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Jeopardy

Dear Pastor,

Most are familiar with the popular game show *Jeopardy*. The word *jeopardy* means "exposure to imminent death, loss or injury." It is synonymous with the word *danger*. Needless to say, jeopardy is something that we do well to avoid (unless it's a game show!).

We are living in an age of extreme jeopardy. Danger is all around. We are in danger from all sorts of things: danger of threats from other countries, danger of being ostracized for speaking the truth, danger of politicians making bad decisions that threaten fundamental rights and freedoms, danger of bad policies harming our economy. We could go on, but we would rather not get too depressing.

What are we to do in the face of jeopardy? We think there is only one biblical answer to that question, and it is found in Luke 19:13, where the nobleman in the parable commands his servants to "occupy [take care of business] til I come." That is the challenge before us today. Jesus is coming. We just need to take care of business until He returns. We need to guard against the distractions of the jeopardies, known and unknown, and be faithfully engaged in gospel ministry until He comes.



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Will God send revival to this spiritually barren land? Will He grant some Nebuchadnezzar-like conversions to our elected officials? Will He preserve us a nation? What will be the outcome of the jeopardies we are facing? Well, we don't know. And God doesn't hold us accountable for outcomes. He only holds us accountable for being faithful (I Cor. 4:2). May the Lord grant you today, the grace you need to faithfully "preach the word," to be ready in season and out, to engage in gospel ministry even when it's difficult and when dangers are everywhere, or even when there seems to be little fruit. God is working, and He will work all things together for good.

There is jeopardy for failing to be faithful, but there is no jeopardy in faithfully serving an omni-benevolent God. May you know God's grace and wisdom and strength for faithful ministry today and for all the days to come as the Lord grants opportunity for continued ministry.

This week, please pray for:

Representative Barbara Dittrich, Oconomowoc
Representative Supreme Moore Omokunde, Milwaukee
Senator Roger Roth, Appleton

In Christ,



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PS: From Julaine Appling, WFC president, and Dan Degner: **Please pray for our dear friend and colleague Dave Lingle as he has open-heart surgery this Thursday, October 28.** Surgery is currently scheduled for early morning. He'll be in the hospital a few days. Dave will be out of commission over the next several weeks as he heals and recovers from this procedure. We covet your prayers for Dave, his wife Judy and their family (3 grown sons and their families), as well as Dave's medical team. We know our great God is faithful and good and is truly Jehovah Rapha. It is to Him we appeal on behalf of Dave! Many thanks for your prayers and concern for Dave over these next days and weeks.

We still have one more take-action session scheduled. In our "Going Local: *Making Communities Great Again*" take-action sessions we provide insight and strategy to effectively counter extreme and absurd policies such as Critical Race Theory, transgender policies that negatively impact our children, and unconstitutional mandates that violate our basic freedoms. The next presentation of this outstanding training session is scheduled for Thursday, November 18 in Eau Claire. You can find more details and can register for the Eau Claire take-action session [HERE](#).