

“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 -- October 2020

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor will be kept safe from the enemy's attacks and temptations. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 10th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Nasir, a 65-year-old convert to Christianity in Bangladesh. His wife and children called other family and nearby villagers to force him to return to Islam. When he refused he was beaten up, tortured, kicked out of his home. His family members took the deed to his land, his money and cell phone. The family has also threatened Selim, another Christian, for allowing Nasir to stay with him. Pray that Nasir remains steadfast in his faith and will find comfort and security in Jesus. Ask God to give wisdom to Salim about how to handle the threat. Pray that Nasir’s family members would find Christ and would be reunited with him. (Source: 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 will speak into Justice Sotomayor's life in many ways, including through her dreams. Pray that God will help her 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 25,098,000 member Korean group of North Korea. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Jair Bolsonaro, the primary leader in the country of Brazil (208 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in Brazil, and allow 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 Isnag and Finallig (71,170) people of the Philippines 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 Bosnia 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** / Allentown Women’s Center - 31 S. Commerce Way, Suite 100, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18017 ([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.
Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers - 1036 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA 18101 ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of October 2020), 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 Christian individuals and families would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit concerning the purchasing and viewing of movie channels (such as HBO, etc.). These channels often bring soft-core pornography into their homes. Pray they would cancel these services and consider a more God-honoring alternative. (Ephesians 4:30).
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / China - China now holds astounding influence on world economics and politics. Countless billions of dollars have been invested in Asia, Africa and Latin America to develop trade and goodwill and to exert influence. China itself remains politically oppressive and is wracked with corruption. Pray for God’s Sovereign hand at work in and through the Chinese government; pray that all wickedness may be opposed, that kindness be shown to the oppressed and that justice and prosperity for all be the goals of China’s economic and foreign policies.
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hinayana (Southern) Buddhist leaders 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” (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 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** / Youth for Christ - Youth for Christ is about spreading the message of Jesus in rural and urban areas--at community centers, high schools, middle schools, juvenile institutions, coffee shops, and local hangouts. YFC staff and volunteers meet with young people who need Jesus focusing on multiplying fruitful and sustainable ministry sites across the nation and around the world. Pray that the workers draw upon God for strength and love for the children. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Gary Palmer, AL 6th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / IL - Governor J.B. Pritzker - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Sec. of Housing and Urban Development - Ben Carson - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Lesotho - Pray for believers working in HIV/AIDS related ministry to spread hope through Christ. Pray for the mighty hand of God to banish animistic traditions in the church. Pray for more Christian workers with adequate resources for ministering to IV drug users. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Pray that God would open up job opportunities this month for those underemployed or unemployed. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray for a fresh hunger and thirst for the Word of God. Pray that every believer, whether young or old, would cling to the Scriptures for guidance, sustenance, and hope for everyday living. (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 additional high profile scientific discoveries will take place that will illustrate the improbability of unassisted macro evolution and highlight the likelihood of a Creator.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / John Goodman (Actor) 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.mastermediantl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Bob Iger - Chairman & CEO Walt Disney Company (ABC, Marvel Studios, Fox, etc.) 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 will infuse his decisions with a strong moral dimension. (Source:www.mastermediantl.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 problem of food insecurity in the Democratic Republic of Congo. One in six of its residents are facing hunger every day. Armed groups hiding in the dense tropical forests wreak havoc on local civilians and farmers are prevented from accessing their fields. Sometimes whole villages are raided and burnt to the ground. There are mass internal displacements that disrupt food supply chains. Also there are unceasing waves of Ebola, measles and now COVID-19 to add to food insecurity. (Source: worldrelief.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. *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 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** _____