

“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 2025***

*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 18th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ❑ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for Christians and churches in Bhutan. Icommittopray.com reports that a Christian youth conference scheduled in Bhutan was disrupted when authorities raided the location and demanded that organizers show permits, which did not exist because Christian events are not allowed by the Buddhist government. Authorities then summoned the organizers for interrogation. The raid caused organizers of other youth events to change their plans as they wait to see the consequences. Pray for Christians in Bhutan who are reaching and discipling young people to have wisdom and courage as they plan and lead their ministries so that many will come to know and follow Jesus Christ in Bhutan. (Source: www.icommittopray.com)
- ❑ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Ketanji Brown Jackson into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Jackson'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 117,205,000-member Japanese group of Japan. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ❑ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, the primary leader of Russia (141 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](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}” 1Timothy 2:1-4]
- ❑ **6. Bibleless People Groups** / Pray that the Talapatra Cluster Project — Obika\* Language (180,000) 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](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 Svay Rieng 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](http://www.kinshipunited.org). Ask the Lord to help your church to adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ❑ **9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Planned Parenthood - Metro Health Center - 160 South 1000 East, Suite 120, Salt Lake City, UT (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 Resource Center of Salt Lake City - 644 South 900 East, Salt Lake City, UT (Alternative To Abortion) - Pray that today, (the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2025), 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 40% of the World’s Population)** / China - Pray for the effects on people impacted by the biggest human migration in history that is happening in China today. Hundreds of millions of rural dwellers have relocated to China’s urban centers in just a couple of generations. Many millions cannot support their families through farming. Migrants to cities end up without basic social services or educational opportunities, which creates overcrowding and unemployment. Migrants without proper housing become vulnerable and problematic. These problems were exacerbated in 2020 by the lockdown and economic consequences of Covid-19’s emergence in China. Pray for Christians in the cities to reach out with compassion to these millions of desperate people. (Source: [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org))
- ❑ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of leaders of the Sikh 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 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](http://www.SPIprayer.org))
- ❑ **15. Christian Ministries** / Seed Company - Seed Company accelerates the work of Bible translation by connecting local field partners globally with investors, resources, and training. Through these global partnerships, God’s people are being equipped to reach communities still waiting for Scripture in languages they understand best. Pray for laborers and provisions for this ministry. (Source: [www.ehc.org](http://www.ehc.org))
- ❑ **16. U.S. House Of Representatives** / Mike Johnson, LA, 4th - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / SD - Sen. John Thune (House Majority Leader) - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **18. President and the President’s Cabinet** / Pray for God to draw President Trump and Vice-President JD Vance to Himself and move them to make decisions that allow Christians “to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” (2 Timothy 2:2) Pray also for Cabinet members and that the selection and confirmation of new Cabinet members would be guided by God. - See the Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Honduras - Pray for unity and cooperation among various denominations within the growing evangelical community. Pray for an end to extreme poverty, homelessness, and drug addiction among urban children. Pray for truth and justice to prevail over government corruption. (Source: [www.prayercast.com](http://www.prayercast.com) and [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org))
- ❑ **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 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 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** / J J Abrams - Producer (Alias, Star Trek 1-3, Star Wars VII-IX) 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](http://www.mastermediaintl.com))
- ❑ **25. Power Players in Media** / Naomi Scott (Actor) Pray for God’s personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a deeper relationship with God. Pray God will infuse her 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 CBS 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, and diminish it on streaming services.
- ❑ **27. Important Legal or Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray for Ola (17) and refugees like her and her family who have been forced to flee their home in Syria and live in refugee camps. Ola has been a refugee since age 12. About 7.2 million people are internally displaced within Syria, and 6.3 million have fled to neighboring countries as refugees. Syrians are enduring escalated violence and their 13th year of conflict and displacement. Pray for assistance for the Syrian refugees. Pray for the continued faith of the believers. Pray for the health, safety, and education of children who are living as refugees or are displaced within Syria. (Source: [www.worldvision.org](http://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. *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.ChristianBook.com](http://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, social responsibility, and the coming of God’s Manifest Presence. . 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** \_\_\_\_\_