

“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 -- September 2019

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor would be a good steward of their physical body (balanced eating, exercise, rest, etc.). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 21st) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for women in a Christian village in Cameroon who were attacked, taken hostage and had their ears chopped off, before being released by Boko Haram. They attacked a different village 3 days prior, killing 3 civilians. Pray for the Lord’s physical and emotional healing for these women. Pray those who have been bereaved will experience the Holy Spirit’s work in their lives. Pray that the Christian community in this area be filled with hope despite the fear situation they find themselves in. Pray for wisdom and good accountability for military as they protect the civilians. (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 would speak into Justice Thomas’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 37,009,000 member Sunda group of Indonesia. (Source: www.JoshuaProject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Prime Minister Angela Merkel, the primary leader in the country of Germany (82 million), would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in her country, and allow her 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 Keliko (70,000) people of South Sudan 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 Lahore Kinship Project in Pakistan. 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** / Affordable Women’s Medical Center 7007 North Freeway, Houston, TX ([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.

Texas Right to Life - 9800 Centre Parkway, Suite 200 Houston, TX ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of September 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 many addicted to pornography would obtain help through the following two books (also available on CD) – Every Young Man’s Battle and Every Man’s Battle, both by Stephen Arterburn and Fred Stoeker.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - The secular government and national leaders require great courage to actually oppose the excesses of the Islamist agenda. Pray that they would intervene to stop religious violence when it occurs; pray that they would be strong enough to withstand and even to limit the influence extremists exert over the country. (Source: Operation World)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hindu 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” (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** / Joshua Project - A missions ministry dedicated to providing training and resources to indigenous (local or native) pastoral leaders in developing nations. Pray that by the Holy Spirit’s leading, divine connections would be made between the Joshua Project and the local leaders who the Lord would have them train. Pray for laborers and provisions for this ministry. (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** / U.S. Trade Representative - Robert Lighthizer - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Argentina - Pray for the local church to reach out spiritually and economically to the 500,000 people living in slums. Pray for love and care from Christians toward large numbers of immigrants and refugees. Pray for national church support for Argentinian missionaries being sent to foreign Muslim areas. Pray for political and economic stability of this nation. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Drug addiction knows no boundaries, but it is often most devastating among those in the cycle of poverty. Pray that the Lord would grant His people wisdom and motivation to create and/or sustain Christian half-way houses, dry-out centers and rehabilitation facilities. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray that God would heal and resolve any secret sin in the leadership of our nation’s churches. For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God. (1 Peter 4:17a, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray for those with unsaved family members. Ask the Lord for open doors, open hearts, and for wisdom.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray that Christians in the public school system would develop or maintain a deep conviction to reach the lost in our public schools.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Ellen Degeneres (Comedian/TV host/Writer/Producer) Pray that God would infuse the decisions of this cultural influencer with a strong moral dimension and that she would 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 Film and Television** / Barry Charles Diller is an American businessman, Chairman and Senior Executive of IAC/InterActiveCorp and Expedia, Inc., creator of Fox Broadcasting Company and USA Broadcasting, and Inductee of Television Hall of Fame. 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 PBS 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 people who are suffering at the US/Mexican border where migrants are arriving as they flee poverty and lawlessness in their homelands. Pray for Samaritan’s Purse on both side of the border as they seek to provide for the needs of exhausted hungry people and share the hope of the Gospel. On the Texas side they are assisting migrants who have been allowed legal entrance into the United States to pursue asylum. In Mexico’s border towns they are helping meet migrants’ needs as they await the next legal steps of their journey. Pray that Christians on both sides of the border would show the migrants at the border how much God loves them and the hope of the Gospel. (Source: samaritanspurse.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. *Jesus Calling - Enjoying Peace in His Presence* (A Daily Devotional) by Sarah Young. 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** _____