

“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 2020

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 12th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for a couple and their 3 children who were arrested in Somaliland (Somalia) for being “apostates and evangelists spreading Christianity.” The police encouraged citizens to report those spreading Christianity to the police. Many believers are fleeing the region. Pray that this couple will experience God’s presence and comfort and for a quick release. Pray that those who fled would have wisdom about if and when to return. (Source: www.opendoorsusa.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Chief Justice John G. Roberts into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Chief Justice Roberts’ 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, who made the heavens and the earth. 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 23,655,000 member Arab, Moroccan group of Morocco. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Edgar Lungu, the primary leader in the country of Zambia (16 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: 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 Vagas (55,000) people of Southeast 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 Wang Pa Kinship Project in Thailand. 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** / Trust Women Wichita Clinic - 5107 E. Kellogg Ave., Wichita, Kansas 67218 ([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.
Embrace of Wichita, Inc - 1040 N. West St, Wichita, KS 67203 ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of November 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 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)** / India - The Church in India is highly diverse, has a long legacy and is, at the same time, vital and growing, and nominal and declining. Much of Indian Christianity is the result of people movements over the past 300 years, punctuated by local revivals. Many congregations have no first-generation believers from a non-Christian background. At the same time, steady streams of Christians transfer from these groups to newer, more dynamic Independent churches. Pray that present pressures and the work of the Holy Spirit might bring new life to traditional forms of Christianity. (Source: Operation World)
- ❑ **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/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 / 24-7 Prayer** - 24-7 Prayer is an international, interdenominational movement of prayer, mission and justice. Ask God to provide wisdom to the leaders of this organization (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Hakeem Jeffries, NY 8th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / IL - Sen. Richard Durbin - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **18. President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of the Interior - David Bernhardt - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Oman - Pray for a wide open door to the Gospel that would spread to neighboring closed nations. Pray for the Gospel to infiltrate Omani culture, reaching the many who are still unreached. Pray for opportunities and courage for Muslims to become disciples of Jesus Christ if they perceive the evidence leads to Him. (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** / Ask God to empower believers to live a life of separation from the immoral practices of the American culture. (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 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** / Jake Gyllenhaal (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.mastermediaintl.com)
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Alejandro González Iñárritu - Director (21 Grams, Babel, Biutiful, Birdman, The Revenant) 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 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 hearing in the 11th Court of Appeals that will address the legality of replacing a sitting juror in a specific case because he prayed. The juror confirmed to the judge that he had no political, religious or moral beliefs that would prevent him from serving as a fair and impartial juror. According to FirstLiberty.org, the disqualification of the juror was not just for prayer itself, but his belief that his prayer had been answered. Religious liberty organizations criticized the ruling, saying it could effectively impose a religious test that would exclude Christians and others who pray from serving on juries. Pray that prayer does not become a standard by which jurors are chosen or dismissed. (Source: firstliberty.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. *Love To Pray* (A 40-Day Devotional) by Dr. Alvin VanderGriend. 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 _____**