

“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 2021

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 21st) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for secret believers in Afghanistan who are now more vulnerable that the Taliban is in power. Pray for the small group of believers who are uncertain who to trust. Pray that they find God's strength, wisdom and peace. Pray for God to draw more people here to Himself. Pray for the displaced to have shelter and refugees to feel welcomed in places they have fled. Pray for the sick and that the healthcare system will not collapse. Pray that Afghanistan will not become a haven for extremists. Pray for protection for women in Afghanistan. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Elena Kagan into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Kagan'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 16,530,000 member Azerbaijani, Azeri Turk group of Iran. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Daniel Ortega Saavedra, the primary leader of Nicaragua (6.6 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 Isles of the Sea Cluster Project—Nukuoro language (900) people of Federated States of Micronesia 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 Phnom Penh Kinship Project in 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** / Indianapolis Women’s Center - 1201 North Arlington Ave., Indianapolis, IN ([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 Choices Indy - East Indianapolis - 1007 N. Arlington Ave., Indianapolis, IN ([Alternative To Abortion](#)) - Pray that today, (the 9th of September 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 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)** / China - Pray for courage for believers to meet together as the culture becomes increasingly hostile to Christian churches. In July 2019, authorities in a northern Chinese city opened a special hotline for citizens reporting unauthorized religious activities, including evangelism, distribution of illegal publications and hosting unapproved events. In some areas, children are not allowed to attend church services, suggesting pressing efforts to stunt the growth of Christianity for emerging generations. Pray children have access to learning more about their faith. Pray house churches would flourish across the country and for new leaders who would step up to lead these churches despite the risk. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Sunni Muslim 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 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** / SIM - SIM is an international mission organization serving in more than 70 countries, among many diverse people groups in every continent with leadership and service; outreach, disciple making and church planting; serving and equipping churches for missions and mobilizing for missions. Pray that the workers draw upon God for strength and love for the people. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Hakeem Jefferies, NY 8th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate and President** / IA - Sen. Joni Ernst - 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 Labor - Martin Walsh - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Moldova - Pray for lifeless traditions and religion to be replaced by a radical love for Jesus. Pray for children abandoned or trapped in poverty to find their future and hope in Christ. Pray for bearers of the Gospel to be trained and sent to the hundreds of villages with no witness. (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** / Ask God to empower believers to live a life of separation from the immoral practices of the American culture. (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 Christians in the public school system would develop or maintain a deep conviction to reach the lost in our public schools.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Elen DeGeneres (comedian, television host, actress, writer, and producer) 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** / Rupert Murdoch - Co-Chairman, Fox Corp./Executive Chairman, News Corp. 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 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 Legal or Relief Situation** / Pray for those in Haiti who have been devastated by the earthquake and tropical storm. Pray for those displaced and the provision of shelter for the homeless. Pray for those grieving the loss of those killed by the earthquake or storm. Pray for Christian aid agencies like World Vision and Samaritans' Purse to have wisdom, provision, and laborers needed to bring God's love in tangible ways. (Source: www.samaritanspurse.org and www.worldvision.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. *Knowledge Of The Holy* by A.W. Tozer. 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 _____**