

Friday Morning Fire

“Don’t Let the Night Talk You Out of the Morning”

Scripture: Psalm 30:5 (NLT)

“Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.”

Opening Greeting

Good morning, First Baptist family and friends. This is Pastor Henry Davis from First Baptist Church of Highland Park, and I want to thank you for joining us on this Friday Morning Fire Prayer Call.

Before you start your day... before the emails, before the traffic, before the responsibilities of the day... I want to give you a word that the Lord placed on my heart.

The Fire Word

The psalmist declares:

“Weeping may last through the night, but joy comes with the morning.”

Notice what the text does not say.

It does not say the night will never come.

It does not say tears will never fall.

It does not say struggles will never show up.

What it says is the night has a limit.

The night has a curfew.

The night has an expiration date.

The night cannot stay forever.

The psalmist says weeping may endure for a night.

In other words, pain may visit — but it cannot take up permanent residence.

Trouble may knock — but it cannot live at your address.

Fear may whisper — but it does not get the final word.

The Morning Is Coming

Here is the good news.

God has already scheduled your morning.

And when God schedules a morning, darkness has to step aside.

That's why the enemy works overtime in the night hours.

The enemy wants to convince you:

- the problem will never change
- the situation will never shift
- the struggle will never end

But the devil is a liar.

Because God specializes in morning moments.

Morning is when the Red Sea opens.

Morning is when the manna shows up.

Morning is when the stone rolls away.

Morning is when resurrection power shows up.

Africentric Encouragement

Our ancestors knew something about long nights.

There were nights of slavery.

Nights of injustice.

Nights of segregation.

Nights of struggle.

But the reason we are still here today is because God kept bringing morning.

Morning brought freedom.

Morning brought opportunity.

Morning brought strength.

And the same God who brought them through their night is the same God bringing you through yours.

A Spurgeon-Style Spark

One preacher once said:

“The darkest hour of the night is just before the dawn.”

Which means if the enemy is fighting you harder than ever, it may be because your morning is closer than you think.

Prophetic Encouragement

So before we pray this morning, declare this over your life:

My night will not last forever.
My struggle will not defeat me.
My God is bringing me into a new morning.

Joy is coming.
Peace is coming.
Breakthrough is coming.
Healing is coming.

Because morning is on the way.

Prayer Transition

Now wherever you are — in your home, in your car, getting ready for work — let us pray together.

Lord, thank you that no night lasts forever. Thank you that you are the God who turns darkness into dawn. Strengthen your people today. Remind them that joy is coming with the morning. And we declare that today will be a day of faith, favor, and forward movement. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Closing Charge

Family, carry this word with you today:

Don't let the night talk you out of the morning God has already prepared.

Have a blessed and powerful Friday.