

“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 -- May 2019

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- 1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- If your pastor is married, pray that their marriage would be strengthened, protected, and unified. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 13th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- 2. Persecuted Christians** / In April, the Sultan of Brunei implemented the newest phase of Sharia law—difficult news for Christian converts from Islam who are expected to have to go into deeper hiding in the small country where conversion from Islam is illegal and punishable by death. Pray for protection and strength. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- 3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Chief Justice John G. Roberts into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Chief Justice Roberts' 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 56,199,000 member Turk group of Turkey. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- 5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Muhammadu Buhari, the primary leader in the country of Nigeria (190 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 YOM (300,000) people of BENIN 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 Chiang Mai Kinship Project in Thailand. 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** / Abortion Counseling Service 1340 Leyden St., Denver, CO ([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.

Colorado Citizens for Life, P.O. Box 49368 Colorado Springs, CO ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of May 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 the individuals who have the eating disorders of bulimia or anorexia. Pray for the Lord to give affected individuals victory over these destructive and potentially life-threatening problems. Pray that one or two good friends would come alongside these individuals and help them to have victory.
- 11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / India - Religious freedom and affirmative action provisions in the constitution have recently come under threat. Some state governments have a poor record for abuse of human rights and discrimination against Christians, Muslims and Dalits; several states have passed anti-conversion laws that, among other things, deny state benefits to low-caste people who become Christian. Pray that India continues to uphold the constitution by maintaining religious freedom. (Source: Operation World)
- 12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the Sikh religion 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** / Digital Bible Society produces and distributes digital Bibles and Christian resources that promote discipleship, evangelism, and church planting around the world. Pray for highly effective strategies in their work. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Steve Scalise , LA 1st - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / SD - Sen. John Thune - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of State - Mike Pompeo - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Bolivia - Pray for a strengthened economy that will put an end to abject poverty and the plight of homeless street children. Pray for believers to be spiritually equipped for battle against the enemy who continues his hold on the Bolivian church. Pray for discipleship that will equip believers to stand against false doctrine and immoral lifestyles. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Pray that every American church would either create, or participate in, some type of ministry to the poor. "James, Peter and John, those reputed to be pillars...asked...that we...continue to remember the poor, the very thing I (Paul) was eager to do." (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would compel God-fearing members of churches with an unauthoritative view of Holy Scripture to move to a church where the Scriptures are revered, taught, and obeyed. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray that tens of thousands of mentoring couples would be raised up to help those just starting married life.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray that godly men and women would be raised up as instructors in medical schools in the United States and across the world. Pray the blinders (2 Corinthians 4:4) would be removed from the eyes of countless non-Christian medical students, that they might be able to see the incredible evidences for creation in human physiology.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Chance the Rapper (Rapper/Singer/Songwriter/Producer/Philanthropist) 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** / Bob Bakish (President and CEO of Viacom) 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 NBC 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 Relief Situation** / Pray for the millions impacted by Cyclone Idai that devastated Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. Many loved ones are still missing. Houses have collapsed, fields are flooded, bridges washed away and roads are impassable, making access difficult for aid organizations. Yet a village rejoices because Samaritan’s Purse brought supplies in the name of Jesus. Pray that God comforts and encourages and provides for the people in need and pray that Christian relief agencies such as World Relief and Samaritan’s Purse have the wisdom and resources to address the needs of the people in this region. (Source: worldrelief.org and samaritanaspurse.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. *Christ Is All! - A Joyful Manifesto on The Supremacy of God's Son* by David Bryant. 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** _____