

“Prayer is warfare. Just getting to prayer is half the battle; staying there is the other half.” Anonymous

“On the basis of the record of the whole Bible, I would say that prayer and fasting combined constitute the strongest single weapon that has been committed to God’s believing people.” Derek Prince

“The greatest impact any of us can have on Christ’s global cause is to be involved in consistent prayer for the whole world and to teach other Christians how to pray this way.” David Bryant

The Strategic Prayer Initiative -- February 2019

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that the Lord would bring the people and information of His choice into your pastor’s life and keep all else away. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 18th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for the safety and courage of Christian teachers in Kenya near the border with Somalia. Over one thousand Christian teachers have fled since 2017 and 2 teachers working at Arabia Boys Secondary School were recently killed. Christians in nearby Somalia must hide their faith for protection. Pray for their safety as well and discipleship opportunities for these isolated believers. Pray that the Lord will raise up bold believers who share the gospel at great cost. Thank the Lord for His promise to build his Church, and pray that He will continue to draw many Muslims to the gospel. (Source: (Source: Persecution.org and www.Opendoorsusa.org))
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Stephen G. Breyer into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Breyer's life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God would help him to make decisions that would be in keeping with the purity and character of the living Judeo/Christian God. Pray that the Lord would bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.
- ❑ **4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God would raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 85,075,000 member Shaikh group of India. (Source: Joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Enrique Pena Nieto, the primary leader in the country of Mexico (130 million), would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow his people to live in peace. A key source: World Prayer Map via www.ehc.org [“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority... {so we can have peace and see people saved}” 1st Timothy 2:1-4]
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the KABİYÉ (975,000) people of TOGO would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. (Source: www.wycliffe.org)
- ❑ **7. Additional Pastors &/or Staff** / _____, _____, _____, Pray for this person (or people) as you feel led by the Holy Spirit. When applicable, also pray the above prayer for your Senior Pastor for this/these individual(s) as well.
- ❑ **8. An Orphanage Needing Your Prayers** / Pray for all of the children and the workers who live at the Atchapuvalasa Kinship Project in India. Pray the staff would have the Holy Spirit’s help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the home can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org. Ask, the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ❑ **9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Planned Parenthood—19831 Governors Highway, Flossmoor, IL 60422 (Abortion Clinic). Pray the Holy Spirit would compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no fetus/baby with a beating heart would be aborted. Pray the leaders of this center will seek God’s will concerning these weighty matters.

PASS Tinley Park —17214 Oak Park Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60477 (Alternative To Abortion). Pray that today, (the 9th of February 2019), God would compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each would clearly know God led them and that they would choose not to abort.
- ❑ **10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray for the hundreds of drug rehab centers across the country. Ask the Lord to grant the staff wisdom, compassion, and perseverance needed to help those with serious addictions.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / India - India has the world’s highest number of poor, the fourth-most millionaires and the greatest disparity between rich and poor. Corruption is massive in all levels of government. Pray for God to intervene in the hearts of the nation's leaders so they can manage the economic situation with wisdom and for corruption to be uprooted. (Source: Operation World)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the many Tribal Religions who are sincerely attempting to love God with their whole heart. Ask Christ to speak to them directly, as He did for the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. (Jeremiah 29:13)
- ❑ **13. Community Institutions** / Many communities contain businesses/organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (adult bookstores, tarot card readers, churches of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord would diminish its effectiveness.

- ❑ 14. **The Strategic Prayer Initiative** / If you are not familiar with the efforts of the Strategic Prayer Initiative (SPI™), here is a short summary. Our primary mission is to use research, Scripture (Psalm 119:105), prayers for guidance (Matthew 21:22), experimentation, and many counselors (Proverbs 15:22) to help develop and refine prayer methodologies. Our focus is to refine approaches that are “undeniably effective” in moving large numbers of Christians to develop and/or maintain “good prayer lives” and to focus those prayers as one critical element of becoming more effective in fighting the spiritual battle. This battle is against sin, evil, injustice, and for the eternal souls of hundreds of millions of women and men throughout the world. **Please pray for the Lord to raise up more laborers, prayers, and financial resources for this endeavor.** (See SPI Workshop Video for background information at PrayerCords.org)
- ❑ 15. **Christian Ministries** / AMG International - AMG is a global ministry operating in 33 countries that seeks to meet spiritual and physical needs by inspiring hope, restoring lives and transforming communities. Ask God’s continued favor on this work. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Nancy Pelosi, CA 12th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / KY - Sen. Mitch McConnell - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Director of National Intelligence - Dan Coats - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Japan - Pray for the Gospel to take root in Japanese culture and no longer be perceived as a western religion. Pray for drifting, over-worked, and anxious youth to find freedom in Christ. Pray for the unity of God’s Spirit to demolish barriers dividing the 120 different denominations. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would grant greater wisdom, and more effective strategies to World Vision, Samaritan’s Purse, Compassion International, and World Relief as they help bring material aid and spiritual truth to the world’s poor. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray for a fresh hunger and thirst for the Word of God. Pray that every believer, whether young or old, would cling to the Scriptures for guidance, sustenance, and hope for everyday living. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray that God would help couples work through problems. Pray that they would take advantage of the wisdom of Christian marriage counselors.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray schools throughout the nation would be allowed to teach the information supporting the perspective of intelligent design. Pray millions of students would see the movie *Expelled*.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Adele (Singer/Songwriter) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on her life. (Source: mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ 25. **Power Players in Film and Television** / J.J. Abrams - Director/producer/screenwriter (Star Wars: Epsodoed IX, Alias, Lost, Mission Impossible III). Pray for God’s personal impact on his life, for guidance and wisdom, and for him to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God would infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ 26. **Television** / Ask the Lord to bring men and women, excellent in knowledge, skills, and abilities, and with high morals, into favor at all levels of the PBS network, and cause the removal of dishonest employees. Additionally, continue to pray specifically that God would stop nudity from becoming part of broadcast television in the United States.
- ❑ 27. **Important Legal or Relief Situation** / Pray that the United States Supreme Court would hear *Tree of Life Christian Schools v. City of Upper Arlington* where a Christian school has been denied occupancy of a building it purchased to consolidate all 4 of its schools into one location. Even though the zoning code allows for daycare facilities and other nonprofit uses of the buildings in that area, Tree of Life was singled out because it was religious. Pray for a favorable outcome for the school. (Source: ADFLegal.org)
- ❑ 28. **Personal Revival** / Pray that you would be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you would be led to **an ever-deepening personal relationship with the Lord** (Luke 10:27). [The following is a spiritual growth resource for you to consider. *Holiness* J. C. Ryle. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.CBD.com / 800.247.4784]