

A House of Prayer for All Nations - Prayer Session 21

**Our Goal: To labor in knowing
and doing everything Scripture says about prayer.**

Session Theme: Shaken, but not stirred

Bible Verse & Quote on Prayer

Luke 21:36 - "Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."

Mother Theresa - "Prayer is not [just] asking, prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposal, and listening to His voice."

Congregational Bible Prayer (say together)

Psalm 2:1-12 - "Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him."

Bible Prayer Story - Shaken, but not stirred (Acts 4:24-31)

Prayer for the Nations (see inside)

Lord, you said to pray for your people to be "strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness" (Colossians 1:11). To that end, we pray for (see inside)

Congregational Personal Prayers

Lord, we pray for our city's leaders, that they "may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty" (1Timothy 2:2). To that end, we pray for:

Mayor Nancy Shaver	Beverly Slough (School Board)
Vice Mayor, Commissioner Todd Neville	Tommy Allen (School Board)
Commissioner Roxanne Horvath	Bill Mignon (School Board)
Commissioner Leanna Freeman	Kelly Barrera (School Board)
Commissioner Nancy Sikes-Kline	Patrick Canan (School Board)
Chief of Police Barry E. Fox	Superintendent Tim Forson (School Board)
Assistant Chief Anthony W. Cuthbert	Executive Secretary Miriam Testasecca (School Board)
Commander Jennifer Michaux	Frank D. Upchurch, III (School Board Attorney)
Commander Patrick McCaulley	
Major General Michael A. Calhoun (FL National Guard)	

Command of Christ

John 14:1 - "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

Confession - Forgiveness

Psalm 51:9-10 - "Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Benediction

Romans 16:24-27 - "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Now to him that is of power to establish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began, But now is made manifest, and by the scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, made known to all nations for the obedience of faith: To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen."

South Sudan

Ruler: Pres. Mayardit

Prayer: Father, bless the Christians of South Sudan that make up more than 50% of this young nation's population. Bring rest from ongoing conflict with the bordering nation of Sudan.

Sudan

Ruler: Pres. al-Bashir

Prayer: O Mighty Lord, what a miracle that points to the cross of Christ! Your ways, oh Lord, are mysterious. You have seen churches planted, unreached reached, and exponential growth from from 1.6 million to now over 11 million Christians through the last 30-plus years of tragedy after tragedy in Sudan. Save the Darfuri people from the massacres, rapes, mutilations, and destruction from the ongoing government sponsored genocide.

Swaziland

Ruler: King Mswati III

Prayer: Lord, we mourn with Swaziland as she is decimated by AIDS. Strengthen your church within her borders as she strives to respond to a culture of polygamy and wickedness with grace and love.

Tanzania

Ruler: Pres. Magufuli

Prayer: Father, thank you for the peace in Tanzania. Now we pray you will turn her to you through your loving grace. Care for her over 1 million AIDS orphans. Ignite a passion for Christ within the hearts of the 40% who are "Christians" but do not attend churches. Convert the 14 million Muslims.

Togo

Ruler: Pres. Gnassingbé

Prayer: Now that the church has grown sevenfold in 21 years, Lord, send out workers to the Muslim and 2.5 million animist people. Protect the women and children as they are forced into prostitution by human traffickers.

Tunisia

Ruler: Pres. Essebsi

Prayer: Lord, despite being a land that produced Church leaders whose influence spans centuries, such as Tertullian and Cyprian, your church is about 500 among these nominally Muslim people. Sustain your remnant here, we pray.

Uganda

Ruler: Pres. Museveni

Prayer: Father, hear the cries of this Christian nation as the "Lord's Resistance Army," an occult-powered militia group, terrorizes her people and kidnaps her children. Bring the LRA to the foot of your cross and heal this nation.

Zambia

Ruler: Pres. Lungu

Prayer: Lord, three-quarters of Zambian homes care for a relative orphaned by AIDS. Move Zambia from simply calling itself a "Christian nation" to living as followers of the Way in the face of poverty and AIDS.

Zimbabwe

Ruler: Pres. Mnangagwa

Prayer: Lord, how can a nation so humbled by disasters of all sorts remain so full of pride and finger-pointing? When will Zimbabwe be lifted from the utter depths of poverty and AIDS? Give Zimbabwe's leaders and people the wonderful gift of conviction and repentance, we pray.

