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PRAYING *for* PENTECOST

WEEK OF APRIL 22, 2018

Prayer Focus: *God's Providential Intervention*

Prayer: *“God, we invite you to intervene in the affairs of the Church of God around the world. We pray that you will open doors to the nations. We pray for the hearts of kings and princes to be turned to you. We ask for divine favor. Direct our leaders. Secure our future. Renew our passion. Redirect us in missional ways. Intervene in places where hearts are weary and passions are waning. For the sake of your Son’s name use this organization – the 40,000 congregations around the world – to which we are connected by faith and fellowship, to fulfill your mission.”*

Daily Prayer Points:

- MONDAY - God comes where He is invited (Jer. 33:3). Be intentional in opening the door to God for intervention in the life of His church. Don't leave Him outside knocking at the door (Rev. 3:20).
- TUESDAY - Pray that God will open doors of witness and service for us – to fulfill our mission (Col. 4: 2-3).
- WEDNESDAY - Pray for favor (Psa. 5:12; Acts 2:46-47).
- THURSDAY - Pray that God will give us strength that He will intervene on His own behalf and send mighty revival (Ezra 9:9; Psa. 80:18).
- FRIDAY - Pray that the hearts of leaders will be open to Christ (Prov. 21:1; Dan. 4:34-37).

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Eight out of ten of the world's poorest live in areas dominated by Islam, Buddhism and Hinduism. The wealthiest live in areas traditionally known as Christian – coincidence?

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead, a place to sleep tonight, you are among the top 75% of people on the planet in terms of comfort. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in your pocket, you are among the 8% of the world's wealthy.

HARVEST NOTES

The great evangelization of the world depends first of all upon a revival of prayer. Deeper than the need for men – aye, deep down at the bottom of our spiritless life, is the need for the forgotten secret prevailing, world-wide prayer.

Andrew Murray

PRAYER PRINCIPLE

God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on Him.

Hudson Taylor

ACTION IDEA

Watching is the idea of guarding an ancient city, of taking a turn in the night on the wall as the voice of warning when danger was sensed or seen on the horizon. It is a metaphor for intercession. Are you taken by surprise too often? Are there watchmen on the wall of your church? Do you ever watch your home through prayer – in the night? If you have never risen in the night to pray, to do time on the wall, try it. Sit quietly, and yet pray. Wait on God. Listen. Pray for the safety of the souls in your care. Watch and pray.

Bible Insights:

The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes. Proverbs 21:1

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. Mt. 16:18

Consider This:

If 50 people in your church among 6,500 in America prayed five minutes a day for the next 30 days for the lost – the incense collected in heaven would equal 100 years of constant prayer for global harvest.



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- *Connect on the **Church of God Facebook** page (COGHQ) Monday through Friday for a five-minute prayer time 12:00 noon EST.*
- *Participants can **inform of their participation and offer prayer requests** by calling 1-888-992-6447, or by going online to www.churchofgod.org/prayingforpentecost.*
- *Connect weekly with the **Saturday Night Fire Prayer Call**, 9PM EST, Call-in number: 641-715-3580; Access Code: 466086#.*
- *Pray for the **77th International General Assembly**, July 30-August 3 in Orlando, FL.*