



Getting Ready for the King

The King's Herald

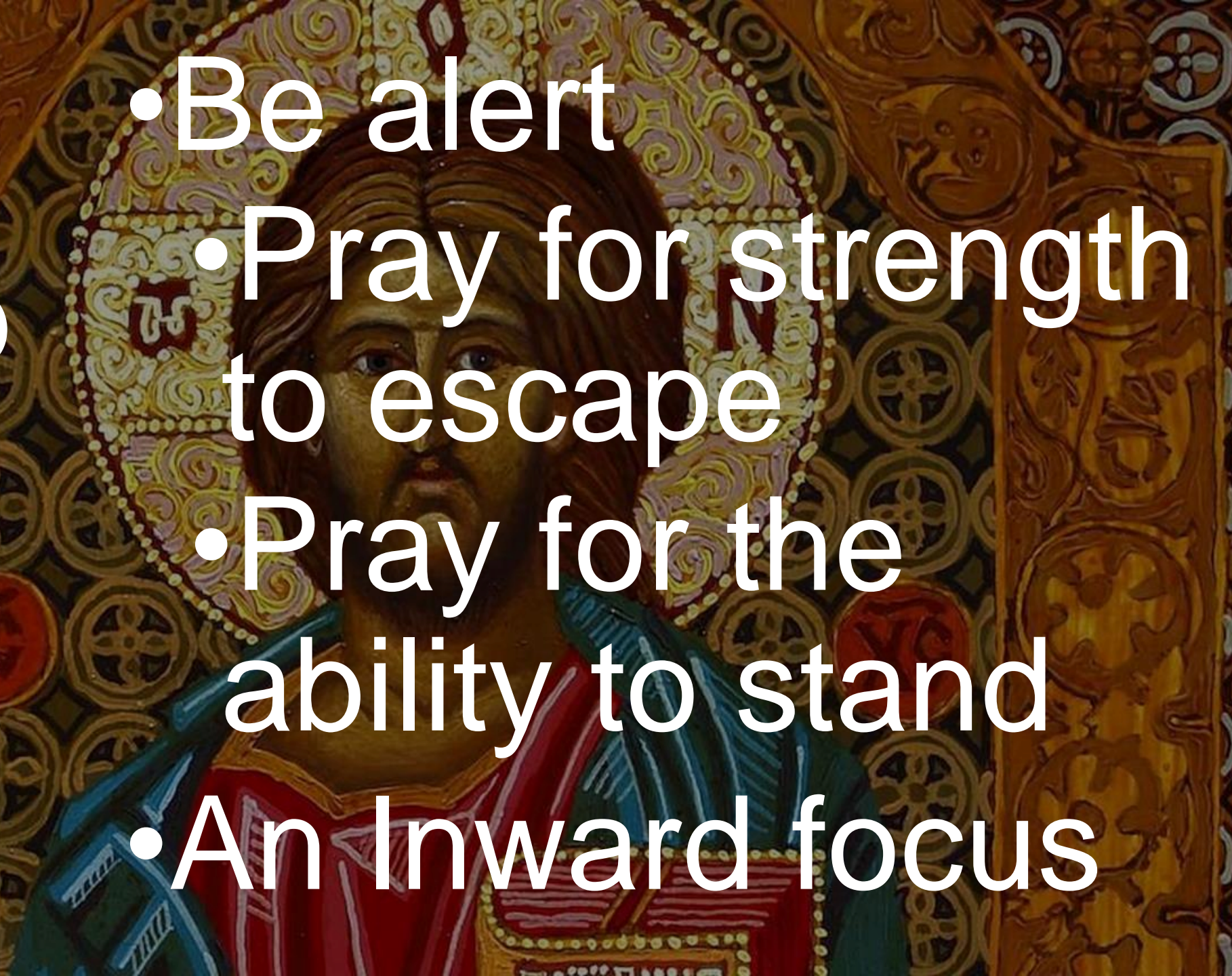


Recap

- Be on guard
- Against pleasures that make us sleepy
- Against worries that make us anxious

Recap

- Be alert
- Pray for strength to escape
- Pray for the ability to stand
- An Inward focus





John the Baptist

- The Messenger who prepares the way (Malachi 3)

- The LORD coming to his Temple

- The LORD coming in judgment

John the Baptist

- Make a highway for his coming! (Luke 3; Isaiah 40)
- Major construction work
- He is coming to the rescue!
- Well, which is it?

The Herald of the King



- The Church as John the Baptist
- An Outward Focus

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- What is our Message?
 - The LORD is coming! (The Kingdom of God is at hand!)

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- What is our Message?
- Make a highway for him!
(Repent and believe the Good News!)
- He's the point (He must increase and I must decrease!)

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- The Judge Who Saves

