

# May 2016 Prayer Challenge – 31 Days of Prayer for the Global Prayer Movement

## Day 1

**Scripture:** Isaiah 56:6-7 (Cross references: Matt. 21:13; Mark 11:17; John 2:17)  
*“And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to Him, to love the Name of the Lord, and to be His servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to My covenant~ these I will bring to My holy mountain and give them joy in My House of Prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My House will be called a House of Prayer for all nations.”*

**Prayer Focus:** In the beginning of Jesus’ ministry (John 2:17) and at the end (Matthew 21:13), we see the bookends of Jesus’ zeal for His House. His zeal was stirred over the fact that they turned the temple, a place of worship, intimacy and intercession into something else. We will see the Church return to her “house of prayer” identity that Jesus spoke of. This will occur before the Lord returns and it will continue forever. This movement will include, but will not be limited to, night and day prayer. The Holy Spirit will call the Church to a culture of prayer and worship, which will be established all over the earth, embodying worship and intercession as the foundational calling of every believer.

### **Prayer Points:**

- \*Pray for the churches in your city to foster a culture of prayer
- \*Pray for believers to desire an intimate relationship with Jesus
- \*Pray for believers to repent of prayerlessness
- \*Pray for those in the houses of prayer around the world to be filled with joy

**Resource:** ONEHOP podcast to help grow a life of prayer

## Day 2

**Scripture:** Isaiah 62:6-7, “I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; They shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.”

**Prayer Focus:** Houses of Prayer in Jerusalem (Jerusalem House of Prayer for All Nations, Succat Hallel, Jerusalem Prayer Tower)

In this passage, Isaiah describes a day when the Lord will raise up watchmen (intercessors including singers and musicians) who will pray day and night, forsaking personal pleasures to give the Lord no rest! Although this verse can be applied to any city, it is important to note that Isaiah describes the city of Jerusalem- the literal city in Israel as being the prime focus. It is important for us as Gentile believers to stand with the city of Jerusalem and the Jewish people as

we ask the Lord to do as He promised- and set watchmen on the wall of prayer in Jerusalem until she's a praise on the earth (when Jesus returns and reigns in Jerusalem)! What a glorious day that will be!

**Prayer Points:**

- That the Lord would raise up intercessors in Jerusalem and for Jerusalem
- That the intercessors would be strengthened (spiritually, emotionally, financially)
- For the salvation of the people living in Jerusalem

**Resources:**

- Jerusalem House of Prayer For All Nations (<http://jhopfan.org/>)
- Succat Hallel (<http://www.succathallel.com/>)
- Jerusalem Prayer Tower (<http://www.jerusalemprayertower.org/>)

**Day 3**

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:18-20 (Cross reference Mark 16:15-18, 20)

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Prayer Focus:** Before Jesus' death and resurrection He had sent out His disciples to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven and to heal those who were sick in the land of Israel. Things were different now. Jesus had defeated death and through His death and resurrection, became the last needed sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins. This was a game changer and the world needed to know! Jesus was now sending out His disciples, the ones that knew Him best, to go to all nations proclaiming good news of salvation. We, the body of Christ are the ones who know Jesus best and because of what He has done for us through His death and resurrection, He has given us a commandment to go to all the peoples of the earth, declaring the good news of salvation through Jesus and call them to fully surrender their lives to Jesus as their savior!

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for believers to have a greater revelation of their salvation
- Pray for believers to be disciples of Jesus - to live their lives fully surrendered to Jesus
- Pray for an increase in willingness and obedience among believers to GO to the nations of the earth to proclaim the gospel and call people to be disciples of Jesus

**Resources:**

- \*This month, commit to reading through at least one of the Gospels in the Bible (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)
- \*Join a Discipleship Group or Small Group at your Church

## **Day 4**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 42:10-13, “Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you islands, and all who live in them. Let the desert and its towns raise their voices; let the settlements where Kedar lives rejoice. Let the people of Sela sing for joy; let them shout from the mountaintops. Let them give glory to the Lord and proclaim His praise in the islands. The Lord will march out like a mighty man, like a warrior He will stir up His zeal; with a shout He will raise the battle cry and will triumph over His enemies.”

**Prayer Focus:** Before Jesus returns, all the places of the earth will have a remnant lifting their voices to the Lord in praise, adoration and thanksgiving. The first commandment will have the priority. This will not be lip service to King Jesus, but heart service (loving Jesus first above all else). From the coastlands (major population centers), to the islands, to remote, hard-to-reach places, to the mountain regions, Kedar (modern day Saudi Arabia) and Sela (modern day Jordan). There will be NO place on the earth where there isn't a pocket of the remnant singing day and night to Jesus.

### **Prayer Points:**

- \*Pray that the Lord will raise up singers and musicians
- \*Pray for song writers to hear the sounds from heaven for people to encounter God
- \*Pray that the singers will not grow weary as they declare His greatness on the earth
- \*Pray that the Lord would increase the worship and prayer movement on the earth

**Resources:** BURN 24/7 website ~ <http://www.burn24-7.com/>

## **Day 5**

**Scripture:** Psalm 122:6-7, “Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: ‘May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels.’”

### **Prayer Focus:** Peace in Jerusalem

Did you know that the Lord gives a command for us to pray for the city of Jerusalem? This city is so important to Him because it's the only city that He calls His own city- the city of the Great King! As such, God exhorts us to pray for Jerusalem for peace among the citizens and security; even thousands of years ago, the Lord knew that this would be one of the primary concerns of the city- peace and safety!

### **Prayer Points:**

- Pray for peace in the city of Jerusalem

- Pray for the salvation and protection of the inhabitants
- Pray for the law enforcement officers and for the members of the IDF (Israel Defense Force) that strive to keep peace in the city

**Resources:**

- Times of Israel News Source (<http://www.timesofisrael.com/>)
- Palestinian Media Watch News Source (<http://www.palwatch.org/>)
- Israel National News (<http://israelnationalnews.org/>)

**Day 6**

**Scripture:** Malachi 1:11, “My Name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun. In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to My Name, because My Name will be great among the nations,’ says the Lord Almighty.”

**Prayer Focus:**

God will go to the four corners of the earth and release revelation of His Name until incense arises from every nation. Altars of worship & prayer are to be burning all over the earth. Currently, there are 10,000 houses of prayer that operate in the spirit of the Tabernacle of David with 24/7 worship & Prayer. This number does not account for the prayer rooms throughout the world that don't operate 24/7; nor does it account for those prayer rooms that cannot disclose their location; nor does it account for the over 1000 prayer rooms/furnaces on college campuses throughout the nation. The prayer movement is directly connected to the missions movement as the revelation of Jesus' Name will be known in all the nations.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray that the Lord will establish a house of prayer in every city on the earth
- Pray that the Lord would connect mission-centered ministries with prayer ministries
- Pray for believers in your city to prioritize worship & prayer in their own lives
- Pray for those serving in the houses of prayer~ to be encouraged and strengthened in their inner man

**Resource:** House of Prayer Network <http://www.ihopnetwork.com/>

**Day 7**

**Scripture:** Act 1:8, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

**Prayer Focus:**

Many people read this scripture and think it is laying out a “missions step by step blueprint.” This scripture is often read with the mindset that we are to be witnesses for Christ in Jerusalem (our family, city) then to Judea (our State), then

to Samaria (our Nation) and then to the nations of the earth. However, when we read this scripture that way we often use it as an excuse to stay in our comfort zones and not step out to proclaim the gospel to the ends of the earth. However, the same can be said about not stepping out of our comfort zones to proclaim the gospel in our own city or family. Wherever God calls you (to remain in your city or to go to the ends of the earth) one thing is necessary: faithful obedience to reach these around us with the gospel! Each and every believer has a role to play in the spreading of the gospel whether it is to be done at home or abroad.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for believers to be faithful witnesses in their families – that families would be strengthened in their love for one another and those in their sphere of influence
- Pray for believers to be faithful witnesses in their city – that a great move of salvation would come to the cities of our nation
- Pray for believers to be faithful witnesses in their nation – that we would commit to praying for God to move in our nation in all spheres of society
- Pray for believers who are called into international missions to be obedient to that call and that God would strengthen them with all they need to GO
- Pray for believers who are not sent to the nations to Pray for and Give to those who are sent

**Day 8**

**Scripture:** Isaiah 62:1-4, “For Zion’s sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord will name. You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God. You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; But you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married.”

**Prayer Focus:** Salvation of the Jewish people

The prelude to verses 6-7 about the watchmen on the wall, this passage shows an important glimpse into the heart of God for His people Israel, His firstborn son. The Lord longs for Israel (the Jewish people) to have the salvation that only comes from His Son Jesus. The Lord affirms that He Himself will not rest until the Jewish people are saved and their righteousness goes forth to the Gentile nations! He speaks identity over the Jewish people calling them a “crown of glory,” calling them “Hephzibah” which means that the “Lord delights in you”! While the Lord’s love and statements over the Jewish people is a parallel to His love for us (as Abraham’s spiritual children), it is important that we remember that He first gave the promises to the Jewish people and He Himself is fighting for their salvation- as should we!

**Prayer Points:**

- That the Jewish people would come to see Jesus (Yeshua) as their Messiah
- That the Lord would remove the veil over the eyes of the Jewish people that they would have hearts to receive the gospel of Jesus
- That Jewish people would feel the delight of the Lord in their lives in order to come to salvation
- That Gentile believers would partner with the Lord's heart to stand and pray for the salvation of the Jewish people

**Resources:**

- Jews for Jesus Ministries (<http://jewsforjesus.org/>)
- Revive Israel Ministries (<http://reviveisrael.org/>)
- Tikkun International Ministries (<http://www.tikkunministries.org/>)

**Day 9**

Scripture: Amos 9:11-12 (cross reference Acts 15:16-17)

“In that day I will restore David’s fallen tent, I will repair its broken places, restore its ruins, and build it as it used to be, so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear My Name’, declares the Lord, who will do these things.”

**Prayer Focus:** The releasing God's power to bring in the great harvest

This passage (& Acts 15:16-17) is the foundational call to the church to fulfill the rebuilding of King David’s tabernacle. David established 24/7 prayer & worship in the tabernacle where he paid 4000 gatekeepers to watch over the tabernacle, and 4000 singers and 288 musicians that would worship & prayer night and day (1 Chronicles 9:33;22-24). God will rebuild it as it was in the days of old with people who have the heart of David. A key to understanding the “Davidic order” is that it is a governmental movement that combines worship & intercession as it is in heaven (Revelation 5:8), as the primary means of releasing God’s power on earth to bring in the great harvest. In no other way will we win the battle for the soul of our nations and coming generations.

**Prayer Points:**

- As you watch the news tonight, pray for a country on the earth that is mentioned~ pray that the Word of the Lord will run swiftly and be honored in that nation (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
- Pray for the young ones~ that the Lord would visit the little ones in your city; that hope would arise in their hearts and they would be radical lovers of Jesus from a young age. “From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise,” Matthew 21:16.
- Ask the Lord to give you greater revelation of the prayer room in heaven (Revelation 4 & 5).
- Pray that the Lord would raise up musicians, singers, and intercessors in your city.

**Resource:** Chris Burns' book "Pioneers of His Presence"

**Day 10**

**Scripture:** Act 4:29-31, "And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of you holy servant Jesus.' And when they had prayed, the place where they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness."

**Prayer Focus:** Praying for Missionaries

In John 16:7, Jesus tells His disciples, His friends that it is better that He go away so that the Holy Spirit come to them. After Jesus had rose from the grave and ascended to heaven, His disciples were filled with the promised Holy Spirit. They were filled with great boldness to speak the gospel and to perform signs and wonders and healing through the name of Jesus. It was noticeable to all around them that they were filled with a power and authority that most people did not contain. The Jewish leaders at the time were set on silencing any more talk of Jesus of Nazareth but His disciples were walking and talking in power they had to take notice. The Jewish leaders tried to keep the disciples quiet by imprisoning them and commanding them to be quiet and not speak of Jesus. They could not be silent! They knew Jesus and were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were not afraid of men because they had confidence in their Jesus and trusted that Holy Spirit would lead them and guide them to know what they should say and do. They trusted their Savior to protect them so they could continue to spread the good news of the death and resurrection of Jesus!

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for missionaries who are in countries that hold risk to Christians. Pray that they would be filled with supernatural wisdom to know what to say and how to say it, that the gospel will go forth.
- Pray for missionaries who are experiencing difficulties with leaders and authorities in the countries they serve in. Pray for grace and favor to be on the missionaries that they would not be hindered from sharing the gospel.
- Pray for missionaries to be filled with a greater measure of boldness through the Holy Spirit to preach the gospel and to stretch out their hands to love and heal those God has sent them to, that signs and wonders would be seen.

**Resources:**

-Find out if your church has any missionaries they are connected with and pray for them and their family

-How to pray for

Missionaries <http://www.ccminternational.org/English/perspective/Adopt%20a%20Missionary.htm>

## **Day 11**

**Scripture:** Romans 10:1, “Brethren, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be saved.”

**Prayer Focus:** Salvation of the Jewish people

In this passage, Paul gives us a glimpse into the intense longings of his heart. While Paul undoubtedly had many godly desires, he shares with us this prime longing- for his Jewish brothers and sisters to be saved. What’s interesting is that Paul was writing to the Roman church, a primarily Gentile church. Paul saw it as necessary for Gentiles to understand his longing and join him in praying for the Jewish people to be saved. Let us make Paul’s longing our longing and partner with the Lord in prayer to reach the Jewish people!

**Prayer Points:**

- That the Gentile believers would have a desire for the Jewish people to be saved
- That Gentile believers would have an understanding of the Lord’s heart and the Scriptures about Israel
- That the Lord would remove the veil over the eyes of the Jewish people that they would have hearts to receive the gospel of Jesus
- That Gentile believers would partner with the Lord’s heart to stand and pray for the salvation of the Jewish people

**Resources:** Prayer Resources for Jewish People

<http://www.jewishvoice.org/prayer/praying-the-scriptures.html>

## **Day 12**

**Scripture:** 2 Thessalonians 3:1, “Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored...”

**Prayer Focus:** Praying for Bible Translation

The word of God is the power of life. The spoken word through the preaching the gospel brings life to the soul and leads people to know Jesus as savior. John 1:1 says, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was God, and the word was with God.” As people read the written word they are able to encounter God and know Him in a deeper and more intimate way. As people read the word of God it becomes living and active in their lives and transforms the way they think and act.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for Bible Translators who are working on translating the Bible. There are currently over 2,000 languages in the world that do not have the Bible translated into their language
- Pray that as people read the Bible their lives are transformed and they develop a stronger relationship with Jesus through reading His word.
- Pray for countries that are closed to the gospel, that God would work

miraculously to make a way for the word of God to be preached and the Bible to be allowed

**Resources:**

Wycliff website: <https://www.wycliffe.org/>

The Seed Company: <https://theseedcompany.org/>

**Day 13**

**Scripture:** Leviticus 6:13

“The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously; it must not go out.”

**Prayer focus:** Keeping the fire on the altar

The first mandate God gave Israel was to build a worship sanctuary, a house of prayer, in the wilderness and the role of the priest was to tend the fire on the altar and to keep it burning aflame all day and all night. God wanted it to stay lit to signify a continual reality of worship & devotion from God’s people toward Himself. The fire was symbolic of the continual devotion that God desires from His people. God was the One who supplied the heavenly fire (Lev.9:23-24), but it was the priests’ responsibility to make sure it kept burning. The offering was a sweet aroma to the Lord. Like the priests of old, we see throughout history, the desire to perpetually keep the fire on the altar burning. For over one thousand years monasticism (the practice of taking vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience to one’s spiritual superior) held a key role in the development of theology and practice in the Church. From the fourth and fifth centuries, monks and nuns were an accepted part of society. Monasticism is the cradle from which “laus perennis”, perpetual prayer, was birthed in the church age.

**Prayer points:**

-Ask the Lord if you are to have a part in the house of prayer as an intercessor, musician or singer.

-Pray that the Lord would fill the houses of prayer with worship & intercession to keep the fire on the altar burning night and day.

-Ask the Lord what it looks like in your life to offer prayer & worship to Him as a sweet incense.

**Resources:** IHOP-KC prayer room

<http://www.ihopkc.org/prayerroom/>

**Day 14**

**Scripture:** Haggai 1:7-8, *“Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Consider your ways! Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified,” says the LORD.”*

Haggai was in a day where the people had drought and famine in the land of Israel. When the people asked why they were having problems, the Lord answered by telling them it was because His house of prayer, the temple was in

ruins! He exhorted them to build His house so that He could take pleasure and be glorified. While there are many causes for any calamity in our modern day, the call of the Lord is still the same for us to build His house of prayer. We must become people of prayer and support others in their endeavor to build places where the Lord can be sought and where He can be worshiped.

**Prayer Focus:** ONEHOP

**Prayer Points:**

- That others would feel the call of the Lord to build the house of prayer in Omaha
- That the Lord would provide finances for the house of prayer and for individual staff
- That staff would have wisdom and revelation in the building process and in being a resource to the local Church in Omaha

**Day 15**

**Scripture:** Revelation 7:9-10, "After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!'"

**Prayer Focus:** Praying for Salvation for Unreached People

What an incredible picture and promise we see here in the book of revelation. What an indescribable sight: People from every people group on the earth, speaking thousands of different languages, all standing together before the throne of God giving Him all the praise He is due! The people groups of the earth, the tribes in remote villages, are Jesus' inheritance and He longs for the day when they are gathered together with Him worshiping with one voice, praising Him for salvation of their souls and restoration of their bodies. This passage is a declaration of what is to come, of what we as believers get to be a part of.

**Prayer Points:**

- There are currently 6, 659 people groups on the earth who have never been reached with the gospel. They not only do not have bibles in their language but they have NEVER heard the name of Jesus. Pray for the hearts of these 6,659 people groups, that God would begin to ready them to hear the gospel!
- Pray for God to begin opening doors and making ways for the most remote people groups to be able to be reached with the gospel.
- Pray that God would send missionaries to these 6,659 people groups to share the gospel.
- Pray for strategies for the missionaries who go to these people groups. That they would be able to learn their language quickly, know how to best present the gospel and have understanding of how to disciple those who accept Jesus as their Savior.

**Resources:**

Joshua Project: <https://joshuaproject.net/>

**Day 16**

**Scripture:** Revelation 5:8, “And when He had taken it (the scroll), the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God’s people.”

**Prayer Focus:** The Tipping Point

The prayers of the saints (believers) not only come unhindered to the throne, but they also fill golden bowls as incense before the Lord. It’s an awesome thought that throughout all of history, each prayer of every believer has not only been heard, but has remained before God as perpetual petition. These prayers ever rise before Him, ministering to His heart and beckoning Him to action. God delights in the prayers of His people. The fact that the bowls are full before Jesus takes the scroll from the Father’s hand speaks to the essential place of prayer. It is only after the bowls of prayer are full that Jesus takes the scroll and looses its seals. When the bowls have reached the tipping point, the events of the end of the age will unfold!

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray that believers would gain revelation on the delight God takes in our prayers.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to release a hunger for more prayer among God’s people; that there would be desire imparted to our hearts.
- Pray that believers would grow in their prayer life.

**Resources:**

Growing in Prayer (teaching series)

<http://mikebickle.org/resources/series/growing-in-prayer-part-1>

**Day 17**

**Scripture:** 1 Chron. 16:4-6

“And he appointed some of the Levites to minister before the ark of the LORD, to commemorate, to thank, and to praise the Lord God of Israel: Asaph the chief, and next to him Zechariah, then Jeiel, Shemiramoth, Jehiel, Mattithiah, Eliab, Benaiah, and Obed-Edom: Jeiel with stringed instruments and harps, but Asaph made music with cymbals; Benaiah and Jahaziel the priests regularly blew the trumpets before the ark of the covenant of God.”

**Prayer Focus:** Singers and Musicians

This passage is taken from the moment when David consecrated the tabernacle on Mount Zion in Jerusalem. David did something unprecedented, something

that had never been done in the history of Israel- he set up a tabernacle where people could minister before the Lord day and night. No longer was the presence of the Lord restricted to the one day a year when the high priest would go before the ark, but David opened it up to the average person. And he did more than that- he set up singers and musicians to minister to the Lord unceasingly!

**Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to give singers and musicians new songs and creative expressions from heaven that would minister to the Lord and to His people
- Ask the Lord to give singers and musicians diligence and perseverance to practice and grow in skill on their instruments
- Ask the Lord to give them understanding of His Word and His heart
- Ask the Lord to raise up singers and musicians from every tribe, nation, and tongue throughout the earth!

**Day 18**

**Scripture:** Matthew 9:37-38, "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

**Prayer Focus:** Increase of Laborers to be sent

In the missions world this is a very well known scripture. This is a two-fold cry. A cry for believers to pray that God would raise up missionaries to go into all the earth to preach the gospel. It is also a cry like the cry of Isaiah, "Whom shall I [God] send, and who will go for us?' Then I [Isaiah] said, 'Here am I! Send me.'" The cry of the missionary to be sent out.

In this scripture Jesus is inviting His disciples to partner with His heart for the lost. It is only through God that the laborers will be filled with the power, authority, compassion and strength needed to be sent into the earth to share the gospel. Jesus desires that all people would be saved. As the body of Christ on the earth today we need to obey Jesus' command to pray earnestly that laborers would be sent into all the earth peaching the gospel, healing the sick and bringing hope to the hopeless.

**Prayer Points:**

- Partner with Jesus and pray earnestly that He would touch the hearts of many who will go as missionaries into all the earth.
- Pray for missionaries who are preparing to go – that they would be strengthened in their faith and relationship with Jesus, have wisdom from the Lord in the area of ministry, and increased ability to learn language and culture.
- Pray for missionaries to be and remain fully funded financially.
- Pray about sending into domestic and international missions.

**Resources:** IHOP - <http://www.ihopkc.org/>  
YWAM - <http://www.ywam.org/>

WorldVenture - <https://www.worldventure.com/>  
Wycliffe - <https://www.wycliffe.org/>  
Iris Ministries - <http://www.irisglobal.org/>

### **Day 19**

**Scripture:** Job 16:20, "My intercessor is my friend..."

#### **Prayer focus:**

Intercession is based on friendship. God doesn't want our religious prayers. He desires the deepest parts of us; He wants a groan to arise that reveals and purifies our hearts. God is looking for friends. Are we willing to be His friends? The heart of intercession is to be a friend with God. We can pray all day about the injustices of the earth, but do we know what Jesus feels concerning human trafficking or abortion or poverty? He sees everything. He feels everything and He is looking for friends to share His heart. God reveals His heart to His friends. He looks for people who know Him to share His burdens. Psalm 25:14 tells us that God shares His secrets with His friends.

#### **Prayer Points:**

- Pray and ask the Lord to give you a heart to be His friend.
- Pray that believers in your city will grow in knowledge of God; to love God on His terms.
- Ask the Lord to give you a heart to feel what He feels and eyes to see what He sees.

#### **Resources:**

- Exodus Cry: <http://exoduscry.com/>
- Rejuvenating Women: <http://rejuvenatingwomen.com/>
- Assure Women's Center: <http://assureomaha.com/>

### **Day 20**

**Scripture:** Psalm 27:4, "One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple."

**Prayer Focus:** Of all of David's responsibilities, functions, and desires, he saw one thing as the most important- to be before the presence of the Lord to behold His beauty and inquire of Him in His temple. While we often think of our jobs or the acts of service we do for the Lord or for people as the most important, it is actually the one thing that the Lord sees as the most important. As we live out this one thing we will also be fulfilling the first and most important commandment- to love God with all of our hearts, our souls, our minds, and our strength!

#### **Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to give you a desire to make the one thing the most important in your life

- Ask the Lord to give you grace as you set your heart, time, attention, etc. to seek Him
- Ask the Lord to reveal His beauty and majesty to you

### **Day 21**

**Scripture:** Romans 11:25-16, “Lest you be wise in your own sight, I do not want you to be unaware of this mystery, brothers: a partial hardening has come upon Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And in this way all Israel will be saved...”

**Prayer Focus:** Gentiles (Non-Jewish people) to pray for the Jewish people  
In this passage of scripture Paul is explaining that because Israel (the Jewish people) have turned away from God and rejected Jesus, God has caused their hearts and minds to become hard and their eyes to be veiled (2 Corinthians 3:14). This hardening of their hearts and minds and the veil that covers their eyes will not be fully removed until the fullness of gentiles (non-Jewish people) receive salvation. Paul wanted the Gentiles of his time to understand their connection the Jewish people and God’s heart for His people Israel. God’s design is that as many Gentiles come to trust Jesus for salvation, that Jewish people will be provoked to jealousy and desire a relationship with Jesus also (Romans 11:11). This still remains true for Gentiles who believe in Jesus today!

### **Prayer Points:**

- Pray that God is give understanding to all believers about God’s plan for the Jewish people and for the nation of Israel
- Pray that the body of Christ will ask for and receive God’s heart and love for the Jewish people and be provoked to pray for their salvation
- Pray that believers who are intercessors for the Jewish people do not grow weary in praying but are encouraged and remain faithful

### **Day 22**

**Scripture:** Acts 2:42

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”*

**Prayer Focus:** The leaders in the New Testament were consistently engaging in prayer and the Word in community. To sustain the night and day prayer movement, it cannot be accomplished apart from community. It is only sustainable when we are doing it together. We go farther together. In community, we receive grace, strength, wisdom and accountability. As we pray together in unity, with the Word as the foundation, authority is released. Genesis 11 talks of the Tower of Babel and how the world had one language and one common speech. God saw what plans they had and His response was, *“If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them,”* (Gen 11:6). This is a prophetic statement by the Lord. When we gather together with one language (the

language of heaven~ His Words, His thoughts, His desires), there is nothing that will be impossible for us in the realm of prayer!

**Prayer Points:**

- \*Pray that God's Word would abide in the hearts of the intercessors in your city.
- \*Ask the Lord to give you a devoted heart to His Word, prayer and to fellowship with believers.
- \*Pray for the churches in your city to walk in unity with one another.
- \*Ask the Lord to strengthen those intercessors who serve in the houses of prayer in our nation.

**Resources:** The Call (<http://www.thecall.com/>)

**Day 23**

**Scripture:** Ezra 1:1-4, "...the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying, 'Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the Lord God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah...and let him [the Jewish people] go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house of the Lord God of Israel, which is in Jerusalem...let the men of his place help him with silver and gold, with goods and livestock, besides the freewill offerings for the house of God which is in Jerusalem.'"

**Prayer Focus:** Government officials

In the days when Israel had been exiled and scattered throughout the nations, God miraculously spoke to a foreign king, Cyrus, and told him to build the house of the Lord in Jerusalem! What was so profound was that Cyrus not only heard the voice of the Lord, but listened to Him allowing the Jewish people to return to build and commanding the inhabitants of his empire to give the Jews money and supplies to complete the work! The Lord is still zealous for His house and He will raise up governmental voices to accomplish His plan in our day!

**Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to speak to them His will and plans for their respective nations
- Ask the Lord to cause them to grant favor to God's people and plans
- Ask the Lord to cause them to put into law godly legislation

**Day 24**

**Scripture:** Luke 18:7, "And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night?"

**Prayer Focus:**

The widow in this parable represents someone who is among the lowest in society. The widow is often forgotten, pushed aside, taken advantage of. A person of no standing and no authority. Yet because the widow was faithful in

going before the corrupt judge (faithful in prayer) and she had the ear of the perfect, completely righteous, life-giving Judge (the Lord) she was given justice for her need.

As the body of Christ, God's elect, stand faithfully in prayer night and day, God has promised to release justice in the lives of believers and on the earth. However, Jesus is clear in this passage that we are to be like the widow, crying out to God night and day and remaining faithful in the place of prayer. God is looking for people who will partner with His heart in establishing houses of prayer that pray night and day for our city, nation and the nations of the earth that justice will be released.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray that a House of Prayer that goes 24/7 will be established in every state in the US
- Pray that a House of Prayer that goes 24/7 will be established in every country in the world
- Pray for Houses of Prayer that go 24/7, that their staff would be strengthened to continue and remain faithful in the place of prayer night and day

**Resources:**

ONEHOP website: [www.onehop.org](http://www.onehop.org)

House of Prayer Network: [www.ihopnetwork.com/](http://www.ihopnetwork.com/)

**Day 25**

**Scripture:** Psalm 2:8, "Ask Me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession."

**Prayer Focus:** This is the ultimate destiny of King Jesus~ God has made up His mind that Jesus is to be the chosen King on earth. Though the nations rage against God's choice (Ps. 2:1-3), His is the only vote that counts. In God's mercy, right now He extends an invitation to every nation to repent before He completes the establishment of His Kingdom on earth. In this verse, God is speaking to Jesus, "Ask Me..." And we see Jesus, the Great Intercessor, agreeing with the Father's plan. As we join in to pray day & night, we agree with God's plan~ that Jesus would receive the nations as His inheritance. In this way, we are connecting prayer with the missions movement. We pray that Jesus would receive His full inheritance among every nation, tribe and tongue.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray that Jesus would receive His full inheritance among the nations.
- Choose a nation or people group or language to pray for today~ that the "Word of the Lord would run swiftly & be honored" (2 Thessalonians 3:1) in that nation, people or tongue.
- Pray for the Jesus film to be shown in every area of the world.

**Resources:**

The Jesus Film: <https://www.jesusfilm.org/>

The Seed Company: <https://theseedcompany.org/>

Open Doors: <https://www.opendoorsusa.org/>

**Day 26**

**Scripture:** Ezekiel 11:17, “Therefore say, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will gather you from the nations and bring you back from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you back the land of Israel again.’”

**Prayer Focus:**

May 14, 1948 was a pivotal day in history~ the day that Israel became a state. “While the complete fulfillment is yet to come, the return of Jews to Israel in 1948 was an astounding event unprecedented in world history. Never had a decimated ancient people managed to retain their individual identity through almost 20 centuries and reestablish their nation in their original homeland. The event was specifically prophesied, and it happened exactly as foretold,” David Jeremiah, (page 15) What in the World is Going On. In 2006, for the first time in 1900 years, Israel became home to the largest Jewish community in the world. Currently there are 5.4 million Jews living in the land of Israel.

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray that the Jews would see the miraculous way God has moved in their lives as a people and land.
- Pray for Benjamin Netanyahu as he leads the nation of Israel~ that God would give him wisdom and understanding to lead the people.
- Pray that the Lord would continue to gather His people from the nations~ to return to the land of Israel.

**Resources:**

Jewish Voice Ministries ~ <http://www.jewishvoice.org/>

Stand for Israel ~ [www.ifcj.org/](http://www.ifcj.org/)

Israeli National News ~ <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/>

**Day 27**

**Scripture:** Colossians 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”

**Prayer Focus:** Songwriters

Normally when we think about Paul we think about his profound teaching and preaching ministry. But, there are a few glimpses from Paul’s letters where we see Paul’s extreme value in music! Paul exhorted the Colossian church to let the Word be taught through music! Music is actually one of the best ways to teach people- even adults! We will remember much more from a catchy, truth-filled song than we will from sermons! As such, it is so important for songwriters to

write songs that are theologically correct and that have prophetic insight to open the hearts of the Church for the glory of God!

**Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to strengthen and encourage songwriters and worship leaders
- Ask the Lord to give them revelation through His Word
- Ask the Lord to raise up songwriters with His heart for the Church and a prophetic spirit

**Day 28**

**Scripture:** 1 Chronicles 9:33, "Those who were musicians, heads of Levite families, stayed in the rooms of the temple and were exempt from other duties because they were responsible for the work day and night."

**Prayer Focus:** Intercessory Missionaries

In the days of the tabernacle of David and later the temple of Solomon, there were 4000 musicians that were hired by the government and they were exempt from fulfilling any other jobs or tasks outside of their work ministering before God by singing and playing music! Their work was seen as having so much importance that they were not only exempt from other duties, but they were provided for by the government of David and the offerings of Israel so they could continue worshipping day and night! What value was placed on worship and prayer! Today, the Lord is calling many individuals from around the world to minister to Him through worship and prayer in a full-time way again! At the house of prayer, we call those who are called to minister day and night "intercessory missionaries."

**Prayer Points:**

- Ask the Lord to give grace to the intercessory missionaries working in the 10,000+ houses of prayer around the world to stand in intercession and worship
- Ask the Lord to raise up more intercessory missionaries to be responsible for the work of worship day and night
- Ask the Lord to strengthen them with finances
- Ask the Lord if you are to support an intercessory missionary or another Christian worker

**Resources:**

What is an intercessor? (Article)

~ <http://www.joshuahawkins.com/about/intercessorymissionary>

Justin Rizzo Blog ~ <http://justinrizzo.com/category/blog-categories/life-prayer>

ONEHOP ~ [onehop.org](http://onehop.org)

IHOP ~ [ihopkc.org](http://ihopkc.org)

**Day 29**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 7:25, "Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make

intercession for them."

**Prayer Focus:** Houses of Prayer

Like Melchizedek, Jesus' genealogy does not come from a priestly tribe. The tribe of Judah did not produce priests. Both Melchizedek and Jesus became priests not through the law but by the power of an indestructible life. As a priest Jesus gave the perfect sacrifice, His own blood, to pardon from sin all who believe in Him. In defeating death in His resurrection, Jesus lives forever, never losing His position as a priest. Jesus' standing as our great high priest guarantees there is no end to His intercession on our behalf to the Father!

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray that the body of Christ would understand in a greater measure what Jesus has done for them – increasing their desire for a deeper and stronger relationship with Jesus
- Pray for intercessory missionaries to be strengthened in their positions as intercessors as they connect with Jesus, their intercessor
- Pray for the raising up of more Houses of Prayer across the globe, that intercession for the things on God's heart to be released in the earth

**Resources:**

ONEHOP ~ <http://www.onehop.org/>

HHOP ~ <http://www.hhop.org/>

UHOP ~ <http://www.uhopsf.com/>

IHOPKC ~ <http://www.ihopkc.org/>

**Day 30**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1:17-19, "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might..."

**Prayer Focus:** Missionaries

Paul, a dedicated missionary, wrote this prayer for the believers in Ephesus. What an incredible prayer to pray over those who have like Paul, dedicated their lives as missionaries!

**Prayer Points:**

- Pray for God to give missionaries wisdom and revelation of Jesus's heart for them, for the people that they are serving and the work they are doing
- Pray that the eyes (spiritual and physical) would be opened to see in new light the hope they have in Jesus and know how to effectively minister that hope to others
- Pray that missionaries would have a greater understanding of their inheritance

in Jesus

- Pray for missionaries to be filled with the power of God!

### **Day 31**

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 20:21-22, "After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed men to sing to the LORD and to praise Him for the splendor of His holiness as they went out at the head of the army, saying: 'Give thanks to the LORD, for His love endures forever.' As they began to sing and praise, the LORD set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated."

**Prayer Focus:** Of all the miracles in the Old Testament, few show the power of worship like this one. Jehoshaphat, faced with two armies set to attack the people of Judah, took a MAJOR step of faith by sending the singers out first! Imagine the singers going before the army with no weapons! But, God saw that step of faith and responded by having their enemies defeat themselves! Praise still has the same power today as we take a step of faith by not responding in our own strength, but asking God to break into our desperate situations!

### **Prayer Points:**

-Ask the Lord to strengthen His Bride across the earth to stand in faith in desperate circumstances

-Ask the Lord to bring for worship and praise across the earth to respond to the spiritual darkness that abounds

-Ask the Lord to help you respond with worship and praise in difficult situations in your life