# Living With a Sense of Urgency

Part one of the series, "Discerning These Times"

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Pearlside Preaching Team

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(2 Chronicles 7:13-14 ESV)

### God is sovereign and is **AWAKENING** His people.

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people..." (v. 13)

# God is our source and He is calling for lives filled with <u>PRAYER</u> and repentance.

"...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways..." (v. 14)

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Timothy 2:1-4 ESV)

#### God is merciful and wants to **HEAL** our country.

"...then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (v. 14)

## God works through His people and wants us to ACT.

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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." (Ephesians 6:10-13 ESV)