

“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 -- April 2019

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that God would give your pastor divine guidance in daily scheduling and setting of priorities. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 11th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for believers in Iran where authorities continue to arrest and detain Christians including a 65 year old woman, "Ruhsari," and 4 other women. "Ruhsari's" bible, phone and Christian literature were confiscated and she was released on the US equivalent of \$7000 and charged with "acting against national security." She was told to get religious instruction and consider a return to Islam. It is not known where the other 4 women were taken. Pray for peace, comfort and courage for "Ruhsare" and the other women. Pray that the persecutors find 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 would speak into Justice Sotomayor'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 58,708,000 member Yadav (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.JoshuaProject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Prime Minister Maeen Abdulmalek Saeed, the primary leader in the country of Yemen (19 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 WESTERN NIGER FULFULDE (500,000) people of NIGER 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 Bakka Kinship Project in Uganda. 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** / A Woman's Choice- 2010 Wilshire Blvd. #904, Los Angeles, CA ([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.

California Pro-Life Council- 2306 J Street Ste 200, Sacramento, CA ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of April 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 addicted to gambling to come to a realization of their problem. Pray the Holy Spirit would help break the addictive cycle through accountability, spiritual strength, and/or a 12-Step Programs.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / China - The government vainly tries to control the flow of and exposure to information, while also promoting internet use. Pray for the free flow of information and pray that the inevitable coming change might be well-managed, peaceful and ultimately of spiritual benefit to China. (Source: Operation World)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders in the Jehovah's Witnesses 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** / Christian Educators Association, Intl. - CEAI's mission is to encourage, equip and empower educators to effectively walk out their calling in their schools. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / James Clyburn, SC 6th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / NY- Sen. Chuck Schumer - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Energy - James Richard Perry - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Haiti - Pray for those who despair to find hope in Jesus Christ. Pray for deliverance for those in bondage to voodoo. Pray for the development of long-term ministry plans saturated with wisdom and justice. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would lead wealthy individuals to look for ways to give the poor opportunities. (Ezk.16:49) Pray the poor would be honest, responsible, and hard working with the opportunities that are made available to them. (2 Thes. 3:10) (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up prayer teams, at all Bible-believing churches, to pray for their pastor’s protection from sin and demonic forces. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray that husbands and wives will make adequate time for each other. If married, pray this for your marriage.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray for God’s hand of favor, wisdom, and blessing to be on the Christian professors in our nation's secular universities.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Justine Bieber (Singer/Songwriter) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he would help move people toward our Holy Creator, not away from Him. Pray for God’s personal impact on his life. (Source:www.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ 25. **Power Players in Film and Television** / Paul Buccieri (President of A&E Networks Group) 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 CBS 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 what may be the largest migrant crisis in Latin American history caused by the political and economic instability in Venezuela. Pray for wisdom and resources for Samaritan's Purse as they help meet the overwhelming physical and spiritual needs of thousands of Venezuelan migrants who are daily entering Colombia by providing overnight shelter, food, hygiene kits, primary medical care, and pointing people to the eternal hope found only in Jesus Christ. (Source: www.samaritanspurse.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. *Face To Face - Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship* by Kenneth Boa. 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** _____