

“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 2019

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- 1. **Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that the Holy Spirit would 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 Niger (the African nation directly north of Nigeria). On June 7, Boko Haram kidnapped a Christian woman from Kintchendi in Niger. She was released June 10 with a letter to all the Christians living in that area, warning them to leave the town within 3 days or be killed. The Christian Association of Niger urged all the Christians in the Diffa area to go to the capital. Many families have already heeded. Pray for the grace and provision from the Lord. Pray for peace to reign in the hearts and minds of believers. Pray for wisdom and courage for pastors as they minister to the displaced Christians. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- 3. **U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Samuel Alito into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Alito’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 45,473,000 member Rajput (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.Joshuaproject.net)
- 5. **Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Ashraf Ghani, the primary leader in the country of Afghanistan (32 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 IBALOI (186,000) people of PHILIPPINES 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 Stafford Center 1 Kinship Project in Burkina Faso, Africa. 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** / Jacksonville Women’s Health 4131 University Blvd., Jacksonville, FL ([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 that the leaders of this center will seek God’s will concerning these weighty matters.

Florida Right To Life, Inc.- 378 CenterPointe Circle Altamonte Springs, FL ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of July 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 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 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / China - Resistance to substantial political change is irreconcilable with the juggernaut of capitalism (and its results: crass materialism and personal greed). Issues surrounding property ownership, banking, the widening gap between rich and poor, private versus state-provided social services – to name just a few – beset policy-makers and must be addressed. Pray that political and economic reforms be well-managed, peaceful and beneficial to the Chinese people. (Source: Operation World)
- 12. **The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Judaism 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** / GACX International - GACX is a worldwide alliance of like-minded churches and mission organizations committed to help start at least five million multiplying biblical churches and faith communities. Ask God to protect and provide wisdom for this group. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Liz Cheney, Wyoming - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / IL - Sen. Richard Durbin - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Administrator of the EPA - Andrew Wheeler - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Sweden - Pray for a God-planted curiosity among secular, humanistic Swedish youth. Pray for Christian leaders and educators to be strong apologists for the Biblical worldview. Pray for continued unity within the Church as well as a compulsion to tell Jesus’ story. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Casinos and lotteries are very crippling to the poor. Pray that the lure of gambling away ones'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 that millions of God-revering Americans would begin to see a greater revelation of who Jesus Christ really is... pray that this greater revelation of Christ would help them in all areas of their life. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray that divisions, strife, and disharmony in marriages and families could be healed through the power of forgiveness, sought through Christ. Pray for a spirit of humility to reign. (For help see www.HisPeace.org)
- ❑ 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** / Anderson Cooper (Journalist) 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** / Steve Burke (Executive vice president of Comcast/ president and chief executive officer of NBCUniversal) 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 WGN 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** / States such as New York and Illinois have recently passed legislation that expands abortions to any point in pregnancy for any reason and may require health care workers to participate and parents to pay for abortion of minors (even if they were unaware). At least nine states, such as Alabama and Mississippi, have passed legislation that would limit abortions, but lengthy court battles are expected. Pray for outcomes in favor of the safety of the mother and the unborn and for more states to pass laws that protect the life of the unborn. Pray that people who honor life will speak up and actively contact legislators and vote. Pray for media coverage to be impartial.
- ❑ 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. *Praying God's Word* by Beth Moore. 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** _____

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