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# PRAYING *for* PENTECOST

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## Prayer Focus: *Power*

**Prayer:** *“Lord, you promised that when the Spirit came ordinary believers would act in extraordinary ways. Peter was transformed. Stephen stood bold as stones fell on him. Phillip was translated. Power makes all the difference in the world. Simple Pentecostal preachers stood down whole cities – because you showed up in power! Send your power on us. May we tremble again, under your mighty hand, and rise up in fresh boldness, emblazoned by your evident anointing.”*

## Daily Prayer Points:

- MONDAY - Lord, mark us in extraordinary ways with your powerful presence (Matt. 28:20).
- TUESDAY - I am asking that you work with us, confirming your word, with such a clear sense of supernatural presence, that it is undeniable (Mark 16:20).
- WEDNESDAY - Father, the world will not respect us – if we stand alone in human power and reasoning. We need the evidence of your presence (I Cor. 2:4).
- THURSDAY - Jesus, do not merely “Wow!” the world with your presence. May we tremble before your mighty hand (Ex. 19:6; I Chron. 16:30).
- FRIDAY - Today, look for signs, signals of God’s nearness. Listen for his whisperings. Look for evidence of magnificent glory and power. Boldly praise Him. Call attention to his love and truth. Pray – all day long.

## WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Active persecution of Christians takes place in Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Somalia, Yemen, North Korea, Laos, Vietnam, China, Iran, Morocco, Libya, Egypt and Algeria. Over 160,000 believers will be martyred this year. At least 500 million people, one out of every 12 on the planet, are living in a war zone, under a dictatorship and oppression, or in great deprivation.

## HARVEST NOTES

If you woke up this morning healthy, be grateful. One million will not survive the week due to some contracted disease or illness for which they have no funds for medical care. 90% of the world would be willing to live in your garage. It is better than what they now have. If you can read this, consider yourself blessed. Two billion people have never been taught to read at all.

## PRAYER PRINCIPLE

But have we Holy Ghost power – power that restricts the devil's power, pulls down strongholds and obtains promises? Daring delinquents will be damned if they are not delivered from the devil's dominion. What has hell to fear other than a God-anointed, prayer-powered church?"

Leonard Ravenhill

## ACTION IDEA

The essence of being baptized in and with the Holy Spirit is that of an anointing with power to do the work Christ has called us to do. It is the presence of God given as power to help us do God's work. Have you been filled with the Holy Spirit? Have you received "the anointing" from Christ. He promised "the Father" to send the Holy Spirit – to you and me. Ask God to fill you overflowing with the power of the Holy Spirit. You cannot do divine work with human ability – it is not enough. You need the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

## Bible Insights:

*But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."* Acts 1:8

*So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"* Acts 3:12

*And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. Acts 6:8. These who have turned the world upside down have come here too. Acts 17:6*

## Consider This:

In a few short years, the world has come to North America. Some 175 languages are spoken here. Los Angeles is the second largest Hispanic city in the world. Miami is the gateway to and from South America. Chicago is the second largest Polish city in the world. Detroit has become a Mecca for Muslims. The largest Buddhist Temple in the western hemisphere is in California. Hundreds of Hindu Temples are scattered in almost every state. In public schools, dozens of languages are spoken. With the whole world in America, a revival here would set off a global awakening. May God give us harvest eyes to see the world's citizens living around us.



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- *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.*