

“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 2020

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that your pastor will be a good steward of their physical body (balanced eating, exercise, rest, etc.). Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 8th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Pastor Victor Bet-Tamraz and his wife, Shamiram Issavi, who were arrested after hosting a Christmas celebration for Muslim converts to Christianity. Vicor was sentenced to 10 years in prison and his wife to 5 years. Pray for strength and an early release for this couple, in their 60s. Pray they will be able to share their hope in Christ with other prisoners. Pray they will be protected against sickness (especially COVID-19) while imprisoned. Pray that Iranian authorities will stop criminalizing Christian converts and other religious minorities. (Source: opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Kavanaugh’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 27,365,000 member Northern Uzbek, group of Uzbekistan. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the primary leader in the country of India (1.3 billion), 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: 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 Warka (66,000) people of South Asia 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 Steung Hav Kinship Project in Southern Cambodia. 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** / A to Z Women’s Center - 1670 East Flamingo Rd, Ste. C, Las Vegas, NV 89119 ([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.

Women’s Resource Medical Centers of Southern Nevada - 1701 West Charleston Blvd, Ste 130, Las Vegas, NV 89102 ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of September 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 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 40% of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - The challenges within the Church are serious. While praising God for Christian growth, pray also for overcoming the failure of discipleship. For seekers and for new believers, there are too few teachers and disciplers. Rapid growth of newer churches often outpaces the capacity of leadership to put in place good discipleship principles. The availability of Scripture and teaching in a language ordinary people understand will make a huge difference in the area of discipleship.
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will 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” (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** / Wycliff Bible Translators - Wycliff Bible Translators has helped people around the world translate the Bible into their own languages for over 70 years. Ask God to supernaturally help the translators in their work and to give them a love for the people they are working with. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Ben Ray Lujan, NM 3rd - 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** / Acting Secretary of Homeland Security - Chad Wolf - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Kuwait - Pray for God to use His unlimited resources to make Himself known to Muslims. Pray for the salvation of Kuwaitis studying in nations where the Gospel is openly proclaimed. Pray for expatriate believers to be fearless speakers of truth. (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 for a spirit of unity to reign within our nation’s Bible-believing churches. Pray that our actions and speech would reflect Christ to each other. (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 Christians in the public school system would develop or maintain a deep conviction to reach the lost in our public schools.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / America Ferrera (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** / Alan Horn - Co-Chairman and Chief Creative Officer of Walt Disney Studios (The Avengers, Frozen, Star Wars VII-VIII, Dr. Strange, Solo) 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.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 that the U.S. military remains courageous to stand up for the religious rights of its members. An anti-religious organization (MRFF) sent a complaint to the Marine Corps because Jay Lorenzen (an Air Force Vet and member of CRU’s Military Ministry) was set to speak (on leadership, not about his faith) at an annual training for JAG reservists. According to the MRFF, a speaker with a Christian background conducting a training session was a “vicious” violation of the Constitution and an “unconstitutional disgrace.” The MRFF even boasted that it was able to get Lorenzen cancelled within just 64 minutes. Pray that believers in our military stand up for their rights . (Source: firstliberty.org, ADFlegal.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. *Face To Face - Praying the Scriptures for Intimate Worship* by Kenneth Boa. 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** _____