

“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 -- January 2019

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor would be kept from physical and emotional burnout. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 16th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for the safety of Asia Bibi, who has spent 8 years on death row on blasphemy charges in Pakistan. In November, the supreme court of Pakistan overturned her case. She has not been able to reunite with her children in order to protect their safety in that her release sparked protests. Pray also for the safety of her husband and 5 children and the people around her, her lawyer, and the Supreme Court justices (all of whom have been threatened.) Pray that the verdict will not be overturned and that she and her family can leave the country soon. Pray that Asia’s persecutors will encounter the one true God and like Saul, the scales will fall from their eyes to see the Jesus they persecute. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Ginsburg’s life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God would help her 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 957,000 member Chechen, Shishan people group of Russia (BJ) .
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Donald Trump, the primary leader in the country of the United States (320 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 ASHAK (25,000,000) people of ASIA 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 Amazing Grace Kinship Project in Kenya. 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** / Alaska Women's Health Services - 4115 Lake Otis Pkwy., Anchorage, AK ([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 would be seeking God’s will concerning these weighty matters.

Alaska Right to Life- 3400 Spenard, Suite 4 Anchorage, AK ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of January 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 those struggling with alcohol addiction. Pray for humility to seek help. Pray for God to move mightily and give each individual victory and joy. Pray for any individuals you know struggling with alcoholism.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / China - Pray for the vulnerable and helpless, most of which remain women, orphans (three million in orphanages), refugees (especially from North Korea) and the millions living in poverty. Pray that true justice be administered, that rescue be granted to those in imminent danger and that mercy and compassion be shown to these through Christ’s followers. (Source: Operation World)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Jainism 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** / Every Home for Christ - An international missions organization focused on the Great Commission that systematically seeks to reach the lost by going home to home with the Gospel in over 130 nations and disciple all new believers. Pray that workers will continually abide in Christ and that God will continue to use them to produce lasting fruit. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Mike Gallagher WI, 8th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / SC - Sen. Lindsey Graham - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Agriculture - Sonny Perdue - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Sudan - Pray for definitive peace and stability between tribal groups and military commanders who continue to vie for power. Pray that government leaders will rule with integrity and justice . Pray for the church to grow spiritually strong despite intense suffering and persecution. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Jesus taught that whatever you do for the thirsty, hungry, stranger, naked, sick and prisoner...you do for Him (Mt. 25:37). Pray that God would raise up more laborers to touch the lives of individuals or families in need due to poverty. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray for a spirit of unity to reign within our nation’s Bible-believing churches. Pray that our actions and speech would reflect Christ to each other. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray that God would grant husbands and wives the wisdom to not let any small flirtations begin at their place of employment. Pray for the Lord’s direct intervention to help reverse the breakdown of marriage in our country.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray that more of our schools at every level would be allowed to teach that the hypothesis of macro evolution is not proven and is only one view of how we came to exist.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Wendy Williams (TV Host) 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** / Quincy Jones - Top music/TV/film producer (Fresh Prince of Bel Air, Michael Jackson). 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 FOX 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 for a favorable resolution for Ken Hague, a retired pastor in Virginia who faces eviction from his apartment for holding a bible study there. On his behalf, First Liberty sent a letter to the apartment complex "detailing how [the housing complex's] actions constitute religious discrimination in housing, a violation of the federal Fair Housing Act." After no response, First Liberty filed a complaint with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Pray for freedom to share the gospel and speak our religious views in our own homes. (Source: www.FirstLiberty.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. *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.CBD.com / 800.247.4784]
- ❑ 29. **National Revival** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would be poured out on the United States, bringing deep conviction of sin, and ushering in an extended season of national repentance, conversion, pursuit of holiness, and social responsibility. Additionally, pray that any schemes of the enemy to thwart God’s plans and truth, in the nation, your church, or in your home, would have no effect.
- ❑ 30. **Laborers** / Jesus Christ taught that the majority would see eternal destruction and only the minority would take the narrow path to eternal life (Mt. 7:13-14 & 7:21-23). Pray as He directed that “laborers” would be raised up to help more find the narrow path to heaven. [*The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord...to send out laborers. Mt. 9:37-38*]
- ❑ 31. **Neighbor** _____ **Co-worker** _____