

LIGHTHOUSES of PRAYER INTERNATIONAL

Prayer Focus July through September 2020

“Praying for a Christ Awakening in the Church and the Salvation of Souls for Christ”

“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 bring God’s truth to your heart and will encourage you to boldly pray what is on His heart specifically for your city and nation on each topic, anticipating a manifestation of His Spirit in your city and nation greater than you have ever known for His glory!

1. **Churches and Ministers** *“But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even as we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.” 1 Thess. 2:4 (Pray for your Pastor & his/her spouse).*
 - Pray for a spiritual awakening in the body of Christ that will prepare the way for a harvest of souls before Jesus’ return. **Jeremiah 24:7, Matthew 3:2, 1 Peter 4:7-11, Galatians 2:20, Colossians 3:2-3, Luke 10:2**
 - Ask God to give us His love for unbelievers – a love so great that we would weep for their salvation. Ask God to draw them to Jesus and give you the opportunity to give them the gospel message in word and deed, leading them to receive Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. **Mark 12:30-31, Romans 10:1, John 6:44, 1 Timothy 2:5** *(One by one, say aloud the first name of a family member whom you are praying for to receive Jesus.)*
2. **Government and Military** *“He, (the Lord) will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure. Isaiah 33:5*
 - Pray that Godly, God fearing, and biblically grounded political candidates will find favor with voters and be supported by Christians and unbelievers alike, in local, state, and national campaigns.
 - Pray that government leaders and their families would be strengthened by Christ. **1 Timothy 2: 1-2**
 - Pray for our President that the Lord would draw him into a strong relationship with Him and guide him as leader in every respect, morally and spiritually; to Help him walk in humility, mercy and to keep seeking justice. **Micah 6:8**
 - Pray for the men and women who have stepped up to serve and protect our nation. Pray the Lord will protect them, keeping them from all harm and danger. **Joshua 1:9, Psalm 139:5**
3. **Families** *“And He will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.” Malachi 4:6*
 - Pray that parents will become aware of and prevent the destructive influences from touching their children that are found in TV programs, CD’s, video games, social media, and the internet. **Psalm 101:3, Psalm 91:10**
 - Ask God to comfort and heal hearts of those who are grieving the loss of loved ones. Ask Him to give them hope for today and abiding faith for their tomorrows. **Jeremiah 29:11-12, Lamentations 3:22-24, Luke 6:18-19**
4. **Education** *“My tongue shall speak of Your word, for all Your commandments are righteousness. Let Your hand become my help. For I have chosen Your precepts.” Psalm 119:172-173*
 - Ask God to give parents and educators His heart to lead by example and wisdom in teaching the truth of His word.
5. **Business** *“Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.” Colossians 4:2, 5-6*
6. **Arts, Media, and Entertainment** *“The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of justice. The law of his God is in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.” Psalm 37:30-31*
7. **Special Issues Concerning Your City, Nation, and the World.** Ask God on behalf of His Church to forgive our sin and self-absorption, and heal our land of the COVID19 virus. **2 Chronicles 7:14**
8. **Christian Ministries** *Pray for ministries on your heart. Pray they will be anchored to God’s word, anointed by God’s power, and supported and funded by God’s people for God’s glory. Psalm 110:3, Romans 11:36*
 - Ask God to raise up an army of intercessors in the **Men’s** and the **Women’s** Lighthouses of Prayer groups who will “stand in the gap” for their city/nation and unite to pray monthly for the advancement of Christ’s kingdom for God’s glory. **“Advancing Christ’s Kingdom Around the World United in Prayer.” John 12:30-32, Luke 10:2, Ps. 115:1**
 - Pray for details for the LPI Celebration Dinner and Guest Speaker, Pastor Ed Newton on September 18, 2020

Note: Reserve the last ten minutes to pray personal requests. If you refer to any person other than yourself, please use only their first name. Simply pray your request before the Lord, and others will pray in one accord with you. **(Acts 2:1)**

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Scriptures from the New King James Version (NKJV) - Prayer Focus July through September 2020

God's Desire: Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Jeremiah 24:7 Then I will give them a heart to know Me, that I *am* the Lord; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole heart.

Matthew 3:2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

1 Peter 4:7-11 But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. ⁸ And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰ As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Colossians 3:2-3 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Luke 10:2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Mark 12:30-31 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This *is* the first commandment. ³¹ And the second, like *it*, *is* this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Romans 10:1 Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.

John 6:44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day.

1 Timothy 2:5 For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus,

1 Timothy 2:1-2 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, *and* giving of thanks be made for all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

Micah 6:8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

Joshua 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God *is* with you wherever you go."

Psalms 139:5 You have hedged me behind and before and laid Your hand upon me.

Psalms 101:3 I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me.

Psalms 91:10 No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.

Jeremiah 29:11-12 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.

Lamentations 3:22-24 *Through* the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. ²³ They are new morning; Great *is* Your faithfulness. ²⁴ "The Lord *is* my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!"

Luke 6:18-19 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. ¹⁹ And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed *them* all.

2 Chronicles 7:14 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Psalms 110:3 Your people *shall be* volunteers in the day of Your power..."

Romans 11:36 For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

John 12:30-32 Jesus answered ... ³² And I, if I am (crucified) lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."

Luke 10:2 Then He said to them, "The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Psalms 115:1 Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but to Your name give glory. Because of Your mercy. Because of Your truth.

Acts 2:1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.