

“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 -- November 2021

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor will have a solid amount of time with their family. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 29th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Shanti in India, who was harrassed after converting to Christianity. Her family moved to a new villiage where her son Sanjiv shared their testimony. Many became Christians, inciting Hindu extremists to grab Sanjiv and beat him and have the family taken to the police station on charges of forcefully converting villagers. The police beat them even more. Shanti says: "Christ Himself was rejected by His own; what are we?" Pray that this family to persevere in face of opposition. Pray for God's protection and that they will be able to share their testimony wherever they go.(Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Neil Gorsuch into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Gorsuch'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 16,045,000 member Arab, Iraqi group of Iraq. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Jair Bolsonaro, the primary leader of Brazil (212.6 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 Khoekhoegowab (251,200) people of Namibia 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 Nyasi 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** / Lincoln South Health Center (Planned Parenthood North Central States) - 5631 S. 48th Street, Lincoln, NE ([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 Center - 111 Piazza Ter, Lincoln, NE ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9th of November 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 for the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of members of your church that have spending addictions. Pray that they would put their financial houses in order, possibly joining a 12-step program for overspending if necessary.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - Pray for Christian converts from Islam who are heavily pressured to renounce their faith in this, the worlds most populous Muslim country. Pray they would have access to Bibles and community. Pray that churches who are trying to obtain locations for worship would find favor with the government and be granted freedom to gather and worship in peace. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of Bahaimism 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** / Open Doors - Open Doors USA is a community of Christians who come together to support persecuted believers in more than 60 countries. (Source: www.ohc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Richard Neal, MA 1st - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / FL - Sen. Rick Scott - 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.” (2 Timothy 2:2)
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Housing and Urban Development - Marcia Fudge - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Nicaragua - Pray for the Church to both proclaim the Gospel and seek justice for the oppressed. Pray for a righteous government that seeks the good of its impoverished people. Pray for Gospel-centered unity among the various Christian denominations. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray that the needs of the poor would be bountifully supplied during the coming holidays. (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 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 for stronger Christian fellowships to be raised up in high schools across the country. Ask the Lord to bless relationships in these fellowships, giving students strength to live lives pleasing to Christ.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Jessica Alba (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.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Ann Sarnoff - Chair and CEO Warner Bros.; Pres of ESPN & Co-Chair Disney Media Networks 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 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** / Pray for the safety of the people of Afghanistan, including 300,000 civilians who worked alongside Americans during the 20-year conflict (police and judges who previously convicted Taliban members). Pray for wisdom and effectiveness of volunteers and evacuation groups around the world (military veterans, former diplomats, human rights monitors, churches and other religious affiliates, and attorneys). Pray for the 1,600 Afghan Christians desperate to flee the country. Pray for the estimated 12,000 believers, who are largely Muslim converts and face dire risks under a Taliban government. Pray that the Christians remaining will experience God’s comfort and that they will be used by God to be lights to their neighbors and the Taliban. (Source: 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. *The Pursuit of Holiness* by Jerry Bridges. 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** _____