

“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 -- July 2026

Where Prayer Focuses Power Falls!

****Consider referencing our *Supplemental Prayer Guide* from our website for more ideas about how to pray for the following requests.**

- ☐ **1. Senior Pastor** / _____ -- Pray that the Holy Spirit will aid your pastor in sermon preparation and delivery. Please also circle the day of your birthday (for example, the 4th) as a second day each month that you pray for the Senior Pastor.
- ☐ **2. Persecuted Christians** / Pray for two Christian cousins, Marie, 18, and Rosalin, 17, who are part of a voodooist family in Benin. The girls placed their trust in Christ after a Christian soap-seller came to their home and shared the gospel. This angered their family, who rejected them. As they cursed the girls, the girls would get up and pray. Then the family stopped giving them food. “We read the Bible and look for verses to encourage us. God exists, and his kindness never ends,” said Marie. “The same way he repaired the life of Job, he will give us solutions to our problems.” Rosaline asked for prayer that they would have faith like Abraham when he went to sacrifice Isaac: “I want God to give me such faith so that whenever I face any problem or difficult situation, my faith will not shake.” (Source: www.icommittoprayer.com)
- ☐ **3. U.S. Supreme Court** / Pray for God to draw Justice Amy Coney Barrett into a deeper relationship with Himself. Pray that the Lord will speak into Justice Barret'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 57,595,000-member Yadav (Hindu traditions) group of India. (Source: www.joshuaproject.net)
- ☐ **5. Each Country’s Leader** / Pray that Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, the primary leader of Israel, 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 Komo (614,000) people of the Democratic Republic of Congo 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 Orphan-Care Project** / Pray for all of the children and the workers who live at the Kampong Chhnang Kinship Family in Cambodia. Pray that the staff will have the Holy Spirit’s help in raising up genuine Christian disciples with each of the children. Pictures of the project can be seen at www.kinshipunited.org. Ask the Lord to help your church adopt an orphanage (see James 1:27).
- ☐ **9. Abortion Clinics & Alternatives** / Western Massachusetts Health Center - 3550 Main Street, Suite 201, Springfield, MA (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.
Clearway Clinic, 1259 East Columbus Avenue, Springfield, MA (Alternative to Abortion) - Pray that today, (the 9th of July 2026), 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 the Lord would supernaturally work out circumstances (without violence) to cause the closing of companies that are providing verbal pornography (phone-sex) in the United States and in the world.
- ☐ **11. The Big 3 (China, India, & Indonesia - Over 40% of the World’s Population)** / India - Pray that the church would renounce the remnants of the caste system, which remains a major issue in India. The Dalits/Bahujans/Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes together are 25% of the population. Others oppressed these groups for thousands of years, and used the caste system (and Hinduism) to justify their harmful actions. The UN, the Indian government, and international NGOs have all taken action to address the situation. Churches also work to establish human rights, education, health, and employment, as well as for the salvation of the Dalits. The Church has an opportunity to show that the love of Christ extends to all people, regardless of caste, race, language, gender, and economic status. Pray for Christians to remove all caste discrimination from the Church, where it sadly does exist. The Dalit Freedom Network educates Christians about Dalit rights and freedoms. (Source: www.operationworld.org)
- ☐ **12. The Damascus Road Petition** / Pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will supernaturally intervene on behalf of Hinayana (Southern) Buddhist 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** / Gideons International - Their purpose is to win young and old to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through personal testimony and distributing the Bible. Pray God would sovereignly place Gideons' New Testaments in the hands of the seeking and would open their hearts. Ask God to guide this ministry and open new doors of ministry. (Source: www.ehc.org)
- ❑ **16. U.S. House of Representatives** / Pete Aguilar, CA 33rd - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **17. U.S. Senate** / WY - Sen. John Barrasso - Pray for God’s blessing and divine revelation if any corruption.
- ❑ **18. President and Presidential Cabinet** / Pray for God to draw President Biden and Vice-President Harris 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 member Secretary of Transportation, Sean Duffy. - See Supplemental Prayer Guide for additional prayer suggestions.
- ❑ **19. The Nations** / Zambia - Pray for ongoing commitment by Zambians to see their nation flourish as a Christian one, which honors the Lord. Pray for the development of training programs that will raise up educationally and spiritually equipped leaders. Pray for wisdom in tackling extreme poverty and the devastating HIV/AIDS crisis. (Source: www.prayercast.com and www.operationworld.org)
- ❑ **20. The Poor** / Casinos and lotteries are very crippling to the poor. Pray that the lure of gambling away one's paycheck or welfare check to hit the “big jackpot” would be replaced with a passion for hard work, responsible spending, and helping those less fortunate. (Gal. 2:10 and Matt. 25:44-45)
- ❑ **21. The Church** / Pray for a spirit of unity to reign within our nation’s Bible-believing churches. Pray that our actions and speech would reflect Christ to each other. (James 1:22-25, James 4:4 and 1 Peter 2:11)
- ❑ **22. The Family** / Pray that divisions, strife, and disharmony in marriages and families could be healed through the power of forgiveness, sought through Christ. Pray for a spirit of humility to reign. (For help, see www.HisPeace.org)
- ❑ **23. The Education System** / Pray that the Holy Spirit would clearly guide Christian students entering our universities this fall to majors of His choice, or areas of study that will be the most beneficial for future challenges the church will face.
- ❑ **24. Cultural Influencers** / Glenn Howerton - Actor (*It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, *BlackBerry*) - 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** / Nina Jacobson - Producer (*Hunger Games*, *American Crime Story*, *Crazy Rich Asians*) - Pray for God’s personal impact on her life, for guidance and wisdom, and for her to come to a deeper relationship with the living God. Pray that God will infuse her 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 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 and diminish it on streaming services.
- ❑ **27. Important Humanitarian Relief Situation** / Pray for continued recovery and rebuilding following June's 7.8 earthquake in the southern Philippines. (Source: www.CNN.com)
- ❑ **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. *The Calvary Road* by Roy Hession. 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, 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** _____