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Presiding Elders Secret Watch CONNECTED

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When Bishop Clement Fugh enlisted the Presiding Elders' Secret Watch to undergird the Fifth Episcopal District in prayer, he understood that there were some little foxes destroying the fruit of our labor as the church of Christ. He knew the little foxes could not be allowed to continue reaping havoc in our presence and their influence would have to end, so ABBA (Our Heavenly Father) can receive the greatest glory from our efforts in His church.

We (believers) have been commissioned to be fruitful and multiply. If we are to fulfill our mission to bear fruit (good fruit), we must eliminate the little foxes that sneak in, steal fruit, and weaken the vine by eating away near the vine's roots. These little foxes are more dangerous to the vine than the big foxes.

The Presiding Elders' Secret Watch (PESW) has been hunting those little foxes that creep in to spoil the church's relationship with ABBA Father through warring in the Spirit on behalf of Bishop Fugh and the Fifth District.

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The PESW organized to bind all hindrances to the move of the Holy Spirit during The Fifth District 2021 Series of Annual Conferences that commenced Wednesday, August 5th. We need you to join forces with us as we seek God's face with pre-conference, corporate prayer.



early and destroy them. "Them" refers to little foxes or the spirits behind the unwarranted manifestations not the people.

There are three categories of "little foxes".

Types of Little Foxes	Manifestations	Scripture Reference
Sins of the Heart	Jealousy, pride, impurity of the Spirit, covetousness	2 Chronicles 32:25-26; Exodus 20:17; Genesis 4:4-5
Verbal sins	Unholy and critical speech	Psalm 141:3; Psalm 34:11-14
Action sins	Evilness, thoughtlessness, harshness, etc.	Galatians 5:19-21

In preparation for each Annual Conference, all members of the Conference are asked to consecrate themselves during a three-day fast. The dates for the Midwest Annual Conference' fasting are September 8 through 10. During that time, we will ask the Most High to help us discern the little foxes

All these little foxes rob the branches of fruit. They have to be rounded up and put to death according to Galatians 5:4.

I guess you have figured out by now that the "little foxes" are the spirits that slowly eat away at believers and their

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relationships with the Father. We don't see them until after they have taken hold and are squeezing life out of the branch. We want them out of this Zion so we can bear good fruit that our Father will be pleased with.

The second component to the PESW's strategy is to gather in praise and worship the Sunday before Annual Conference begins (September 12th at 7:00p.m.).

Let's blow the shofar and invite the Holy Spirit to have His way and create clean hearts within us and give us connectivity according to Psalm 51:10.

The third strategy is to begin each morning during Annual Conference in corporate prayer and touching the hem of the Savior's garment at 6:30a.m. in the Zoom scantily for 30 to 45 minutes.

The only way a body can stay connected to the vine (the True Vine) is to gather the little foxes and destroy them. This feat can only be

accomplished when the branches (congregation of believers) are solidly attached to its life source (the Savior) and the Holy Spirit of Life runs through its veins and regenerating fruit.

The fruit is the harvest. The branches are the believers. The vine is the Savior. Father God is the Gardener who carefully manages the Vine ensuring it has everything it needs for fruitfulness. We need to connect because "the harvest is plentiful, and the workers are few" (Matthew 9:27).

Please follow the enclosed link to "Stay" by William McDowell and let it minister to your soul.

<https://youtu.be/2KiUPP0K05A>

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