

“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 -- February 2020

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

- ❑ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that the Lord will bring into your pastor’s life the people and information of His choice and keep all else away. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example the 3rd) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / “Jesus is the Christ, son of the eternal living God ... He is my king and the king of the whole earth yesterday, today and forever ... I am His servant, and I am imprisoned because of this.” Words of Pastor Wang Yi of Early Rain Covenant Church in Chengdu, China who was arrested along with 100 members of his Church in December 2018 and was recently sentenced to 9 years in prison. His church and orphanage and bible college have been shut down and assets of leaders confiscated. Pray that the church continues to grow and that authorities know that “there is a freedom they cannot restrain.” Pray for comfort and provision for Pastor Yi’s wife and children. Pray for a comfort and strength for Pastor Yi and that he would remain a powerful testimony of Jesus. 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. 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 121,301,000 member Japanese group of Japan. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Kim Jong-un, the primary leader in the country of North Korea (25 million), will be moved by the hand of God to make decisions that will help the gospel to spread freely in 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 Dekamo (980,000) people of East Africa 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 Lahore Kinship Project in Pakistan. 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** / Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Greater Boston Health Center - 1055 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA 02215 ([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.
Boston Center for Pregnancy Choices - 120 Lincoln St, Suite 1A, Boston, MA 02111 ([Alternative To Abortion](#)). Pray that today, (the 9th of February 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 hundreds of drug rehab centers across the country. Ask the Lord to grant the staff wisdom, compassion, and perseverance needed to help those with serious addictions.
- ❑ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 1/3 of the World’s Population)** / India - Radio and TV are increasingly important media as millions more Indians tune in each year. Christian broadcasting has won an enormous following among Christians and non-Christians alike. Pray for program producers – there is great need to generate quality program and to find talented, committed, native speakers. Pray for agencies involved: India Gospel Outreach, HBI,GFA, WEC-Radio Worldwide, BBI. (Source: Operation World)
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the many Tribal Religions 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 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 SPI Workshop Video for background information at www.SPIprayer.org)
- ❑ 15. **Christian Ministries** / Operation Mobilization - Operation Mobilization is a global organization (working with 6,800 missionaries in 118 nations) to build communities of Christ followers, provide humanitarian assistance and demonstrate compassion. Ask God to guide this ministry and open new doors of ministry. (Source: www.ohc.org)
- ❑ 16. **U.S. House Of Representatives** / Kenny Marchant, TX 24th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 17. **Top 7 Leaders From Each State** / IL - Sen. Tammy Duckworth - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ 18. **President’s Cabinet** / Vice President - Michael R. Pence - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ 19. **The Nations** / Israel - Pray for the Body of Christ in Israel to be strong and unwavering amid persecution and hardship. Pray for the Jewish people to call on the name of Yeshua the Messiah. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. (Source: www.prayercast.com)
- ❑ 20. **The Poor** / Pray that God would grant greater wisdom, and more effective strategies to World Vision, Samaritan’s Purse, Compassion International, and World Relief as they help bring material aid and spiritual truth to the poor of our world. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ 21. **The Church** / Pray for the Holy Spirit to raise up prayer teams, at all Bible-believing churches, to pray for their pastor’s protection from sin and demonic forces. (James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ 22. **The Family** / Pray for the Lord’s direct intervention to help reverse the breakdown of marriage in our country. Pray that God would grant husbands and wives the wisdom to avoid any small flirtations at their place of employment.
- ❑ 23. **The Education System** / Pray schools throughout the nation would be allowed to teach the information supporting the perspective of intelligent design. Pray millions of students would see the movie Expelled.
- ❑ 24. **Cultural Influencers** / Aziz Ansari (actor, writer, producer, director, and comedian) 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.mastermediantl.com)
- ❑ 25. **Power Players in Media** / David Zaslav President/CEO Discovery Communications (Discovery, Animal Planet, OWN) 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.mastermediantl.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 for students in public schools to be protected from the shame 16-year-old Skylar Carson felt at school when she was exposed to vulgarities presented in her Colorado classroom. She was asked read, listen and contemplate vulgarities and descriptions of sexual violence without warning or parental permission. Pray that the schools honor parents’ wishes for their children. Pray that First Liberty will prevail as they ask for sensitivity training for teachers in this school district. (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. *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer. 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** _____