To Dr. Althea Winifred, thank you for the invitation

To all family, friends and co-laborers blessings upon you

To the 1st graduating class of Substance Institute of IS-Defenders Congratulations!

I remember the first time I saw the move of God during prayer. I was attending a church conference and had participated for a few days but had never prayed publicly. On the final day, I asked if I could pray and everyone looked at me in shock. I began to pray for each of the prayer warriors. I prayed as I was led by the Lord. Once I was done there was not a dry eye in the room. Someone said to me you are a true Intercessor. It was the first time anyone had called me an Intercessor and caused me to research it for myself. Upon Accepting the call of an intercessor I began to understand that it is one of the most powerful, impactful, inspirational assignments in the Kingdom.

Prayer is one of the main keys to unlock and release the power of God.

As an Intercessor, you can be sure of the following

God will....

- Defend and protect you as you are defending and protecting this world, your nation, community, family, and his sheep.
- Always remember the intimacy in private will always bear fruit in public. This graduation is a public recognition of your private studies, your private tears, your private fears, your private yes, your private worship, and your private prayers. God will always Endorse you as long as you Agree with God and His Word and engage with Him at all times.
- God will Continue to teach you the Fundamentals of Prayer through Time. Times of Testing, Times of Triumph, Times of War, and Times of Worship.
- The very Essence of who He is is why you are. This essence grants you permission to unashamedly, and unapologetically say I am up, I am available, I am Listening, I am here, I am ready, I am Yours, and Yes I am Prepared.
- When Prayer is a Necessity lifestyle always ask what presentation am I presenting on behalf of the Master. It matters.

- When it comes to the Demand for life, never try to operate in your own strength. Always allow God to build up the warrior in you.
- You are an Extraordinary IS Defender serving a Majestic and Brilliant King. This service will be tested and tried, but God! People will be drawn to you to draw out what's in you. I hear them saying "I'm Looking for some Oil"
- In order to stay Resilient always make Prayer your weapon of choice. As a warrior wielding this weapon of prayer always put on The Whole Armor of God according to Ephesians 6:10-18
  - o 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

## So I leave you with this,

- 1. I challenge you to ask for prayer when you need it
- 2. I challenge you to ask for forgiveness
- 3. I challenge you to enter into Rest when necessary
- 4. I challenge you to be sincere and authentic
- 5. I challenge you to protect and defend the principles of the Kingdom of God
- 6. I challenge you to live in a place of continual expectation
- 7. I challenge you to be the constant receiver of Revelation
- 8. I challenge you to never abandon your post
- 9. I challenge you to never silence your sound

## 1. I charge you to walk in Purpose

- 2. I charge you to Worship no matter what
- 3. I charge you to use Prayer as the Currency of Heaven
- 4. I charge you to uphold the Word of God
- 5. I charge you to pray, to live and breathe God.
- 6. I charge you to STRETCH beyond the natural and dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High
- 7. I charge you to release the right, ready, and Right now Words of Faith to all you are praying for and with
- 8. I charge you to be Mountain Moving, Water Walking, Freedom Fighting, Ruling and Reigning, Heaven Shaking IS Defenders in the Name of the Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost. Amen, Amen and Amen
  - God bless you

