, Amanda, Teresa, and Rochel.**

Repent: Our sins committed and commands neglected.

Our ongoing sins disrupt our fellowship with our heavenly Father. This is why we need to repent of our sins and confess them to God. *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”* (1 John 1:9, CSB)

As you pray, take time to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal your sins. Think through various areas of your life: sins of thought, sins of attitude, sins of omission, sins of commission, sins of self-rule, sins of self-reliance or sins of relationships. Ask God for the grace to repent and to restore your fellowship. Then thank God that Christ has already paid for your sins. Rest in His unfailing love.

Ask: When our hearts are God-oriented in praise and purified through repentance, then we are ready to “Ask”. God encourages us to come boldly to Him and ask. *“Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.”* (Hebrews 4:16, CSB)

Ask God:

- As you pray through the Mobberly schedule of Easter gatherings below, ask God...
 - To bless the Good Friday service, asking that it would be a spiritually impactful preparation for the coming Easter services.
 - To bring people to our church for Easter services who are in a deep place of need for a Savior. Ask God to draw them to Himself and for many to be saved!
 - To empower worship that magnifies Jesus and stirs hearts.

- To speak through each messenger sharing the good news of Jesus' atoning death and resurrection – Pastor Andrew, Pastor Geoffrey, and all others who are speaking.
- To cause the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of all who hear.
- To lead people to make decisions to trust Christ as Savior.
- To work in the hearts of those who just come to church on Easter.
- To provide a blanket of peace and safety over each location and time.

EASTER SCHEDULE:

- Wed., April 1
 - Kids' Night @ Longview Elevation (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
 - Youth Friend Night @ Longview Worship Center (5:00 – 8:30 p.m.)
 - Fri., April 3
 - Good Friday Service @ Longview Crossing (12:15 p.m.)
 - Sat., April 4
 - Easter Worship @ Longview Worship Center (6:00 p.m.)
 - Sun., April 5
 - Easter Sunrise Worship @ Longview Williams Lake Amphitheater (7:00 a.m.)
 - Easter Worship – Longview @ Longview Worship Center (8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.)
 - Easter Worship – Marshall @ Marshall Worship Center (8:00 and 10:30 a.m.)
 - Pascua – Mobberly en Español @ Longview Crossing (11:00 a.m.)
 - Sunday Vietnamese Worship @ Longview P1400 Vietnamese Mission (11:15 a.m.)
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- To bless and guide Pastor Andrew as he guides us to grow deeper through the study of Romans.
 - To bless the KidsLIFE Choir and workers as they prepare to lead in a Night of Worship on April 22. May Your name be praised in heartfelt worship by the children and everyone who attends.
 - To give the Worship Staff all that they need to host the regional Prism Music Preview Event here on the Longview campus on April 28. May each person who sets foot on our campus feel loved, appreciated, and welcomed.
 - To lead the Missions Development Committee (Rick Hinson, Kevin Duke, Casey Cook, Ward Fogle, Sharon Gathright, Sheryl Noe, Dale Harper and Coty Pratt) as they make decisions each month with needs that arise with our various mission partners. Ask for wisdom as they begin planning the missions budget for the next fiscal year.
 - To help us finish out the spring semester of Women's Bible Studies well. Ask Him for energy and commitment for ladies to see through what they've been learning together, for wisdom for our leaders as they tie a bow on this semester, and for good communication to those who are eager to jump into the next opportunities.
 - For provision of women willing to host women in homes across East Texas for our June and July Summer Recharge women's events. These gatherings are a great way for guests and new member to meet women in a warm, small environment and stay connected through the summer months.
 - To provide a successful Men's Cook-off on April 19 (4:00-6:00 p.m. @ The Crossing). Ask God to motivate men to come and to speak through Paul Coleman as he shares with men about going deeper in their faith.
 - To pave the path before us as we seek to build new infrastructure to support families.
 - To protect the Region 4 Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) employees that are striving to improve the lives of children and families in our area.

- For the needs of the children that attend Thrive! for Kids and Students to be met. Ask that they feel seen, heard, and valued by the people with whom they come into contact with as they practice the emotional management and self-leadership skills they learned during their time at TFK.
- For bravery and resilience for those that are seeking to release the chains of hurts, habits, and hang-ups and are fearful to take the first steps through the doors of Celebrate Recovery.
- For healing of those that are experiencing the dissolution of their marriages and are seeking recovery through DivorceCare.
- For people grieving a loss, life change and/or challenges.
- For single moms in our midst to feel love and a sense of community in their current circumstances.
- For moms to find true, supportive Christian community in the monthly Mommy Matters group.
- For truth, compassion, wisdom, and hope to lead the conversations within the new Sexual Integrity groups.
- For Thrive! support ministry groups to “speak Jesus” into the hearts of all those with which we interact, endurance when the path gets difficult, for wisdom in urgent decisions and for “next steps” to be made clear and the path to be bathed in His light.
- For the scheduling paths to be clear for our workers to serve with us more long-term in Thrive! For Kids.
- To use the April 23 Lunch and Learn in Marshall to connect more ETX churches as partners with Hope Road Counseling (HRC) and Oasis in the Pines (OITP).
- To provide abundantly for the needs of our HRC counselors heading into summer.
- To lead our HRC Directors and Advisory Team as we begin to develop three- to five-year strategy.
- To minister to our HRC counselors and provide people who love them and care for their needs as they pour into their clients.

Yield: To what God says to me. Yield my will to the will of God. Yield my agenda to the plan God has for my life. We must be willing to yield our desires and our thoughts to God’s sovereign wisdom. As Jesus faced the cross, He prayed in Matthew 26:39 (CSB), “My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.” We must pray with that same spirit, humbly yielding our will to God’s will. To close our prayer by “yielding” to God is a way in which we submit our desires to Him. In the end, it is our way of acknowledging His will, which is what will truly satisfy us anyway. God’s will and plan are better than ours. He knows the end from the beginning, and He loves us more than we can ever imagine.

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Psalm 42:7-8
