

“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 -- December 2021

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor will maintain (or obtain) moral accountability with a few close confidants. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 28th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Lonh, his wife and four children, who converted to Christianity from their tribal religion in August 2021. They have been harrassed, beaten and had Christian material confiscated by authorities because Lonh would not renounce his newfound faith. He was fined \$90 and 220 pounds of pork (valued at \$600). This fine was used as an offering to appease the gods of the villiage. Pray for God's continued protection and provision for the family as they seek to serve Him in their village. Ask God to help Lonh and his family to grow and mature in their faith and that the Lord, will prepare them for every trial that may come. Pray God will use their testimony to extend His good news to many other tribal peple in the area. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Clarence Thomas into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Thomas's life in many ways, including through his dreams. Pray that God will help him 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 15,602,000 member Kumhar (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Emmanuel Macron, the primary leader of France (67.4 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}” 1Timothy 2:1-4]
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the KUPSAPIINY (250,000) people of Uganda 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 Nzoia Kinship Project in Kenya. 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** / My Choice Medical Center, Inc. - 7232 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys, CA ([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.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic - 9535 Reseda Blvd. Suite 303, Northridge, CA ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9th of December 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 hearts of the individuals who create pornographic websites would be changed. Pray for conviction, unrest, and ultimately salvation in Christ. Pray that God would cause their websites to close down (without violence).
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / China - Pray for the growth of believers from minority people groups that are from Muslim and Buddhist backgrounds. Pray for Chinese Christians to stand strong amidst tightening religious restrictions and to engage in cross-cultural missions effectively. Pray that teenage and young believers will enter a deeper walk with Jesus in the midst of their materialistic environments. ((Source: www.opendoorsusa.org))
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will 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 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** / Wycliff Bible Translators - Wycliff Bible Translators has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages for over 70 years. Ask God to help the translators and to give them a love for the people they are working with. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Bennie G. Thompson, MS 2nd - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / VA - Sen. Mark Warner - 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 move them to make decisions that allow Christians “to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (2 Timothy 2:2)
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Transportation - Pete Buttigieg - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Djibouti - Pray for wisdom for Christian workers in Arab-focused ministries. Pray for the nomadic Afar, who are essentially unreached with the Gospel. Pray for encouragement and perseverance for those ministering in extremely difficult conditions. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray for the spiritual needs of the poor in the New Year. Pray they would find new hope through a sound, Bible-believing church that they could attend regularly. Consider inviting someone to yours. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray that the Lord would raise up and train the next generation of leadership for the American church. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray for Christian fathers throughout our nation to rise up and become the servant leaders of their family. Pray that they would be a good example to their children and that Christ would help them to view their wife’s needs equal or higher than their own. (Philippians 2:3 and Ephesians 5:28)
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that tens-of-millions of students and teachers would be able to view the incredible video, *Unlocking The Mystery Of Life - The Scientific Case For Intelligent Design*. Ask the Holy Spirit to aid in the proliferation of this DVD.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Ludacris (Recording Artist) Pray that God will infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that he will 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 Media** / Shari Redstone - Chairman Viacom, CBS, Inc. Pray for God’s personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse her 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 the more than seven million people in need humanitarian aid in northern Ethiopia. Efforts to mobilize assistance in Tigray – where more than five million lack food and an estimated 400,000 now live in famine-like conditions – are made more difficult due to the inability to move cash, fuel and supplies into the region. Pray for God’s peace to miraculously prevail in the ongoing Tigray crisis and for vulnerable people to be protected from the violence. (Source: www.news.un.org and www.worldvision.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. *Holiness* J. C. Ryle. 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 _____**

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