

“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 -- July 2021

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that the Holy Spirit will aid your pastor in sermon preparation and delivery. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 17th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Christians in Nigeria where Islamic militant Fulanis have targeted and killed several Christians in a series of attacks across predominantly Christian communities in Benue state. Pray the families of those whose loved ones were killed will be comforted. Pray that Christians in Nigeria can show love and forgiveness to their Fulani attackers and that these radical Islamic Fulani will come to salvation in Christ. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Sonia Sotomayor into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Sotomayor's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God will help her to make decisions that will be in keeping with the purity and character of the living Judeo/Christian God. Pray that the Lord will bring future justices of His choice onto the Court in His sovereign timing.
- ❑ **4. Unreached People Groups** / Pray that God will raise up the people, resources, and prayer necessary for the gospel to effectively reach the 16,806,000 member Bhil group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Muhammadu Buhari, the primary leader of Nigeria (206 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow people to live in peace. A key source: Complimentary 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}” 1 Timothy 2:1-4]
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Hohumono 30,000 people of Nigeria will 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 Ta Toak Kinship Project in Southern Cambodia. Pray the staff will 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** / Early Options - 124 East 40th Street, New York, NY ([Abortion Clinic](#)) - Pray that the Holy Spirit will compel all patients to insist on seeing an ultrasound of their fetus/baby. Pray that no fetus/baby with a beating heart will be aborted. Pray that the leaders of this center will seek God’s will concerning these weighty matters.

Pregnancy Help - 229 W. 14th St., New York, NY ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9th of July 2021), God will compel one or more pregnant women considering abortion to come to this center via word-of-mouth, ads, or supernatural means. Pray that each will clearly know God led them and that they will choose not to abort.
- ❑ **10. Pornography and Other Addictions** / Pray that the Lord would supernaturally work out circumstances (without violence) to cause the closing of companies who are providing verbal pornography (phone-sex) in the United States and in the world.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / India - Pray for the cultural barriers of the caste system and Hinduism to be overcome by the Gospel. Pray for the Good News of Jesus Christ to reach every village and town. Pray for justice and hope in a nation plagued by oppression, poverty, and disease. ((Source: www.prayercast.com))
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Shiite Muslim leaders 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 or organizations whose practices serve (some unknowingly) “the forces of evil” (tarot card readers/fortune tellers, zones of prostitution, churches or temples of false religions, etc.). Choose one from your community and pray in the authoritative name of Jesus Christ that the Lord and his angels will 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 early SPI Workshop Video for background information at www.SPIprayer.org)
- ❑ **15. Christian Ministries** / Faith Comes By Hearing - Faith Comes By Hearing has come alongside the worldwide translation community in a movement to finish the task—to ensure that everyone on Earth has access to Jesus Christ’s Gospel in a format they can understand. Ask God to protect and provide wisdom for this group. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Katherine Clark, MA 5th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / MO - Sen. Roy Blunt - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption. Pray for God to draw President Biden and Vice-President Harris to Himself and make decisions that allow Christians “to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” Pray for Godly wisdom and divine revelation if any corruption. (2 Timothy 2:2)
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Agriculture - Thomas Vilsack - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Cameroon - Pray for an end to widely held tribal spiritist traditions among Christians. Pray for a moral government system to provide for the clean water, food, and health needs of the people. Pray for a gentle transfer of spiritual leadership from Western organizations to national believers. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Casinos and lotteries are very crippling to the poor. Pray that the lure of gambling away one’s paycheck or welfare check to hit the “big jackpot” would be replaced with a passion for hard work, responsible spending, and helping those less fortunate. (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 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that husbands and wives will maintain their marriage commitment and not give in to the pressure to divorce. Pray for the children and the adults affected by divorce. (See Malachi 2:16a)
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would clearly guide Christian students entering our universities this fall to majors of His choice, or areas of study that will be the most beneficial for future challenges the church will face.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Drew Barrymore (Actor) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she will help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on her life. (Source:www.mastermediantl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Chris McCarthy - Group President MTV, VH1 and Logo 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 will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.mastermediantl.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 ABC 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 an Illinois federal court case will reveal that the Quiet Time meditation program implemented in Chicago Public Schools is based on eastern mysticism practices and the case will result in removal this program from schools. This program, where students have two 15-minute transcendental meditation (TM) sessions each day that include chanting mantras in another language, is testing whether providing youth with training and time to practice TM can help students in low-income urban areas reduce toxic stress, succeed in school and stay safe. Many Christians families are concerned and have complained and a judge has allowed a law suit by one student, Amontae Williams and his father, to go forward. (Source: www.chicagotribune.com and www.wng.org)
- ❑ **28. Personal Revival** / Pray that you will be shown any sin in your life and given the strength to resist it (1 Cor. 10:13). Pray that you will 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. *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at www.ChristianBook.com / 800.247.4784]
- ❑ **29. National Revival** / Pray that the Holy Spirit will 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, will 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” will 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** _____