

Operation Rolling Thunder Prayer Focus 2011

Personal Prayer Preparation Revival and awakening begins with you!

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I thank God for:

- His redeeming grace to cleanse and sanctify my life for His service
- His provision and His plans & purposes for the work of my hands
- His divine wisdom & strength to help me make wise choices

Repent for:

- Lack of diligence, attentiveness, & excellence
- Being a poor Christian example in studies or work
- Complaining about those in authority or workload
- Impatience or mistreating other people: family, friends, strangers

Declare:

- Jesus Christ is Lord over my future and career
- God's power and wisdom is available to help prosper the work of my hands
- My career and ministry choices will glorify & please God and help others
- I will impact the world in a positive, Godly way

Pray:

- To recognize the importance of using time wisely
- To have wisdom & vision to make good & righteous choices
- That there would be honesty and integrity in all that you do
- For wisdom and boldness to share your faith
- To have favor in the workplace or school

Resist the enemy:

- Resist dishonesty and abuse of privileges
- Resist complaining, back-biting and dishonor of those in authority
- Resist the spirit of greed and the temptation to make money more important than people and God

CHURCH

1 Peter 2:5,9

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ... ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light;

(Other Scriptures: 1Cor.12:12-31; 14:26 Eph.3:10; 4:3-16)

Areas to consider: Unity of the brethren, outreach in the community including: prison ministry, feeding the

homeless and poor, friends to the widows and orphans, focus on servant evangelism, supporting one another with kind words, thoughts and actions, building up one another in love; prayerfully and financially supporting church leadership and local houses of God, purity in the lives of believers, restored relationships in the churches, worship, prayer, the study of the Bible, the five-fold ministry, gifts and talents, vision and purpose, growth and protection, passion, balance, maturity, relevance without worldliness, focus on pleasing God in every area

Thank God for:

- Knitting the Church together as He sees fit
- Sharing His power, authority, wisdom & purposes with us
- Devoted Church leadership and their families
- Missionaries around the world spreading the love and gospel of Christ
- Local church congregations & ministries, whether large or small, young & old, and of all nationalities
- The victory we have in Christ
- The freedom to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ freely

Repent for:

- Disunity in the Body
- Ungodliness in the Church
- Not taking God's Word seriously
- Placing God below other things in our lives
- The Church not using the power & authority it has been given
- Allowing confusion and foolishness to dwell in our lives and churches
- Not fulfilling the Great Commission
- Getting caught up in minor issues while ignoring the major issues

Declare:

- That Jesus Christ is Lord of His Church
- The Church shall glorify God
- The Church shall walk in power, purity, unity, & love in and outside of their particular congregation
- The Church shall delight in worshipping God and God will delight in the worship of His people.
- The resources of this world will flow into God's Temple and will be used for His purposes

Pray:

- That God's people would humble themselves and pray
- That wise strategies for effective work to be down-loaded to the Church
- For missionaries worldwide and those who support them locally
- For brothers and sisters who are being tortured and persecuted for their faith
- That God's people would receive emotional and spiritual healing and walk in wisdom, power & character
- That the Church would learn how to be salt and light in the world & souls would be saved
- That the Church would bind the enemy and loose the prisoners
- That the Church would cooperate with the Holy Spirit in Her preparation as the Bride
- That we would have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
- That any special meetings in the State would be blessed
- Deepening of spiritual walk
- Salvation of souls from Scriptures distributed
- For funds to translate and spread the Bible throughout the world
- For expansion of personal witnessing skills

- For all publishers of Scriptures, that the gospel would go freely throughout the world
- That unsaved people will welcome the gift of Scripture, and that those already won to Christ will grow in grace and knowledge and share their faith
- For continued open doors to hotels and motels, schools and colleges, prisons and jails, hospitals and convalescent homes, the military, and police and fire personnel
- For congregations, pastors, missionaries, and Bible teachers to know God's Word is inspired, inerrant, and infallible and to share the true message of salvation through the Blood of Christ
- A closer walk with God through prayer and by reading, meditating on and memorizing His Word
- To remain sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit

Resist the enemy:

- Resist the temptation to complain or be disrespectful about God's church
- Resist the temptation to bring discord and division
- Resist the enemy's attempt to bring oppression and depression upon the people of God
- Resist apathy, hopelessness, doubt and unbelief
- Resist the reasoning of man

FAMILY

Malachi 4:6 (King James Version)

And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Colossians 3:18-21 (King James Version)

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them. Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. (Other Scriptures: Eph.5:22-6:9 1Pet.3:1-9, Prov.4:1; 10:1; 14:1; 12:4; 17:1; 18:22; 19:18; 21:9, Mal.4:5, 6)

Areas to pray for families: husbands, wives, children, parents, extended family, all age groups/generations [from babies in the womb to toddlers to teens to adults to the elderly], families with special needs children, singles (young & old), the lonely, widows, orphans & run-a-ways, dysfunctional families, the breakup of the family unit, finances, families attending church together.

Thank God for:

- His beautiful plan & provision in the institutions of marriage & family
- His restorative power, wisdom & grace to fix what has been broken
- His willingness to use imperfect vessels to work out His perfect plan
- Our natural parents, spiritual parents and National/Local parents

Repent for:

- Not treating our family members with honor
- Taking one another for granted
- The abuse that is so prevalent in many families
- Abortion
- Absent fathers
- Sex outside of marriage, adultery and fornication
- Divorce
- Money and things and careers becoming more important than family
- Not being thankful for our families
- Leaving God out of family life

Declare:

- Jesus Christ is Lord over the family
- God's power & grace is well able to fix what has become broken
- God has a great plan and purpose for each and every person in our families
- As for me and my house, we shall serve the Lord

Pray:

- That God's Word would prevail in instructing people about family
- That God would turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers
- That Government legislation would be pro-life & pro-family
- That the Church would be a place of healing, restoration and modeling what God intended for the family
- That abuse would be exposed and properly dealt with
- That love, peace, honor, forgiveness, nurturing & protection would be the environment of our homes
- That families would gain financial discipline and prosper
- That families would have quality and quantity time together
- That communications between family members would be blessed
- That loving foster families become available for needy children

Resist the enemy:

- Resist the enemy's slanderous/scandalous/venomous verbal abuse one towards another
- Resist the temptation to be unfaithful
- Resist anger, rage, malice, discord
- Resist resentment, bitterness & unforgiveness toward family members
- Resist the temptation to treat family members worse than others

GOVERNMENT

Romans 13:1 (King James Version)

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Proverbs 29:2 (King James Version)

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

Areas of Government to pray for: City, County, State, Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches and their staff; Police, Fire, Rescue & First Responders, Marshals, Deputies, Prison and Correctional Officers, Officials, Boards, and Military personnel .

Thank God for:

- Establishing law, order, safety, peace and assistance through government
- Christians and righteous leaders He has already placed in positions of leadership & authority
- His willingness to help us and our leaders
- The righteous roots & heritage we have in Gainesville

Repent for:

- Complaining about government & not praying for our government
- Any foolish & wicked decisions made by our government
- Departing from our righteous heritage and not teaching it to our children
- Not voting and participating in our governmental process as we have opportunity

Declare:

- Jesus Christ is Lord over all governments including those in Gainesville and He raises & removes those He wills as we seek and trust Him
- That God intends for government to be a blessing on earth as it is in heaven
- That righteousness establishes a government & people but sin is the downfall of government & people
- That government leaders are to serve for the benefit of the people and not for selfish purposes

Pray:

- For Divine wisdom to be given to our leaders to make wise & righteous decisions
- For protection for our leaders, their families and their property
- That they would all come to a saving knowledge our Lord Jesus Christ
- For Courage for our leaders to stand for righteousness and not bow to "political correctness"
- For Government leaders to be good role models of righteousness, service, hard work, mercy & wisdom
- That law enforcement, firefighters, first responders and public servants would have Divine protection & guidance to maintain law and order
- That Gainesville would fulfill God's purposes
- That Christian Prison Ministries would find favor and have great success
- That rehabilitation, responsibility and education would become a focus for prison systems

Resist the enemy:

- Resist the foolishness & wickedness of "political correctness"
- Resist the schemes of Satan to use our Government to destroy God's definition of marriage
- Resist the enemy's schemes to bring compromise into the public & private lives of our leaders
- Resist the anti-Christ spirit that has invaded many areas of our government

BUSINESS

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Areas concerning Business to pray for: For business owners to prosper and create good jobs with fair pay, for employees to have good work ethic, for fair-minded, reasonable and wise Government Officials that pass righteous laws that help create an environment for good paying jobs

Thank God for:

- His provision and His plans & purposes for the work of our hands
- His Divine Wisdom & Strength to help
- His Redeeming Grace to sanctify such a significant area of our lives

Repent for:

- Complaining about work – not recognizing your work or job is a gift from God
- Dishonesty in the workplace
- Being a poor Christian example in the workplace

- Complaining about our bosses and our work
- Leaving God out of our business life
- Mistreating other people in the workplace
- Lack of diligence, attentiveness, & excellence in our work

Declare:

- Jesus Christ is Lord over all businesses
- God's Power and Wisdom is available to help prosper the work of our hands
- Our businesses in Gainesville will glorify & please God and help others
- Christians will be salt and light in the workplace
- The Gospel will go forth in the workplace

Pray:

- For those who are unemployed and desperate for work and steady income
- That business leaders will have wisdom & vision to make good & righteous choices
- For Christians to have favor in the workplace
- That there would be honesty and integrity in business dealings
- For bosses to respect workers and workers to respect bosses
- That growth, development, & mentoring be made available in the workplace
- For creative ideas from management and workers to improve product, working conditions & relationships
- That the City, State and National Government would make it possible for companies to be profitable in Gainesville and create a positive workforce
- For Business & Education to network together for the benefit of all
- For Christians to have wisdom and boldness to share their faith in the workplace

Resist the enemy:

- Resist dishonesty and abuse in the workplace
- Resist complaining, back-biting and dishonor in the workplace
- Resist the spirit of greed and the temptation to make money more important than people

EDUCATION

Proverbs 2:3-6 (King James Version)

Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; Then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. (Other Scriptures Dan.1:3-20 Is.28:23-29 Eccl.10:10)

Areas to consider: Pre-School, Grade School, Middle School, High School, College, Home School, Curriculum, Teachers, Students, Administration, School Board Officials, Parents, Special Education, Guidance Counselors, Psychiatrists, School Nurses, Custodians, School Bus drivers, Cafeteria workers, Christian Schools, Government Legislation concerning education Issues, school discipline, After School Programs

Thank God for:

- His Plan of growth and development for our lives
- Him being the Ultimate Teacher & the Truth
- His calling, anointing, and appointing people to teach and mentor others
- That we will know the Truth and the Truth will make us free

Repent for:

- Parents not being more involved in their children's education
- Lack of communication between all those involved in our children's education
- Impropiety in relationships: Teacher/Student & Student/Student
- Parents not taking responsibility or expecting their children to act appropriately in school
- Ungodly curriculum
- Substance abuse and violence in the schools

Declare:

- Jesus Christ is Lord over the Educational System and Universities
- Children are a blessing of the Lord
- God's Truth shall prevail over the deceptions of the enemy

Pray:

- That the curriculum would be pleasing to God and promote character, self-government, righteousness, morality & truth
- That educational systems and teachers would protect the innocence of children and respect the values of parents
- That educational systems would honor the role of the family unit, parenting and teach respect and honor towards others
- That educational systems would promote abstinence from sexual activities until marriage
- That teachers and administrators recognize their responsibility to be good role models on and off campus
- For safety for teachers, students, staff, and campuses
- That students would enjoy learning and would be equipped for a productive life
- That students would continue to have the right to express their Christian faith and participate freely in Christian Clubs, campus ministries and outreaches to fulfill the Great Commission
- That Christian teachers would have wisdom and freedom to share their faith without fear
- That teachers would be allowed to focus on the learning needs of the students
- That educational standards would be raised
- That parents would be more aware of their child's attendance and academic progress
- That our Christian Heritage would be taught unashamedly and not rewritten or censored
- That school systems would know how to handle mental health issues and implement appropriate learning programs
- That God's presence would be welcomed and permeate our schools and college campuses
- For college students away from home and having their Christian values challenged

Resist the enemy:

- Resist the enemy's work to try to destroy our children through unbiblical teachings and philosophies
- Resist the enemy's work to bring division in all the relationships that involve our children and schools
- Resist the spirit of lust and immorality from infiltrating our schools

HEALTHCARE

3 John 1:2 (King James Version)

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. (Other Scriptures: Exod.15:26, Psalm 103:1-3, Is. 53: 4-5)

Areas to consider: Doctors, Nurses, Healthcare Legislation, Sanctity & Dignity of Life from Birth to Death, Pharmaceutical Companies, Medical Companies, Insurance Companies, Hospitals, Home Care, Pregnancy Resource Centers, Clinics, Tort Reform, Alternative Health Remedies, Preventative Care, Mental Health

Thank God for:

- His provision for good health in our bodies
- His working through the Health Care Professionals
- His provision through His Spirit, Word, & Power to bring healing
- His providing natural resources for our health & His wisdom to take advantage of this provision

Repent for:

- The many children that have been aborted in this state (Florida destroys 1 out of every 4 unborn children!)
- The lack of trust in God in the area of health and parental responsibility
- Abuse and malpractice of doctors
- Patients abusing the system
- Spirit of greed in the fraudulent activity that is associated in this field

Declare:

- That Jesus Christ is Lord of the Healthcare Profession & Industry in Gainesville
- That our Healthcare System will value life at all stages (from the unborn to the elderly)
- That Healthcare Professionals will maintain a high level of integrity & represent Christ in their daily practice

Pray:

- For uninsured patients facing huge medical bills
- That there would be an increase in the development of cures for diseases
- That these cures would be more readily available for use by our Healthcare Professionals
- That medical fraud would be exposed & eliminated in our state
- That legislators will have wisdom and promote family and pro-life principles
- That Healthcare Professionals will be protected by laws that keep them from going against their conscience
- That our state would be protected from the spread of flu, disease, virus, or illness
- That people would choose to live a wise and healthy life style according to God's word
- That the Women's Resource Center and other pregnancy resource centers will have favor, protection & greater support from local Church Congregations to operate and save the lives of babies
- That pregnancy resource centers will continue to be legally allowed to use ultrasound to verify first trimester pregnancies
- For the Florida for Life Amendment to be passed by the Florida Legislature
- For those recovering from heart surgery, cancer, disease and various accidents and surgery
- That salvation is administered to and comfort granted to those passing into eternity

Resist the enemy:

- Resist the spirit of greed and the temptation to make money more important than the life & health of people
- Resist the spirit of death that seeks to keep abortion legal in our state

ARTS/MEDIA

Matthew 12:36-37 (King James Version)

But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the Day of Judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (Other Scriptures: Phil. 4:8; Eph. 4:29)

Areas to consider: Newspapers, Periodicals, Radio, Television, Online, Industry Executives, Announcers, Reporters, Writers, Hollywood Film Producers, Actors & Actresses, Designers, Make Up Artists, Lighting Specialists, Cartoonists, Printers, Advertising Specialists, Musicians, etc.

Thank God for:

- Christian television and radio stations & programs, publications, and other resource centers
- The expansion of media outlets in sharing and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Christians in Hollywood & other media outlets who are having an impact on secular programming
- Raising up higher standards in the media industry

Repent for:

- Allowing secular media to take over our homes, time, thoughts, and families
- Watching & purchasing unwholesome or blatantly immoral material
- A lack of prayer in regards to those who influence what gets produced, created, written & broadcast
- Allowing ungodly music to influence the lives of our children

Declare:

- Jesus is Lord over the Air Waves
- That God intends our media outlets to be used for His purposes and for the benefit of the people
- That there will be an expansion and financial support for more Christian Media Outlets

Pray:

- That those who are involved in media would have wisdom, maturity, conviction and peace
- That there would be higher journalistic standards and stricter movie ratings for decency
- That news agencies would report the facts without bias
- That there will be an increase in Christian media outlets with high journalistic standards
- That the threat to hinder conservative media outlets would cease and have no influence on their operations
- That the power of God would influence what is created and produced in our state
- That those in the media and entertainment would be strongly impacted by the Spirit of God

Resist the enemy:

- Resist the enemy's work to try to control and infiltrate the homes and families of Gainesville
- Resist the enemy's use of the media to manipulate or influence our decisions and lifestyles
- Resist the anti-Christ Spirit in media outlets to seduce people away from the work and principles of God
- Resist the enemy's work to try to hinder the expansion of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in media outlets in Gainesville

Thank You for Praying!

Special Prayer Requests: