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- What did you discover about...
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 - Additional reading: Revelation 22:20 Those who came before us often prayed this prayer. Is this ever a prayer for you? Why or why not? Are you ready for his return? Read 2 Peter 3:8-10. Why is the Lord waiting just a little bit longer? Who will reach these people? Who has God given you to go after?

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NURTURE THE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL IN OUR HEARTS

"the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel"

- REPENT. We are a constant work in progress and God is a good Dad who brings about opportunity for instruction and correction. Where do you need to repent because of...
 - Ignorance? Unbelief? Rebellion?
- BELIEF. Our actions flow from what we believe about God and ourselves. What do you need to believe moving forward?

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TAKE ACTION TO OBEY WHAT JESUS CALLS US TO

"but the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing."

Take time to ask the Spirit to speak, waiting for Him to answer two specific questions:

- What do you want me to do? (what does it look like to obey?)
- Who do you want me to tell? (sharing what God is doing can have a powerful effect on others!)

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