

# ARIZONA 24/7 PRAYER

– United Prayer Strategy: Nov to Dec 2023 –

## 0. Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving & His Courts with Praise

In these months of Thanksgiving & Remembering the Birth of Christ:

- Take Time to Sing Songs & Pray Prayers of Thankfulness to God
- Intentionally Remember Who He Is & What He Has Done in Your Life
- Fix Your Eyes on Jesus – The Beautiful & Worthy Lamb of God, Who Takes Away the Sins of the World! (*John 1:29*)

## 1. Revival in Our Hearts & Homes

“Father, break our hearts for the way we have not valued one another – even for the ways we have disregarded and dishonored those in our families.”

“Forgive me for the ways:

- I have not honored, valued or treasured my father or mother.
- I have not honored, valued or treasured my brother or sister.
- I have not honored, valued or treasured my son or daughter.
- I have not honored, valued or treasured my husband or wife.”

**Prayer Directive:** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you specific ways in which you have not seen with HIS eyes or carried HIS heart for each of your family members. Confess & repent of these attitudes & actions which do not agree with His heart. **Remember: there is life & joy in repentance!**

“Revive My Family & Restore the Family Altar”

- “Father, teach us how to pray. Help us to discover the JOY of praying, worshipping & seeking You *together* as a family!”
- “Father, teach us how to *bear one another’s burdens* and *bear with one another in love*. Help us to fight *for* one another and not to fight each other. Open our eyes to see the gift that we have in one another!”

## 2. Revival in the Church

Humility & Prayer Among God’s People

- “Father, humble my heart to SEE and UNDERSTAND my need for others in the Body of Christ. Remove all pride, judgment, comparison, competition, self-seeking, self-exaltation and self-sufficiency!”

### Seeking & Repentance Among God's People

- "Forgive me for any way that I seek to please others or seek the approval of others, above seeking Your approval, heavenly Father."

### "Make the Church of Arizona a House of Prayer"

- "Raise up Your people to be a people of prayer all across our state – that we would become a resting place for Your presence in Arizona!"

## 3. Salvation of the Lost

- "Lord Jesus, we know the only way to the Father is through You. We desperately cry out for those in our midst who don't have a relationship with You."
- At this time, please think of 3-5 names of people you would like to pray for and spend a couple minutes praying for their salvation.

## 4. Transformation of Our Communities & State

### Safety & Security Over Our Land

*In light of recent world events, concerns from Homeland Security & concerns among national prayer leaders, it is vital that we actively and intentionally pray Psalm 91 protection over our families, our communities, our state & our nation.*

Ask God to highlight which of the following areas He would like you to "stand in the gap" on behalf of, through prayer:

- Your Family
- Your Neighborhood
- Your Church
- Your School (*Or Your Child's School*)
- Your Workplace
- Your City
- Your State
- Your Nation

**Prayer Directive:** Open your Bible to Psalm 91 & begin to pray it aloud over those areas, which God has placed on your heart.

### Education

- College and University Campuses are *very* vulnerable right now – to political demonstrations, racial tensions, ideological extremism and potential violence. Please pray for 1 to 3 college campuses by name.
- "Father, send forth Your supernatural peace into the hearts & minds of our college students & faculty. Close the doors to racial tension, acts of violence & school shootings. In the midst of unrest & division, release *another Jesus Movement* to transform the hearts of the generations!"

## Family

- Pray for softening and turning of our hearts toward one another.
- Pray for healing and reconciliation to take place among relationships.
- Pray for uniting of families & marriages, to reflect the family of God!

## Community Life

- Mental Health of Young and Old:
  - **There is an epidemic of loneliness** in the United States. Depression & anxiety alone have a \$1 trillion impact on the global economy each year. We are experiencing a 45% increase in anxiety over the last 2 years, and nearly 8 million deaths a year are attributed to mental health disorders.
  - Pray for a revelation of the nearness of God's presence, heart, love and family in a way that would transform, heal and restore those who are broken within our communities!
  - "Father, give us the courage to press in, to reach out to those who are lonely and struggling with mental health – instead of pulling back, that we would press in to truly love."
- Refugees & Internationals:
  - "Lord, awaken Your Church in Arizona to the opportunity to welcome and bless the least-reached peoples coming to our communities. As many are coming from places where there is little Gospel witness, we believe *You* are bringing them here."
  - "Jesus, in Matthew 25, You tell us that when we welcome the stranger, we are actually welcoming You. May we see the image of God in each and every person who is coming to our state as an opportunity to help point them to you."

## Church

- "Jesus, give every pastor & church staff a deeper connection to your Spirit, to know how to lead their churches in these difficult times."
- "Make our churches places of deep healing & disciple making, that more and more ministry would mirror the book of Acts in our midst."

## Business

- "Lord, raise up Kingdom-minded entrepreneurs who are willing to collaborate with faith communities, schools and other business leaders for greater Shalom (peace) in our city and state."
- "Jesus, give business leaders greater wisdom and discernment in these turbulent economic times. Raise up Kingdom-minded business communities with healthy cultures for work-life balance."

## Government

- “Father God, we pray for our governor, state and local officials: Give them grace to face the challenges of our day with Your wisdom, counsel, holy fear & the eternal Word of God. Give them godly insight into the needs of our communities and discernment to make decisions to lead our state and communities well, in ways that honor You.”

## Arts & Media

- “Lord, we pray for Your divine creativity to flow from artists in Arizona and for the light of Your truth to shine brightly from the media released in Arizona! Help those in arts and media to be in tune with your heart and know their identity as sons & daughters of God.”

## 5. Revival & Awakening in Our Nation – Unto the Nations!

- “We are saddened by the brokenness we see, and recognize the only answer is the coming of Your Kingdom! Lord, usher in Your Kingdom into our communities, our nation & into every nation in our world.”
- “We pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send out more workers into Your harvest. In Arizona, we ask You to raise up more well-trained disciple makers who will be a blessing to the nations!” *(Luke 10:2)*

## 6. Pray for Israel & Those Involved in the War

- Pray the Lord brings healing to the hearts of Jewish people worldwide in the midst of unfathomable trauma and suffering, and that there would be a massive turning of hearts toward Jesus as their Messiah.
- Pray for the salvation of the Palestinians and of Hamas – for a revelation of Jesus’ heart and love that would awaken the people, and that there would be many Saul-to-Paul salvation encounters.

## 7. Bless Your Church: Turn Your Prayer Into Practical Action

In this season of thankfulness & giving, as we remember the extravagant gift the Father has given us in sending His only Son, Jesus – *ask God to speak to your mind and heart, as you ask Him two questions:*

**A. “In what way(s) do You want me to SERVE the PEOPLE in my church or OTHERS around me?”**

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**B. “In what way(s) do You want me to SERVE the VISION of my church?”**

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