

Women's Prayer International

Prayer Focus – January through June 2012

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or imagine according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

God's desire is for us to be led by His Spirit as we unite our hearts with His, praying according to His good, acceptable and perfect will. (Romans 12:2) These prayer requests are not meant to be confining or exclusive. Our prayer is that they will ring God's truth to your heart and will encourage you to boldly pray what is on His heart, anticipating an outpouring of His Spirit on your city and nation. (2 Chronicles 7:14) Seek God for His prayer specifically for your city and nation on each topic – all for the glory of God.

- 1. A spiritual awakening of the body of Christ that would begin in each of us** *"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed."* **Romans 13:11**
 - Pray for every Christian who is not walking in the Lordship of Christ to awaken to the spiritual dryness and darkness in their lives; Ask God to breathe new life into them that will set their hearts ablaze to bring Him glory. **1 Thessalonians 5:5-6, Ezekiel 37:4-5**
 - Pray for every Christian to daily seek God first, to replace any hunger for the things of this world with a hunger for a deeper walk with Christ, and to prioritize our lives to prepare for Christ's return. **Matthew 6:33, Romans 12:2, Colossians 3:2, Rev. 1:8**
- 2. Revival for our city, our nation, our world – Pray one by one for those you are praying for to receive Christ.**
 - Pray that we, Christians, will be convicted of any sin that is standing in the way of revival. Pray that we will confess and forsake the sin and that we will be vessels in God's hand to reach those without Christ. **2 Corinthians 7:10, 2 Corinthians 5:20**
 - Ask God for daily opportunities to be Christ's hands and feet and to live out the gospel of Christ, in word and deed. **1 Peter 3:15**
- 3. Families to embrace Godly standards** *"Your children shall be taught of the Lord and great will be the peace of your children."* **Isaiah 54:13**
 - Ask God to shield our youth from spiritual, mental, physical and emotional harm, and to empower them to stand firm in Christ and resist the evil influences and temptations. **Psalms 28:7, Philippians 1:9-11**
 - Ask God to put the desire in our children to seek Him and not be satisfied by anything the world offers. **Matthew 6:33 & 5:6**
- 4. Pastors and churches** *"...And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain..."* **Isaiah 65:21-24 – Ask God's blessings on our Pastors.**
 - Pray for any spirit of superiority, prejudice or pride within the church body in our city and nation to be demolished and rendered powerless – that the unity of the oneness in Christ will be authentic throughout the congregation. **2 Cor. 10:4, John 7:18 & 17:21**
 - Pray that our churches will be lighthouses for those without Christ. Pray that churches will be flooded with those seeking stability in their lives. Pray for those who have strayed to come back in repentance and for souls to be saved. **Acts 3:19, Romans 10:9**
- 5. Government and government officials – Thank God for His protection. Pray for the forthcoming national elections in America.**
 - Ask God to forgive us for not taking a stand in placing HIM in the center of our government, to be merciful to us and to bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us --that His way may be known on earth, His salvation among all nations. **Psalms 67:1-2**
 - Ask God to give government officials (city, state and national) clear direction and guidance for every decision. Pray that they will read, understand and adhere to God's word, the Holy Bible. **Psalms 111:10, Isaiah 28:29, Psalm 122:6**
 - Pray for the military and for military families who are at home or abroad. **Psalms 61:2-3, Philippians 4:19**
- 6. Schools and school personnel** *"The Lord shall preserve you from all evil ... He shall preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth, and even forevermore."* **Psalms 121:7-8**
 - Praise God for His protection over each school campus in our city. Ask Him to individually protect the students against harm.
 - Ask God to daily give the school personnel His wisdom and guidance on every decision. **Proverbs 4:11**
- 7. Special issues concerning our neighborhoods and city** *"And they shall call them the Holy people, the redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, a City Not Forsaken."* **Isaiah 62:12 – Pray for our city officials by name.**
 - Ask God to raise up an army of intercessors who will "stand in the gap" for our city and nation and who will unite to pray in their home church, and in groups with other sisters and brothers in the Lord for true and lasting revival. **Ezekiel 22:30**
- 8. Christian organizations – Pray for the ministries on your heart. Pray that they will be anchored to God's truth, anointed by God's power, and supported and funded by God's people, unto His glory.** **Psalms 110:3, Romans 11:36**
 - Pray for **The Justice Foundation** and their stand throughout the world against abortion, and for the **Children's Hunger Fund**.

Neighborhood Groups: We will take the last ten minutes for our personal needs. Please simply pray your request before the Lord, and we will agree with you in it. If you refer to any person other than yourself, please use only their first name.

Workplace Groups: We will take the last twenty minutes for prayer for our employer's and co-workers' requests, and our personal needs. Please simply pray your request before the Lord and we will agree with you in it. If you refer to any person other than yourself, please use only their first name.