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# PRAYING *for* PENTECOST

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## Prayer Focus: *Purity of Heart and Motive*

**Prayer:** *“Lord, may our motives be only to please you. May we not seek to make a name for ourselves. May we not touch your glory. May nothing be done for vainglory or human praise. Stop, we ask, expose those who would preach for personal gain and profit, who would use the gospel as means to personal fame and power. Give us humble hearts. Purify our motives. Cleanse our hands and our hearts. May even the world praise us as having noble purposes.”*

## Daily Prayer Points:

- MONDAY - Without holiness, no man will see the Lord – in heaven, or on earth (Heb. 12:14). Witness demands credibility in our life. God, make me holy.
- TUESDAY - Pray that all we do all for “His Glory!” That we will join the company of the anonymous (II Cor. 4:6, 15).
- WEDNESDAY - Pray that our motives will be pure – our lifted hands holy (I Tim. 2:8), and our hearts unpolluted (Psa. 24:4).
- THURSDAY - Stop – and ask yourself the hard questions! Is it really well with your soul? (Psa. 26:2; Lam. 3:40)
- FRIDAY - Genuine freedom and liberty in Christ, is the freedom to live guilt free and love rich. Practice spiritual liberty today. Love liberally. Laugh. Smile. Let others see the joy of the Lord – live only for Him (Phil. 4:4-6).

## WINDOW ON THE WORLD

According to the World Christian Encyclopedia, from A.D. 33 to 1914, 24 million Christians died for their faith. Since A.D. 1915, an additional 45 million Christians have died for their faith. This means that more Christians were martyred in the last century than all the previous centuries combined.

## HARVEST NOTES

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.

Jim Elliot

*If your church is committed to a prayer process – have you connected with the State Prayer team?*

*Check out the resources at [www.praycog.org](http://www.praycog.org)*

## PRAYER PRINCIPLE

Quit playing, start praying. Quit feasting, start fasting. Talk less with men, talk more with God. Listen less to men, listen to the words of God. Skip travel, start travail.

Leonard Ravenhill

## ACTION IDEA

Do something good, really special, for at least two people, something that is costly in some way – time, resources, pride, money. And do so anonymously. Leave only a note or a clue. Let it be done for the glory of God. Choose one person that you know – a family member, a fellow Christian, a missionary. Choose another that you do not know in a personal way or with whom you have had some disconnect. They may be at odds with you or distant in some way. They may be only an acquaintance. Do good to them and for them with no intention of personal gain.

## Bible Insights:

*Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, Who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. he shall receive blessing from the LORD, And righteousness from the God of his salvation. Psalm 24:3-5*

*If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear. Psa. 66:18*

## Consider This:

In Buenos Aires, 550 believers met in a train depot at rush hour. They began softly singing “hallelujah!” The atmosphere of the station was dramatically changed. They boarded trains and fanned out into the city. They touched 7000 people in one evening. 6736 wanted prayer. 1,704 became Christians. Give the gift of prayer.



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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](http://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.*