

PRAYER MANUAL

Prayer is the tracks that the train runs on

**All men and women who accomplish great things for God
are people of prayer**

Prayer is speaking and listening to God

**Unless the Lord builds the house
they that labor, labor in vain....**



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PRAYER SCHEDULE

Unity brings with it a great anointing. Whenever you can spend some time in prayer use the calendar below to guide the topic of your prayers. Seeking God is the primary focus of prayer. Enjoy your time with Him and let's see God do great and mighty things as we seek His face together!

Psalm 133: How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! ² For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. ³ Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the LORD has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting.

A.M. and P.M. TOPICS ARE THE SAME

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
12:00 – 1:30	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6	TOPIC 7
1:30 – 3:00	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6	TOPIC 7	TOPIC 8
3:00 – 4:30	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6	TOPIC 7	TOPIC 8	TOPIC 1
4:30 – 6:00	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6	TOPIC 7	TOPIC 8	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2
6:00 – 7:30	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6	TOPIC 7	TOPIC 8	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3
7:30 – 9:00	TOPIC 6	TOPIC 7	TOPIC 8	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4
9:00 – 10:30	TOPIC 7	TOPIC 8	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5
10:30 – 12:00	TOPIC 8	TOPIC 1	TOPIC 2	TOPIC 3	TOPIC 4	TOPIC 5	TOPIC 6

When you sit down to pray – listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit to direct your prayers within the context of the topic. If you need some help, use the 'prayer helps' in this booklet to augment your prayers.

1. **TOPIC 1: CONGREGATION LEADERSHIP, ELDERS AND DEACONS:** Family health and blessing; leadership wisdom; increased anointing; (see praying for leaders in prayer helps)
2. **TOPIC 2: CONGREGATION:** families and individuals and related ministries represented - Holy Spirit to breathe life into all of us in order to accomplish God's will for the congregation and the community we all live in.
3. **TOPIC 3: LOCAL COMMUNITY**
4. **TOPIC 4: COUNTRY, STATE, CITY**
5. **TOPIC 5: ISRAEL & JERUSALEM**
6. **TOPIC 6: NEWS EVENTS**
7. **TOPIC 7: SPECIAL COUNTRY IN FOCUS**
8. **TOPIC 8: PERSECUTED CHURCH**

So for example. It's Monday at 8:00 and you want to pray. Your prayer focus would be the special country in focus. (found on page 26.) Thursday at 10:00 you'd be praying for your local community.



BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES OF PRAYER

To enhance your understanding of prayer spend some time reading the following Scripture passages. You may want to get a journal that is reserved exclusively for these times of unified prayer. Write down the principles of prayer you learn from these passages. You can also document the things the Holy Spirit leads you to pray, to gain encouragement as you see God answer your congregational prayers.

Deuteronomy 4:29

Psalm 27:4

Psalm 40:1

Psalm 145:18

Isaiah 29:13

Jeremiah 33:3

Luke 18:1-8

Luke 18:9-14

1 Cor. 14:15

2 Cor. 1:10-11

Eph. 6:18

Col. 4:2-4

Heb. 4:16

James 5:15-16

1 Pet. 4:7

1 John 1:9

WHY PRAY?

Question: "Why pray? What is the point of prayer when God knows the future and is already in control of everything? If we cannot change God's mind, why should we pray?"

Answer: For the Believer, praying is supposed to be like breathing, easier to do than to not do. We pray for a variety of reasons. For one thing, prayer is a form of serving God (Luke 2:36-38) and obeying Him. We pray because God commands us to pray (Philippians 4:6-7). Prayer is exemplified for us by Christ and the early church (Mark 1:35; Acts 1:14; Acts 2:42; Acts 3:1; Acts 4:23-31; Acts 6:4; Acts 13:1-3). If Jesus thought it was worthwhile to pray, we should also. If He needed to pray to remain in the Father's will, how much more do we need to pray?

Another reason to pray is that God intends prayer to be the means of obtaining His solutions in a number of situations. We pray in preparation for major decisions (Luke 6:12-13); to overcome demonic barriers (Matthew 17:14-21); to gather workers for the spiritual harvest (Luke 10:2); to gain strength to overcome temptation (Matthew 26:41); and to obtain the means of strengthening others spiritually (Ephesians 6:18-19).

We come to God with our specific requests, and we have God's promise that our prayers are not in vain, even if we do not receive specifically what we asked for (Matthew 6:6; Romans 8:26-27). He has promised that when we ask for things that are in accordance with His will, He will give us what we ask for (1 John 5:14-15). Sometimes He delays His answers according to His wisdom and for our benefit. In these situations, we are to be diligent and persistent in prayer (Matthew 7:7; Luke 18:1-8). Prayer should not be seen as our means of getting God to do our will on earth, but rather as a means of getting God's will done on earth. God's wisdom far exceeds our own.

For situations in which we do not know God's will specifically, prayer is a means of discerning His will. If the Syrian woman with the demon-influenced daughter had not prayed to Christ, her daughter would not have been made whole (Mark 7:26-30). If the blind man outside Jericho had not called out to Christ, he would have remained blind (Luke 18:35-43). God has said that we often go without because we do not ask (James 4:2). In one sense, prayer is like sharing the gospel with people. We do not know who will respond to the message of the gospel until we share it. In the same way, we will never see the results of answered prayer unless we pray.

A lack of prayer demonstrates a lack of faith and a lack of trust in God's Word. We pray to demonstrate our faith in God, that He will do as He has promised in His Word and bless our lives abundantly more than we could ask or hope for (Ephesians 3:20). Prayer is our primary means of seeing God work in others' lives. Because it is our means of "plugging into" God's power, it is our means of defeating Satan and his army that we are powerless to overcome by ourselves. Therefore, may God find us often before His throne, for we have a high priest in heaven who can identify with all that we go through (Hebrews 4:15-16). We have His promise that the fervent prayer of a righteous man accomplishes much (James 5:16-18). May God glorify His name in our lives as we believe in Him enough to come to Him often in prayer. Read more: <http://www.gotquestions.org/why-pray.html#ixzz3GhsleShk>

BIBLICAL PRAYERS

Praying prayers that are right out of the Word of God is a powerful way to pray. Here are some examples of Scripture Prayers. I encourage you to pray these prayers for yourself and your loved ones. Praying God's Word is powerful and so throughout this document are Scriptures on various topics, for you to incorporate in your prayers.

II Thes. 1:11-12 To this end also we pray for you always that our God may count you worthy of your calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power; in order that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Christ Jesus.

Col. 1:9-12 For this reason also, since the day we heard of it we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

Col. 2:2-3 that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

1Thes. 5:23-24 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Christ Jesus. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

II Thes. 3:16 Now may the Lord of peace Himself continually grant you peace in every circumstance. The Lord be with you all!

Acts 20:32 "And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Rom. 10:1-2 Brethren, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for them is for {their} salvation. For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not in accordance with knowledge.

Eph. 1:15-23 For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you, and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention {of you} in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Christ Jesus, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in

Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the messianic community, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

Eph. 3:16-21 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the messianic community and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Phil. 1:9-11 And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Christ Jesus, to the glory and praise of God.

Philemon 1:3-6 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Christ Jesus. I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, because I hear of your love, and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all the saints; and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ's sake.

II Thes. 3:1-5 Finally, brethren, pray for us that the word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be glorified, just as it did also with you; and that we may be delivered from perverse and evil men; for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. And we have confidence in the Lord concerning you, that you are doing and will continue to do what we command. And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the steadfastness of Christ.

The book of Psalms is full of prayers, here is one of my favorites:

Ps. 86: 11 Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, so that I may honor you.



HEALTH SCRIPTURES

God's Word is true. When we meditate on scriptures and allow the truth to sink into our hearts.
God can bring peace and health into our lives.

Deut. 7:14-15 14 "You shall be blessed above all peoples; there shall be no male or female barren among you or among your cattle.15 "And the LORD will remove from you all sickness; and He will not put on you any of the harmful diseases of Egypt which you have known, but He will lay them on all who hate you.(NAS)

Exod. 23:25 25 "But you shall serve the LORD your God, and He will bless your bread and your water; and I will remove sickness from your midst.(NAS)

Deut. 34:7 7 Although Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died, his eye was not dim, nor his vigor abated.(NAS)

Prov. 4:20-22 20 My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. 21 Do not let them depart from your sight; keep them in the midst of your heart. 22 For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their whole body.(NAS)

Jer. 30:17 17 'For I will restore you to health and I will heal you of your wounds,' declares the LORD, 'Because they have called you an outcast, saying: "It is Zion; no one cares for her.'"(NAS)

Jer. 33:6 6 'Behold, I will bring to it health and healing, and I will heal them; and I will reveal to them an abundance of peace and truth.(NAS)

Acts 3:16 16 "And on the basis of faith in His name, {it is} the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which {comes} through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all.(NAS)

Acts 4:10 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead— by this {name} this man stands here before you in good health.(NAS)

3 Jn. 1:2 2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.(NAS)

Matt. 9:22 22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.(KJV)

Matt. 15:28 28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, your faith is great; be it done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed at once.(NAS)

Is. 53:5 He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. (NAS)

PRAYER HELPS:



TOPIC 1 - CONGREGATION LEADERS, ELDERS & DEACONS

Congregation Leaders:

Elders:

Deacons:

PRAYERS FOR LEADERS

Let's give thanks for the leaders that God has placed over us. They're there to help us and guide us in our walk with God.

With our thanksgiving to God let us take time to pray for our leaders, as well as all the leaders within the Body of Christ and the world. Prayer these over all the congregation members as well.

Favor With God

1. For leaders to walk in the Spirit, pleasing to the Lord.
2. For leaders to serve the Lord with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. (Psalm 2:10,11)
3. For leaders to maintain a teachable spirit.
4. For revelation of the depths of God and spiritual knowledge of the Word of God.
5. For leaders to have the seven-fold Spirit of the Lord; for the Spirit of the Lord, and the spirits of wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge and reverent fear of the Lord to rest upon them.
6. For gifts of the Spirit to flow through leaders: words of wisdom and knowledge, faith, healing, working of miracles, prophecy, distinguishing of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues.
7. For leaders to be full of mercy and compassion, walking in forgiveness; enabled to counsel others with God's mercy, grace
8. Bind all principalities and powers assigned to hinder leaders' place of abiding with God in devotional time.
9. For leaders to set aside ample time for prayer and fellowship with the Lord in productive, personal manner.
10. For leaders to know the depths of God's love; to be grounded in love.
11. For leaders to be sensitive to the Father's heart.
12. For leaders to be good stewards of gifts, talents, time and money.
13. For leaders to let Jesus be glorified in their lives – be good role models.
14. For leaders to walk in holiness in every area of life.

Pure Vision

15. For God to clarify His vision for ministry to our leaders.
16. For finances for the vision to come forth.
17. For a "wall of fire" to protect the vision. (Zechariah 2:5)
18. For the Holy spirit to continually give enlightenment and reveal hidden knowledge of the mysteries of Christ.
19. For keen discernment between God's wisdom and human wisdom.
20. For pure motives, purged by God through the Word and prayer time.

21. For God to continually renew thought life and a right spirit within.
22. For any wrong motives/thoughts done in darkness to be brought to light, and dealt with in a Christ-like way.
23. For God to lead and direct their paths.

Spirit, Soul, Body

24. For divine health – physically, mentally, emotionally.
25. For all effects of tiredness and discouragement to be loosed from their bodies and minds.
26. For wisdom and self-control in eating.
27. For time to exercise properly.
28. For adequate strength to accomplish tasks.
29. For leaders to maintain the glow of Jesus.
30. For leaders to attract others to the Lord through tidy appearance, right actions, gentle speech.
31. For fruit of the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22,23)
32. For mercy, compassion.
33. For desire to be a pacemaker and to restore broken relationships.
34. For total submission to the Lord in every area of life.
35. For a spirit of unity, not competition.
36. For humility rather than superiority.
37. For cooperation rather than defensiveness.
38. For discernment to recognize wrong attitudes in themselves, and courage to deal with them immediately.
39. For leaders to have a desire to go on with Jesus regardless of the cost involved.
40. For leaders to feed daily on the Word of God, meditating on God's precepts.
41. For leaders to commune with God daily in prayer.

Warfare and Protection

42. Make a hedge to guard all that is going in and coming out, the air above and the ground below.
43. That God be the leaders' hiding place and preserve them from trouble, surrounding them with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)
44. That the Holy Spirit opens the leaders' eyes to the plans, plots, ploys and traps of the enemy.
45. That the Holy Spirit goes before them and make the crooked places straight and shatter the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron. (Isaiah 45:2)
46. That the leaders hide the Word in their hearts.
47. That they not walk in hypocrisy or be bound by religious spirits.
48. That they pursue the love of truth.

Priorities

49. For discernment to get priorities in order.
50. For leaders to be open to God's changes and adjustments.
51. For leaders to learn to be wise stewards of time; become disciplined.
52. For leaders' relationship with God to always remain top priority.
53. Thank You God for continuing to bless our leaders even into old age as they serve in Your kingdom.

Family

54. For unity and understanding.
55. To meet provisions for family emotionally.
56. To be sensitive to family needs.
57. To communicate will with each family member.

58. To complement and complete one another.
59. To have fulfillment of own spiritual relationship and heart God's voice.
60. To have strength to overcome pressures and stress.
61. To resist living up to other people's expectations, released to be a unique person, and a unique couple.
62. That the children show love, patience, understanding, and loyalty towards family and ministry.
63. That the children choose righteous friends at school, home, work and in their social lives.
64. For good relationships to prevail among the children in the family.
65. That there be no resentment or competition among family members.
66. That the children be obedient and righteous.
67. That the children be free from expectations put on them by themselves or others that are not in line with God's will.
68. That the children be able to hear God's voice individually.

Scripture Prayers Anointing

69. That leader's speech and their preaching not be set forth in persuasive, enticing and plausible words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Holy Spirit and power, that is a proof by Your Spirit and power operating through them and stirring in the minds of their listeners and hearers, the most holy emotions, and thus, persuading them, so that their faith might not rest in the wisdom of men or in human philosophy, but in the power of God (1 Corinthians 2:4,5)

Leadership and Staff

70. No weapon formed against our leaders or co-workers, or their families, or their ministries shall prosper and every tongue that has risen against them in judgment shall be shown to be in the wrong. For this peace, righteousness, security, and triumph over opposition is the heritage of these servants of the Lord, and it is the righteousness and vindication which they obtain from You – that which You impart to them as their justification. (Isaiah 54:17)

71. That our leaders be of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. That they walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which they have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing forbearance to one another in love, being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and forgiving one another, whoever has a complaint against any one, just as the Lord forgave them. May they give no cause for offense in anything, in order that the ministry be not discredited, but in everything commending themselves as servants of God (Philippians 2:2; Ephesians 4:1-3; Colossians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 6:3,4)

Favor

72. That You, Lord, will bless the righteous. As with a shield You will surround our leaders with good will, pleasure and favor. (Psalm 5:12)

73. That our leaders bind mercy and kindness and truth about their necks, and write them on the tablet of their hearts, so that they may find favor, good understanding and high esteem in the sight and judgment of God and man. (Proverbs 3:3,4)

Understanding

74. Father, in Jesus' name, we come before You making request with intercession for our leaders. Father, we thank You for these precious "love gifts" to the Body of Christ (Ephesians 1:16; 4:8)

75. Thank you Father, that wisdom is in the presence of the One Who has understanding, and that because our leaders seek You, they can understand all things. For You gave wisdom, and out of Your mouth comes

knowledge and understanding.

(Proverbs 17:24; Proverbs 28:5; Proverbs 2:6)

76. We pray they may be of quick understanding, and that their delight be in the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord.

Wisdom

77. Thank You, Father, that our leaders have an anointing from the Holy One, and they know all things (1 John 2:20).

78. We pray, Father that our leaders will be wise and understanding, and show by their good behavior their deeds in the gentleness of wisdom that is from above: being first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, and without hypocrisy. And that the fruit of righteousness be sown in peace by our leaders, who make peace.

(James 3:13, 17, 18)

Guidance

79. We pray that our leaders will trust in You, Lord, with all their hearts; and that they will not lean on their own understanding. We pray that in all their ways they will acknowledge You, and You will make their paths straight. For You, Father, lead the humble in justice, and teach the humble Your way. (Proverbs 3:5,6; Psalm 25:9)

Thoughts, Motives, Renewed Mind

80. Father, we pray that our leaders not be conformed to this world, but that they be transformed by the renewing of their minds, that they may prove what Your will is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. That they pull down every stronghold, cast down every imagination and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 10:4,5).

81. Father, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, may our leaders let their mind dwell on these things.

(Philippians 4:8)

82. Create in them a clean heart, Holy Father, and renew a steadfast spirit within them. Do not cast them away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy spirit from them. Restore to them the joy of Your salvation, and sustain them with a willing spirit. Then will they teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will be converted to You. (Psalm 51:10-13)

Health

83. That their souls bless You, and that they not forget any of Your benefits: for You pardon all their iniquities; You heal all their diseases; You redeem their lives from the pit; You crown our leaders with lovingkindness and compassion; You satisfy their years and desires with good things so that their youth is renewed like the eagle's; and You, only, perform righteous deeds, and judgments for all who are oppressed. (Psalm 103:2-6)

Appearance

84. That they be clothed with strength and dignity. We pray they also clothe themselves with humility toward one another, for You are opposed to the proud, but give grace to the humble. We pray that our leaders will humble themselves, therefore, under Your mighty hand, that You may exalt them at the proper time; that they cast all their anxiety upon You, because You care for them. (Proverbs 31:25a; 1 Peter 5:5b-7)

Attitude

85. Thank You, Father, that our leaders have been called to freedom; only we pray they do not turn their freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love may they serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Galatians 5:13,14)

86. That our leaders do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind let them each regard one another as more important than themselves; that they do not merely look out for their own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. We pray they will have the same attitude in themselves which was also in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 2:3-5) Blessings

87. Cause our leaders to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all men, so that You may establish their hearts unblamable in holiness before You at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all Your saints. (1 Thessalonians 3:12,13)

Safety, Protection, Release From Fear

88. That our leaders take up the full armor of God that they may be able to resist in the evil day, and that they, having done everything, may stand firm, having girded their loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod their feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace. In addition to all, may they take up the shield of faith with which they will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil one, and taking the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, with all prayer and petition, may they pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:13-18)

89. You did not give our leaders a spirit of timidity, but You have given them a spirit of power and of love and of a calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control. (2 Timothy 1:7)

90. That our leaders will be strong and courageous, that they not tremble or be dismayed, for You are with them wherever they go. For greater is He Who is in them than he who is in the world. (Joshua 1:9, 1 John 4:4)

91. Thank You Father, that the angel of the Lord encamps around our leaders because they fear You, and he rescues them. You are their confidence and will keep their feet from being caught. (Psalm 34:7; Proverbs 3:26)

92. Thank You Father, that you have given them authority through Jesus to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall injure them. (Luke 10:19) Overcoming Powers Of Darkness

93. Thank You, Father, You have given to us the keys to the kingdom of heaven and whatever we bind on earth, shall be bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 16:19). Father, in Jesus’ name we bind and break off of our leaders and their families and ministries and all things that concern them: all principalities, powers, rulers of darkness of this world, and spiritual wickedness in high places, all occult activity – curses, witchcraft, divination and sorcery. I destroy the works of the enemy over them, and come against any soul power or emotional ties that do not glorify You. Father, we ask that you forgive our leaders for the sins of their youth, all vows, judgments, agreements with lies, and the sins and iniquities of their fathers back through all generations, including all idle, negative words and curses over them in Jesus’ name. We loose our leaders and their families and those with them in the ministry and all things that concern them into the glorious liberty of the children of God, in the precious name of Jesus. If therefore the Son shall make them free, they shall be free indeed. (Genesis 26:28; Exodus 20:5,6; 34:7,15; Numbers 30:2; Deuteronomy 5:9,10; 24:16; Psalm 25:7; Proverbs 6:16-19; 12:13,14; 13:2,3; Ecclesiastes 5:4-7; Isaiah 28:15,18; Jeremiah 31:19, 32:18; Daniel 9:3-20; Hosea 10:4; Luke 6:37,38; John 8:36; Romans 2:1-6; Ephesians 6:12,17; 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12; Hebrews 3:19; 4:11; James 4:11,12; 1 John 1:7,9)

Finances

94. Father, in Jesus name, we pray for our leaders. We praise You for Your faithfulness to Your Word. Father we pray that Your Word will be breathed upon by Your Holy Spirit in order that it will accomplish the purposes of Your heart that You've sent it to do.

95. Father, You cause those who love You to inherit substance, and You will fill their treasuries. (Proverbs 8:21)

96. Father, we pray that as our leaders give, it will be given to them; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, it will pour into their laps. For whatever measure they deal out to others, it will be dealt to them in return. (Luke 6:38) Prosperity

97. That the Lord be magnified, Who delights in the prosperity of His servants (Psalm 35:27b)

Needs and Priorities

98. We pray our leaders will be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, will let their requests be made known to You. And Your peace, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6,7)

Blessings

99. We bless You Lord, for You daily load our leaders with benefits. You are the God of their salvation. We bless You, Lord. (Psalm 68:19)

100. We pray that because our leaders are generous they will be blessed. (Proverbs 22:9)

101. We pray they be blessed to find wisdom, and gain understanding. For long life is in her right hand, and in her left hand are the riches and honor. She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her and happy are our leaders, who hold her fast. (Proverbs 3:13,16,18)

102. For You Lord give grace and glory; no good thing will you withhold from our leaders because they walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, how blessed they are because they trust in You. (Psalm 84:11,12)

103. We pray that our leaders delight themselves in You, Lord, for You will give them the desires of their hearts. You know their days, and their inheritance will be forever. They will not be ashamed in the time of evil, and in the days of famine they will have abundance. (Psalm 37:4,18,19)

TOPIC 2 – CONGREGATION

- That we would all be hungry for the Word of God
- That we would all know and walk in our God given authority
- Pray prayers for leaders over entire congregation
- That we would have passion and power in prayer, individually and corporately
- That everyone would be involved in relevant discipleship strategies: helping each other understand the foundations of our faith and grow in the things of the Lord; living pure, holy and powerful lives
- That we would all help build People, helping them discover and walk out their spiritual gifts
- Increase of personal communication between us via a telephone prayer list and organic fellowship opportunities in various geographic regions
- The empowerment of the Holy Spirit in all we do
- Health & Protection
- Finances and Provision
- Spiritual Growth

HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERMENT

Gal. 5:16

Isaiah 40:13 & 1 Cor. 2:12

Psalms 139:7-10

Gen. 1:1-2 & Ps. 104:30

John 1:1-3

Job. 33:4

Luke 1:35

Acts 10:38

Rom. 8:11

John 6:38 & 8:28

Col. 1:13-17

Phil. 2:13

The spirit hovered over creation in the beginning. The world “hovered” means to “flutter, move, shake” What you are seeing in Gen. 1:2 is the Holy Spirit acting in His role as Energizer, applying the power and energy of the Godhead to the act of creation. The Father wills it. Jesus (the Word) speaks it and the Spirit energizes it.

ASSOCIATED MINISTRIES

For this topic include ministries that your leadership and congregants are involved in, as well as any supporting ministries to your congregation.



SPIRITUAL WARFARE OF THE MIND

The main battleground for spiritual warfare is in the mind. Our mind is filled with thoughts that are not in line with how God designed us to think. It is these thoughts that bring defeat into our lives. It's crucial that we fill our minds with the truth of God's word in order to fight for our God given right to live lives full of love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control and to win the war that wages...in our minds.

Be Content: 1 Tim 6:6 But godliness with contentment is great gain

Be Humble: Prov. 15:33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and before honour is humility

Be Patient: James 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing

Be Peaceful: Psalm 55:18 He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me

Be Strong: Eph. 6:10 Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might Get the clear plan of how He wants to do it: Psalm 25:4 Make me know Thy ways, O Lord, Teach me Thy paths

Have Confidence: Prov. 14:26 In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge

Know God's will: Gal 1:3-4 Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and from our Lord Christ Jesus, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father Love: 1 Jn. 3:16 Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren

Seek God: Prov. 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me

Seek Wisdom: James 1:5-6 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed

Stand in Power: Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you

To See Success: Prov. 16:3 Commit your works to the Lord And your plans will be established

Ultimate Obedience: 2 Cor. 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ



Ungodly Desires: Prov. 23:3 Do not desire his delicacies, for it is deceptive food

Watch for and pull down Pride: Prov. 16:18 Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before stumbling

When choosing people to associate with: Prov. 16:19 It is better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud

When Facing a trap: Psalm 31:5 Into Thy hand I commit my spirit; Thou hast ransomed me, O Lord, God of truth

When Facing evil: 2 Thes. 3:3 The Lord is faithful and He will strengthen and protect me from the evil one

When Fearful: Deut. 31:6 Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail or forsake you

When Feeling Weak: 2 Cor. 13:9 For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even your perfection

When Judging: Rom 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another anymore: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way

When Making Decisions: Prov. 16:33 The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord

Get these scriptures firmly planted in your mind:

LOVE

Gal. 5:6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

Gal. 5:13 For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another.

Gal. 5:14 For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Eph. 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Eph. 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

Eph. 4:22 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

Phil. 2:2 Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

1Thes 3:12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you:

I Jn. 2:15-17 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

I Jn. 5:2-8 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

II Jn. 1:5-6 And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, That, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

WISDOM

Ps 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth forever.

Prov. 1:55 A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:

Prov. 2:2-6 So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.

Prov. 3:13 Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.

Prov. 3:19-24 The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath he established the heavens. By his knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew. My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion: So shall they be life unto thy soul, and grace to thy neck. Then shalt thou walk in thy way safely, and thy foot shall not stumble.

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet.

Prov. 4:5-8 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her.

Prov. 4:11-15 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

Prov. 5:1 My son, attend unto my wisdom, and bow thine ear to my understanding:

Prov. 7:4 Say unto wisdom, Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman:

Prov. 16:16 How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

Prov. 17:24 Wisdom is before him that hath understanding; but the eyes of a fool are in the ends of the earth.

Prov. 18:4 The words of a man's mouth are as deep waters, and the wellspring of wisdom as a flowing brook.

Prov. 19:8 He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

Prov. 21:30 There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the LORD.

Prov. 23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.

Prov. 24:3 Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established:

Eccl. 1:13 And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.

Luke 21:15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

1 Cor. 2:4-8 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

Eph. 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

Eph. 3:8-12 Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ; And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, According to the eternal purpose which he

purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

Col. 4:5-6 Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

James 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

FAITH

Matt. 9:22 But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

Matt. 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

Matt. 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?

Matt. 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. Mark 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

Luke 5:20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.

Luke 18:8 I tell you that he will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth? Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Acts 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Rom. 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

Rom. 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:

Rom. 3:25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God;

Rom. 4:20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Rom. 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Rom. 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Rom. 11:20 Well; because of unbelief they were broken off, and thou standest by faith. Be not highminded, but fear:

Rom. 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Rom. 12:6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

Rom. 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is

not of faith is sin.

1 Cor. 2:5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

1 Cor. 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

2 Cor. 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

2 Cor. 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

Gal. 2:16 Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

Gal. 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Gal. 3:7 Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham.

Gal. 3:11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

Gal. 3:24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Gal. 3:25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

Gal. 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Gal. 5:5 For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

Gal. 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

Gal. 6:10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Eph. 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Eph. 3:17-21 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Eph. 4:11-13 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

Eph. 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Col. 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

II Thes. 1:11 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

1 Tim. 4:12 Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 Tim. 6:11 But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

1 Tim. 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

Heb. 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

Heb. 11:1-10 CHAPTER 11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh. By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith. By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise: For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

Heb. 11:33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

1 Pet. 1:3-9 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls.

Jude 1:20-21 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

GIFTS AND CALLINGS

Eph. 4

1 Cor. 12

UNITY

Acts 2

Ps. 133

TOPIC 3 – LOCAL COMMUNITY

PRAY FOR NEIGHBORHOODS

- for peace, safety and salvation for your neighbors – 1 Tim 2:1-4
- for your effectiveness in expanding God's Kingdom in your neighborhood
- for God to send more laborers to reach your neighborhood
- for neighborhood issues (e.g. drug houses, local gangs, local prostitution, etc.)
- for public safety officials (e.g. police, fire-fighters, emergency medical technicians) - that they will operate with integrity and effectiveness
- for key social services (e.g. health centers, hospitals, schools, community centers, courts)

PRAY FOR FAMILIES

The Family - *Blessing and Prosperity*

Ask God to help families:

- Commit to the permanence of biblical marriage between a man and a woman
- Serve one another in love
- Be dedicated to each other
- Restore broken relationships
- For Husbands to lead the family with integrity and godliness

PRAY FOR THE BODY

Congregations and Ministry Organizations - *Courage and Strength*

Ask God to help them:

- Stand strong in their convictions
- Be bold in their witness
- Meet America's spiritual needs
- Be a place of hope and healing

PRAYER FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS

Meditate on key Scriptures about children and the fatherless.

Psalm 68:4-5 A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families, he leads forth the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land.

Deuteronomy 10:17-19 For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.

Psalms 82:3-4 Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

Psalms 10:14, 17-18 But you, O God, do see trouble and grief; you consider it to take it in hand. The victim commits himself to you; you are the helper of the fatherless. You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more.

Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow.

James 1:27 - Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

- Pray that God wraps His arms of love around each child that is without a mother, a father or a home.
- Pray that God wraps His arms of love around the single mom who feels completely alone.
- Pray that God comforts and provides for the widow who is facing challenges she never thought she'd have to face.
- Pray for the fatherless in your community. Ask the Lord to protect them and to care for them and to defend them and keep them safe.
- Pray specifically for children in your immediate sphere of influence (your children, nieces and nephews, neighborhoods kids, etc.).
- Pray that the Body of Christ would rediscover the Biblical mandate to care for widows, foreigners, and the fatherless – specifically to the fatherless.
- Pray that the Body of Christ would commit to fulfilling this mandate not out of guilt or rote obedience but because of the joy and abundance that comes from serving those God cares about.
- Pray that ministries and people working among the fatherless would be committed to Kingdom-excellence and vision.

PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS

- Opportunities for the pupils and teachers to hear and respond to the Gospel
- Biblical values to be honored and upheld in all areas of school life
- Practical issues affecting the school
- Needs of those working within the school and families connected to it
- Safety and protection for students and teachers
- Boldness for students who are Believers to stand for God's principles, and influence others



TOPIC 4 – CITY, STATE, COUNTRY

- Government
- Schools
- Believers and Church Body

Pray for Cities, States, Countries

Leaders by name:

- executive leaders (mayors, governors, presidents, etc.)
- legislative leaders (city councilors, selectmen, state representatives, state senators, members of congress)
- judges

http://openstates.org/find_your_legislator/

<http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/our-government/>

For all of these leaders we should pray as follows:

- for their salvation
- for them to be surrounded by godly advisors
- for their health and wellbeing
- for their integrity
- for them to promote policies that enhance the wellbeing of the poor and oppressed
- for them to uphold justice

For the churches and ministries within the city, state, or country for which you are praying (pray for specific churches and ministries).

For God the raise up men and women of God to do the work of his Kingdom within the city, state, or country for which you are praying.

TOPIC 5 – ISRAEL & JERUSALEM

PRAYING FOR ISRAEL: DECLARE HER IDENTITY

"For the sake of His great name the LORD will not reject His people, because **the LORD was pleased to make you His own**" (1 Samuel 12:22).

For this is what the LORD Almighty says: "After He has honored me and has sent me against the nations that have plundered you—for whoever touches you touches **the apple of His eye**" (Zechariah 2:8).

For **the LORD's portion** is His people, Jacob his allotted inheritance (Deuteronomy 32:9).

You shall also be **a crown of splendor** in the LORD's hand, **a royal diadem** in the hand of your God (Isaiah 62:3).

You shall be called Hephzibah [which means, "**My delight is in her**"], and your land Beulah [which means "married"]; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married (Isaiah 62:4).

They shall call them **the Holy People, the Redeemed of the LORD**; and you will be called **Sought After**, the City No Longer Deserted (Isaiah 62:12).

INTERCEDE FOR THE SALVATION OF ISRAEL AND JEWISH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE

- For Israel **to turn to the Lord** so the veil may be taken away (2 Corinthians 3:11-16), and for their spiritual blindness to be removed.
- Pray based on the Lord's promise that **all Israel will be saved**, as it is written: "The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob; for this My covenant with them, when I take away their sins" (Romans 11:25-27).
- Proclaim also God's promise that "He will cleanse them and give them **a new heart and put a new spirit within you**; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh" (Ezekiel 36).

Pray for Israel and Her People by Calling on the Lord Regarding:

- Her leaders
- Those who protect her
- Her allies—may the United States be one!
- Her challenges
 - protection from the ongoing threat of war and terrorism from her enemies
 - pray for God to deal swiftly and justly with those who hate Israel and the Jewish People, and who seek to destroy them

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- pray for God's solutions and provision for border disputes, housing and water shortages, incoming refugees, and other troubling internal issues
- Her resources
- pray for the boldness of Christian and Messianic Believers around the world through their advocacy and prayers for Israel
- pray for a deep unity in the Spirit among all Believers in Israel that allows for an effective working together regardless of political ideologies
- pray for the protection and effectiveness of ministries within and outside Israel such as Jewish Voice who are reaching out to Jewish People with the Good News of Jesus, discipling new Believers, and establishing congregations
- pray for and praise God for His faithfulness to her, and for His ongoing commitment to His many promises on her behalf

Last but not least, pray for the peace of Jerusalem and all Israel—a cry that will find its ultimate fulfillment in the *Sar Shalom*—The Prince of Peace, Jesus Himself. — Psalm 122:6



TOPIC 6 – NEWS EVENTS

<http://www.worthynews.com/>



TOPIC 7 – SPECIFIC COUNTRY FOCUS IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUTREACHES

Country government

Foreign missions work

Global organizations that affect the lives of many in the country

- United Nations
- World Bank
- International Monetary Fund

Remember to pray for specific needs of specific targets. Allow the Father to give you a burden for a specific need.

COUNTRIES ON OUTREACH SCHEDULE

Choose countries each month that your congregation, or ministries you're connected with, are doing mission work in. Include the United States in your prayers for one month.

TOPIC 8 – THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

<https://www.opendoorsusa.org/persecution/>

Prisoners by Country <http://www.prisoneralert.com/>

Read prayer requests from around the world and post your own prayers specifically for your brothers and sisters who are being persecuted. <http://www.icommittoprayer.com/>

The Imprisoned and Persecuted - *Protection, Deliverance and Solidarity*

Ask God to help them:

- Endure their hardships
- Find joy in the midst of trials
- Encourage one another
- Find comfort in their faith
- Be released to experience religious freedom