

“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 -- March 2019***

*Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!*

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / \_\_\_\_\_ -- Pray that your pastor would grasp “how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 20th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for believers around the world who are not safe just because they are Christians. In Egypt, Adeeb, a 55-year-old, Christian man was kidnapped from a bus, when armed men boarded and checked the passengers' ID cards (which lists religion). He has not been seen or heard from since. The other passengers who were Muslim were allowed to continue. Pray that Adeeb would have Christ's peace and that he would cling to Him. Ask God to allow the kidnapers to release him unharmed and that they would come to know Christ. (Source: OpenDoorsUSA.org)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Brett Kavanaugh into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord would speak into Justice Kavanaugh'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 59,282,000 member Brahmin group of India. (Source: Joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Emmanuel Macron, the primary leader in the country of France (65 million), would be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that would help the gospel to spread freely in his country, and allow his people to live in peace. A key source: World Prayer Map via [www.ehc.org](http://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}” 1<sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1-4]
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the LEZGI (670,000) people of RUSSIA would have the New Testament translated into their language. They currently do not have the Scripture in their heart language. (Source: [www.wycliffe.org](http://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 Cayacoa Kinship Project in Dominican Republic. 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](http://www.kinshipunited.org). Ask, the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ❑ **9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / A Woman's Choice -1526 W. Glendale Ave. #109, Phoenix, AZ ([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 the leaders of this center will seek God’s will concerning these weighty matters.  
  
Arizona Right to Life - 4633 N 54th St. Phoenix, AZ ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9<sup>th</sup> of March 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 for the protection of the children whose parents are addicted to drugs. Ask the Lord to bring stability and godly influences into the children's lives.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / Indonesia - Pray that God would provide the physical and spiritual needs of those affected by the December 2018 Tsunami. Ask God to give wisdom and protection to Christian aid workers in this large Muslim nation.(Source: OpenDoorsUSA.org/WWL)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ would supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders in the Mormon religion 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](http://PrayerCords.org))
- ❑ 15. **Christian Ministries** / BEE World - BEE World is an interdenominational missions organization designed to help the church fulfill the Great Commission by providing seminary-level biblical training that results in the multiplication of servant leaders, with priority given to countries with limited access to training. (Source: [www.ehc.org](http://www.ehc.org) )
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Kevin McCarthy, CA 23rd - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / IN - Governor Eric J. Holcomb - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Secretary of Commerce - Wilbur Ross, Jr. - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / England - Pray for revival that would breathe life into dying churches and hardened, apathetic hearts. Pray for inner-city neighborhoods to be infused with the transforming impact of the gospel. Pray for the influx of foreigners to be confronted with a vibrant Christian witness. (Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com))
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / The lack of education is a directcrippler of the poor. Pray that God would help tutoring programs across the nation to flourish and grow as one vehicle of help for many of our underprivileged youth. (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 that husbands and wives will maintain their marriage commitment and not give in to the pressure to divorce. Pray for the children and the adults affected by divorce. (See Malachi 2:16a)
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray for the extensive work of Navigators, CRU, InterVarsity, and Young Life. Ask the Lord to draw the students of His choosing to these ministries. Pray that many would come to know Christ personally and mature in their faith.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Beyonce' (Singer/Songwriter/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: [mastermediaintl.com](http://mastermediaintl.com))
- ❑ 25. **Power Players in Film and Television** / Pete Docter - Chief Creative officer of Pixar/ animator/film director/producer/screenwriter (Masters, Inc, Toy Story 4). 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](http://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 ABC 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 Yemen, where the humanitarian crisis is expected to be 2019's worst, with 24 million people needing assistance. Ask God to provide for Christian agencies seeking opportunities to show God’s love to the suffering of Yemen. Ask God to strengthen, and provide for the needs of the suffering. Civil war caused famine, and contributed to the 1.1 million case of cholera because airstrikes damaged water/sewage systems. School children on a bus were killed when it was hit by an airstrike. Elsewhere tens of thousands of landmines kill and maim people. Pray for relief of suffering. (Sources: UNfoundation.org and ChristianAidMinistries.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. *Christ Is All! - A Joyful Manifesto on The Supremacy of God's Son* by Roy Hession. These resources are typically available through a local Christian bookstore or at [www.CBD.com](http://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** \_\_\_\_\_