

# Are We on the Edge of Prophetic Fulfillment? Unpacking End Times Mysteries

In another eye-opening episode of Encounter Today, Alan DiDio sits down with [Mondo Gonzales of Prophecy Watchers](#) to dig deep into one of the most talked-about prophetic developments of our time: the red heifer and its connection to the rebuilding of the Third Temple.

In their thoughtful conversation, they unpack the biblical, archaeological and prophetic significance of the red heifer – without falling into sensationalism.

The big question they tackle: Could the temple rituals required in the last days already be quietly underway?

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Gonzales, author of [“The Mystery of the Red Heifer,”](#) explains how the ashes of a perfect red heifer are necessary for the ritual purification of priests and temple grounds, a requirement for restarting sacrifices in a future Jewish temple.

He makes it quite clear: while Christians know Jesus fulfilled the Law and temple sacrifices are no longer needed, prophecy tells us that a temple will exist in the end times. With three out of five recently imported red heifers still potentially qualified, and talk of ceremonies possibly being prepped

behind the scenes, the stage seems increasingly set for major biblical prophecy to unfold before our eyes.

This episode goes far beyond the red heifer. The discussion also covers:

- The role of the Third Temple in end-times prophecy
- Whether the red heifer ceremony has already happened in secret
- Why the ashes must be created on the Mount of Olives
- How Trump's return to office may accelerate temple preparations
- The prophetic implications of Gaza and Trump's "Dubai plan"
- Nephilim in ancient cities like Gath – and their potential end-time reemergence

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If you're a student of Bible prophecy or just curious about the signs of the times, this is a must-watch conversation to help equip yourself with biblical insight and powerful evangelistic tools.

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# **Bible Prophecy Now: What You're Not Being Told About Today's Headlines**

In a gripping new episode of End Time Headlines, host Ricky Scaparo sits down with Pastor Tom Hughes of Hope For Our Times for a deep-dive conversation that pulls no punches on the state of our world—[and how current events align with Bible prophecy.](#)

This isn't just another prophecy talk—it's a wake-up call for believers and skeptics alike.

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From escalating tensions in the Middle East to the cultural chaos erupting in America, Pastor Hughes and Scaparo connect the dots between geopolitics, end-times prophecy and spiritual deception in the last days.

With Iran's bold military posturing, Israel on the edge of major conflict and prophetic signs like blood moons aligning with biblical feast days, Hughes underscores the convergence of events that point straight to Ezekiel 38, Isaiah 17 and even Revelation 13.

The conversation also [peels back the disturbing layers of moral decay in the West](#), including the shocking reality that hospitals are now asking parents if their newborns identify as transgender. “You can’t make this stuff up,” Hughes quips.

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But the most powerful moment of the broadcast comes at the end, as both men issue a heartfelt call for prodigals to come home. In a time when deception is rampant and fear abounds, the hope of the gospel still stands tall. “Turn to the Lord,” Pastor Tom urges. “He will run to you.”

If you’ve been wondering what in the world is going on—or if you’re hungry to see how Scripture is playing out in real-time—this episode is a must-watch.

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## **4 Clear Signs You’ve Actually Heard God’s Voice (And Aren’t Just Guessing)**

Have you ever paused and asked yourself, “Was that really God speaking to me?” If so, you’re not alone. In one of his powerful teachings, [the late Bible teacher Derek Prince](#) tackled this exact question with both clarity and care, offering believers practical ways to confirm when they’ve

truly heard from God.

Prince didn't sugarcoat the importance of this topic. "How can we be sure that it really was God's voice we heard?" he asked at the start. It's a question that can shape our decisions, direction, and even our destiny. Thankfully, he laid out four biblical ways to know when the voice we hear is truly from the Lord—and each one is grounded in Scripture and the reality of the Christian walk.

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## **1. Agreement with Scripture**

This is the first and most foundational test. Prince reminded us, "The Holy Spirit is the author of Scripture... He will never say something to us individually that disagrees with what he's already saying in Scripture."

No matter how compelling or emotional a word might seem, [if it contradicts the Bible, it's not from God.](#) Period.

## **2. Confirmation Through Circumstances**

Sometimes, what God asks us to do can seem unusual—even risky. But Derek pointed out that God often confirms His word through how things unfold.

He shared, "Then the situation works out in such a way that we know. We know that God foresaw it and had it all prepared."

When the pieces fall into place in ways we couldn't orchestrate, it's often a divine signature.

### 3. Inner Peace

Prince described this as “the umpire” of our hearts: “When we’ve heard God’s voice correct and are acting in accordance with God’s will, we have God’s peace.”

But if that peace vanishes and we start to feel restless, pressured, or frantic—it’s time to stop and pray again. God’s voice brings peace, not panic.

### 4. Confirmation from Fellow Believers

This final test is often overlooked in our hyper-individualistic culture, but it’s deeply biblical. Derek took us to Acts 13, where Paul and Barnabas were called to ministry:

“The Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’”

Paul already knew his calling—he makes that clear in Galatians 1:1. But it was in the company of trusted believers, while worshipping and fasting, that this call was confirmed publicly. Prince explained, “This was public confirmation, through their brothers in the assembly, that their call was from God.”

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He went on to say this kind of confirmation served three purposes:

1. It strengthened Paul’s own faith.
2. It validated Paul’s call to his fellow believers.
3. It emphasized the interdependence of Christ’s Body.

Derek ended with a sobering reminder: “None of us can just act on his own and say, ‘It doesn’t matter what the others do. I know I’m right.’ That’s an attitude which is almost invariably wrong.”

[In a world full of noise and personal opinions,](#) Prince’s message is refreshingly grounded in biblical truth. If you believe you’ve heard God’s voice, test it. Lean into Scripture. Watch your circumstances. Listen to your inner peace. And don’t go it alone—invite your spiritual community into the journey.

Because when God speaks, it’s worth making absolutely sure we’re listening.

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## **God’s Fingerprints at Sodom and Gomorrah: A Wake-Up Call for Today**

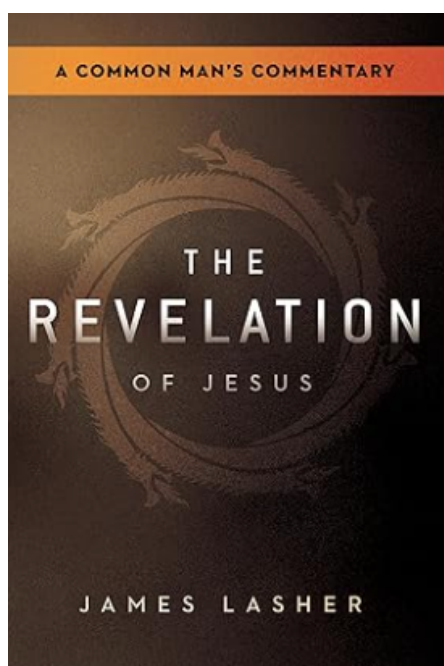
In a culture that seems to be drifting further from biblical truth, the words of Jesus in Luke 17 ring louder than ever: “As it was in the days of Noah... [likewise as it was in the days of Lot...](#)” – life carried on as usual until judgment came.

In this powerful edition of Through the Lens from Hope for Our Times, viewers are taken on a riveting journey through

Scripture and science, uncovering both the prophetic parallels of our modern world and the physical evidence of God's past judgment. With urgency and clarity, the host reminds us that the same God who judged Sodom and Gomorrah will once again bring justice upon a Christ-rejecting world, and the signs are all around us.

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What makes this teaching especially compelling is the deep dive into biblical archaeology. Partnering with content from Expedition Bible and HolyLand Site, the program showcases jaw-dropping footage from the southeast side of the Dead Sea – widely believed to be the site of ancient Sodom. Viewers witness burn layers of compressed ash, warped human bones and nearly pure sulfur balls unique to this location. This isn't myth or legend.



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These are the geological fingerprints of divine judgment – evidence that aligns precisely with what Scripture records. It's undeniable, and it's sobering. The past becomes a

warning, [a prophetic mirror for what's coming.](#)

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But it's not just a warning – it's a call to hope. The video closes with the beautiful reminder that, just as God delivered Noah and Lot, He will also rescue His people from the wrath to come. For believers, these discoveries are not just fascinating; they are faith-building, proving once again that God's Word is true from Genesis to Revelation.

If you haven't seen this episode, it's a must-watch – not just for the stunning archaeological evidence, but for the powerful reminder that time is short, prophecy is unfolding, and Jesus is coming soon. Watch the full video from Hope for Our Times and be both strengthened and encouraged.

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## **Let Them Go: Why God Removes Certain People from Your Life**

Have you ever wondered why some people leave your life, or why it seems like God is pushing you to let go of certain relationships?

It's painful. It's often confusing. But according to [Pastor Vlad Savchuk of HungryGen Ministries](#), it might be the very

thing God is using to prepare you for something greater.

“Stop holding on to these people,” Savchuk said in a recent message. “God is trying to remove them, and you’ve got to let them go.”

Using the analogy of a vineyard, Savchuk said certain people are like unpruned branches—what growers call “suckers.”

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“If you don’t prune them, they will take the sap and actually steal that sap from branches that will bear fruit,” he said. “They will produce nothing but just a bunch of suckers.”

Savchuk outlined eight types of people believers should consider releasing for the sake of their spiritual health and future.

## **The Eight People to Let Go**

### **1. The betrayer – Judas type**

These are individuals who act like friends but betray you for their own gain.

“They betray your trust and loyalty,” Savchuk said. “Jesus released Judas, knowing his betrayal would fulfill God’s plan.”

### **2. The toxic companion – Jonah type**

These people bring storms into your life because they are running from God.

“The sailors with Jonah faced a crazy storm. They had to let Jonah go by throwing him overboard,” he said.

### **3. The distractor – Delilah type**

People who use seduction or manipulation to pull you off course.

“Delilah caused Samson to lose his strength and connection

with God,” Savchuk said. “Holding on to such people will lead you into spiritual calamity.”

#### **4. The doubter – 10 spies type**

These individuals carry negativity and fear that kill your faith.

“They discouraged Israel from entering the promised land,” he said. “Their negativity caused an entire generation to miss out on God’s blessing.”

#### **5. The user – prodigal friends type**

They’re only around for what they can gain. When times get hard, they vanish.

“They’re only there because you’re famous,” Savchuk said. “The moment you hit a grind, they disappear.”

#### **6. The oppressor – Pharaoh type**

These people refuse to let you grow and keep you bound in toxic cycles.

“They keep you in unhealthy relationships for their benefit,” he said. “Sometimes God removes the oppressors to set you free.”

#### **7. The envious – Saul type**

They don’t celebrate your success. Instead, they compete with you or sabotage out of jealousy.

“Saul envied David and tried to kill him because of God’s favor on David’s life,” Savchuk said.

#### **8. The limiter – Lot type**

They may not be bad, but their presence holds you back.

“Lot wasn’t a bad guy. He was a blind guy,” Savchuk said. “After Abraham parted ways with Lot, God revealed the full extent of His promise.”

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# What to do When They Leave

Savchuk also gave practical advice for [what to do when these people walk away](#)—or when God leads you to let them go.

## 1. Let them go

“Don’t chase them. Don’t be desperate,” he said. “Don’t try to hold on to someone who does not want to stay.”

## 2. Grieve, but don’t hold a grudge

“It’s OK to grieve,” he said. “But if you keep rejection and bitterness in your heart, you’ll contaminate what God wants to do next.”

## 3. Stay hopeful

“Your future is not connected to those who betrayed you,” Savchuk said. “It’s connected to God.”

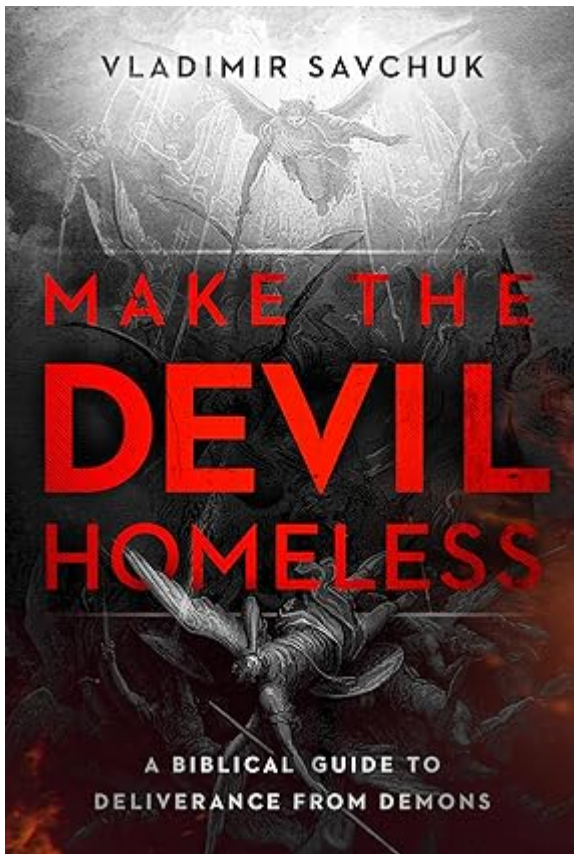
He referenced the prophet Samuel grieving over King Saul, whom God had rejected.

“How long are you going to weep?” God asked Samuel. “Fill your horn with oil and go anoint the next king.”

## 4. Keep the lights on

“Don’t burn the bridge,” Savchuk said. “Some people will come back, and you may be the one God uses to help them.”

He cited the story of Joseph, who was rejected by his brothers but later saved them during a famine. “Be the bigger person,” Savchuk said.



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## **Let God do the Pruning**

Ultimately, Savchuk emphasized that pruning—though painful—is part of God's plan.

"Some of those people were like scaffolding," he said. "They were there for a season and a reason. But when the wall was built, the scaffolding came down."

Letting go, he said, is not about being angry or resentful. It's about trusting God.

"Hold on to God. His grace is in your life," Savchuk said. "And value the people He has granted you to have for a lifetime."

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# Revelation's '10 Kings' Are Real, and They Might Already Control the World

In a compelling new episode of 'The Week in Bible Prophecy,' Mondo Gonzales of Prophecy Watchers dives into a fascinating—and timely—discussion about the “10 Kings” mentioned in Revelation 17. These aren't your typical world leaders or heads of state.

According to Gonzales, these figures may actually be modern-day technocrats and global influencers—people like Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates and Klaus Schwab—[who wield massive power without ruling over any specific nation.](#)

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Sound far-fetched? Think again. Their influence over governments, economies, and even free speech is undeniable, and it aligns eerily well with what Bible prophecy describes.

Gonzales explores how the Antichrist won't rise alone—he'll be backed by 10 individuals who “have no kingdom yet,” but give their authority and resources to help him build a global system of control. From cashless societies and mass surveillance to Big Tech censorship and globalist agendas, [the prophetic puzzle pieces are falling into place before our eyes.](#)

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This episode is a must-watch for anyone curious about how biblical prophecy intersects with today's rapidly shifting world. Don't miss this eye-opening conversation that just might change the way you see current events—and the future.

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## **God's Army Rises: Christians Battle Hezbollah with Prayer and Purpose**

As Israel prepares for the return of thousands to its northern communities near the Lebanese border, a faithful group of Christians is already on the ground, doing more than just physical labor—[they're engaging in spiritual warfare.](#) Their mission, backed by Scripture and prayer, is one that should stir the hearts of believers everywhere.

As reported by Israel365 News, a team of eight volunteers from Texas, Idaho, Oregon and Canada recently served with Zechariah's Hope, a ministry that has supported Northern

Israel since 2006. These Christians spent two weeks at Misgav Am, the northernmost kibbutz in Israel, just steps from the Lebanese border.

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Their purpose: to help prepare a sacred prayer site “for returning residents, tourists and visitors from the nations.” Overlooking enemy territory, the volunteers worked with joy, “cutting back brush, pulling weeds, and picking up debris from the war,” declaring that they were “working to clean up and beautify God’s land.”

But this is not just a humanitarian effort—[this is a strategic act of reclaiming territory both physically and spiritually.](#) “As residents return to sink their roots in this ‘eagle’s nest’ kibbutz perched atop a mountain, this establishes a ‘beach-head’ to claim, secure, and guard the northern land bordering Lebanon.” This echoes God’s ancient promise in Joshua 1:3–4:

*“Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you... From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the River Euphrates...”*

What the enemy meant for destruction, God is using for restoration. Hezbollah’s elaborate network of tunnels and arms caches beneath destroyed buildings in Lebanon was meant to launch chaos into the peaceful communities of Israel’s north. But these Christians, armed not with weapons but with faith, stood in defiance of fear and in boldness of purpose.

There is spiritual significance in what they’re doing. “There is no better way to catch God’s heart of love for the land and people of Israel, than by serving!” one volunteer proclaimed. And serve they will. Zechariah’s Hope plans more trips in 2025—to upgrade prayer sites, help restore bomb shelters and

walk shoulder to shoulder with Israelis. All this, while praying and standing watch over a land God calls His own.

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This is the kind of faith-filled action the body of Christ needs to embrace right now. We are not called to sit idly by while the battle rages—physically or spiritually. These believers are not only restoring the land; they are pushing back the darkness with every step they take.

Let this be a call: Christians everywhere, the battle is real, and the frontlines are not only in Misgav Am but also in our homes, communities and churches. It's time to rise. It's time to serve. It's time to fight—for Israel, for the Gospel and for the Kingdom.

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## **Feeling Wronged? Why You MUST Pray Instead of Retaliate**

Let's be honest—when someone wrongs us, our first instinct isn't always to pray. More often than not, we want justice, or

at the very least, an apology. But in a recent sermon, Pastor Jentezen Franklin made a bold statement: “[God will take care of your enemies](#) if you’ll take care of your spirit in prayer.”

That’s not exactly what most of us want to hear when we’ve been hurt. But Franklin made it clear—our job isn’t to settle the score; it’s to stay right before God. He pointed to David, who said, “I extended friendship... I did good... I was kind and good to them and they persecuted me without a cause.” Sound familiar? Maybe you’ve done everything right, and yet you still find yourself on the receiving end of betrayal, slander or cruelty.

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## **You Can’t Pray and Plot Revenge**

Franklin warned that we have a choice to make. “You can’t give yourself to logic and revenge and give yourself to prayer at the same time,” he said.

Trying to figure out *why* people act the way they do will only leave you frustrated. At some point, you have to let it go and give it to God. Otherwise, it can consume you.

Quoting Matthew 18, Franklin reminded us that holding onto unforgiveness has serious consequences: “If you don’t give it to God in prayer and you hold on to that, He will turn you over ‘to the tormentors.’” In other words, bitterness isn’t just a feeling—it’s a prison. It can affect you physically, spiritually and emotionally.

# Becoming a Person of Prayer

So what's the alternative? According to Franklin, it's simple: "You don't have to be bipolar, you can be prayer. You don't have to be split personalities and full of anxiety and panic and fear—you can be prayer."

He pointed to Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. As Christ faced the weight of all sin, He didn't lash out or seek an escape. Instead, "He took every addiction, every bitterness, every sin... and He said, 'I am not addiction, I'm prayer.'"

That's the challenge—to respond to hardship, pain, and even injustice with prayer, not retaliation.

## The Three-Step Remedy

Franklin gave a practical, biblical formula for dealing with life's struggles, straight from 1 Thessalonians 5:

1. **Rejoice always.** "It's a choice every day," Franklin said. No matter what's happening, choose to praise God, put on worship music, and spend time in His Word.
2. **Pray without ceasing.** Life is full of problems, but instead of letting them define you, choose to say, "That's not who I am—I'm prayer."
3. **In everything, give thanks.** This one is tough, but Franklin reminded us: "Not when things get better, not when they make it right—right now, this is the will of God for you."

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# Choosing to Kneel Instead of Retaliate

The truth is, most of life is spent in the middle of struggle. Franklin quoted a study that found only about 3% of life is truly smooth sailing. The rest? It's full of challenges. [That's why prayer is essential.](#)

Rather than letting fear, bitterness, or offense settle in our hearts, we're called to take it to our knees. "Fear doesn't get in my heart. Worry doesn't get in my heart. Torment doesn't get in my heart," Franklin said.

And that's the real choice—will we let life's battles turn us into bitter people? Or will we, like Jesus, become people of prayer?

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## Why Your Prayers Aren't Working, And the Ancient Key That Unlocks Breakthrough

Let's be honest, when was the last time [you went without food for an entire day](#) just to get closer to God? Not for a diet, not for detoxing, but purely for spiritual breakthrough? If you're like most Christians today, the answer is probably... never.

Pastor Mike Signorelli of V1 Church is calling that out. And he's not holding back.

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"You claim to be a Christian for years, you've probably never only drank water for three full days," he said in a recent sermon. "You can't watch teachings on fasting and experience the benefits of fasting—you have to actually do it."

That's a challenge few believers take seriously today. But according to Signorelli, fasting isn't optional. It's a spiritual weapon, a forgotten discipline that the early church understood was "absolutely necessary for spiritual warfare."

## **Fasting: Weakening the Flesh to Strengthen the Spirit**

Signorelli is currently in the middle of an extended water-only fast, and what he's experiencing is raw, intense, and deeply revealing.

"The deeper you go into the fast, the more you feel like you want to die," he admitted. "Your spirit is saying, 'Yes, die! Yes, shut up finally! Quit all that stupidity!'"

That might sound extreme, but he's making a crucial point—our flesh constantly fights against our spirit. It craves comfort, distractions, and self-indulgence. [But fasting forces the flesh to shut up and step aside so the spirit can rise.](#)

"The weaker my flesh gets each day, the more my spirit starts to come forward," Signorelli explained. "It's my flesh that's always scared. It's my spirit that's bold."

# The Forgotten Power of Biblical Fasting

The idea that fasting is necessary for spiritual power isn't new. In fact, Signorelli points out that the early church considered fasting essential.

“In the Book of Mark, they say that in early manuscripts it didn't say ‘some come out by prayer and fasting,’ but in later transcripts, they do,” he noted. “The early church understood fasting is absolutely necessary for spiritual warfare.”

So why don't more Christians fast? According to Signorelli, it's because many have never truly experienced what fasting can do.

“There are certain anointings that can only be cultivated in prayer,” he said. “Then there are other anointings that can only be cultivated in prayer and fasting.”

In other words, some spiritual breakthroughs simply won't happen unless you fast.

## How to Start Fasting (No More Excuses!)

If you've never fasted before, diving straight into an extended water-only fast might sound intimidating. But Signorelli lays out a simple strategy to build up your endurance:

1. **Start with a 24-hour water-only fast.** Do this once a

week for a month.

2. **Next month, try 48 hours.** Again, do this once a week.
3. **Gradually increase your fasting time** over the following months.

The key is consistency. “There are levels to fasting,” he said. “Three days is a spiritual threshold because, at three days, you’re dead enough for your spirit to come forward.”

## **Fasting and the Supernatural**

If you’re still skeptical about the power of fasting, consider this: Signorelli just finished a Zoom call where the host—an experienced prophet—was overwhelmed with the presence of God during their conversation.

“He just starts laughing hysterically,” Signorelli recalled. “Then I can’t stop laughing, and we just started going into revival mode. But the thing is, I believe it was directly connected to the fasting.”

Fasting shifts atmospheres. It breaks barriers. It unlocks spiritual power in ways nothing else can.

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## **The Hard Question: When Was the Last Time You Made Yourself Weak?**

The modern church teaches a lot about comfort. But fasting forces us into discomfort—it makes us weak so that God can be strong.

“When I am weak, then I am strong,” Signorelli reminded his listeners. “So the question I’m going to end with is—when is

the last time you made yourself weak?”

That’s the challenge. And if you’re serious about growing spiritually, maybe it’s time to stop making excuses and start fasting.

Because according to Pastor Mike, “If you start feeling like you’re going to die—you’re probably doing it right.”

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## **Denzel Washington’s Powerful New Life: ‘God Put Me on This Planet to Preach’**

Denzel Washington has been a household name for decades, but his true calling, according to him, [has nothing to do with acting.](#)

In a heartfelt message to the University of Colorado Boulder football team, Washington made it clear: “God did not put me on this planet to act; God put me on this planet to preach.” His words weren’t just motivational—they were a testimony of transformation, grace, and divine purpose.

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As reported by The Christian Post, Washington spoke candidly about his journey from rejecting God to embracing Him fully.

“I rejected God. I hated God,” he admitted, reflecting on his past struggles with faith.

But through it all, God remained patient with him. “I’ve had no patience with God, and God has had nothing but patience with me. That’s why they call it grace.”

[Washington’s story is one of redemption](#), and it’s a reminder that God’s purpose for our lives is greater than any worldly success.

Speaking to the athletes, he emphasized that their true calling is not football: “God did not put you here to play football. He gave you that gift, but that’s not your purpose in life.” His message speaks to everyone, not just athletes—our talents are gifts, but they are not the ultimate goal.

What makes Washington’s testimony even more powerful is his transparency. He didn’t sugarcoat his past, recalling how he dabbled in drugs and crime as a teenager. “I shot dope when I was 13 years old. I sold dope, sold reefer, sold heroin, sold cocaine.” He recognized that only by God’s grace was he spared from a life behind bars, unlike some of his closest friends.

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Despite all his success in Hollywood, Washington remains firm in his faith, urging others to seek God and embrace their purpose. His final piece of advice? Start each day with stillness. “Get up in the morning and be quiet. I’m not talking about prayer, I’m just talking about be quiet..

Breathe. Listen.”

In a world filled with distractions, Washington’s words are a timely reminder: God’s calling is bigger than any career, and His grace is greater than our failures.

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