

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
PRAYER MANUAL

*Secure in His Hand. _____
_____ Covered by His Blood.*

*For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of
peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11 (NKJV)*

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Loving God  Loving Others

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LBC PRAYER MINISTRY MISSION STATEMENT

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To be secure in my relationship with God through prayer --- first to be assured of my genuine salvation through my prayer of confession and repentance declaring faith only in Jesus Christ's finished work on the cross, and thereafter to grow as a true follower of my Savior, Jesus Christ through prayer.

- Peace.** "... in Me you will have peace..." John 16:33. NKJV
Relationship. "I will be a Father to you..." 2 Corinthians 6:18. NKJV
Attitude. "Bless the Lord, O my soul; ... bless His holy name!" Psalm 103:1. NKJV
Yearning. "... my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God." Psalm 84:2. NKJV

PRAY! PRAY! PRAY! "pray without ceasing," 1 Thessalonians 5:17. NKJV

KEY VERSE

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11. NKJV

PRAYER OF SALVATION: PRAYER OF FAITH AND REPENTANCE

(Based on John 3:16; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; and Romans 10: 9-10 & 13.)

Dear Lord Jesus:

Thank you for Your free gift of eternal life. I believe in my heart that You are God's Son born of a virgin (therefore You are fully God and fully man). I confess that I am a sinner before a holy God and do not deserve eternal life. I also know that You loved me so much that you died on the cross for me and rose from the grave to purchase for me a place in heaven by defeating sin and death. I now trust in You alone by faith alone (not by my own works) for eternal life. I am willing to repent from my sins, by turning away from my sins toward my new life with You. Please take control of my life right now and help me to live my life to honor You from this moment forward.

You Newborn Child,

PRAYER AND REPENTANCE AFTER SALVATION: AM I READY TO PRAY?

(Excerpt taken from **Praying God's Heart** by Greg Frizzell; adapted by Maggie Boggan)

NOTE 1:

Before we can repent, we must first come into agreement with God that our old behavior is undesirable (by confession). We must also be willing to change that undesirable behavior to align with His will (by repentance).

NOTE 2:

Before we pray, we must confess our sin and be willing to repent or God will not hear our prayers. (Psalm 66:18; Isaiah 59: 1-2)

PURE THOUGHTS AND ATTITUDES

(Psalm 139:23-24; Proverbs 23:7a; Matthew 22:37; 6:33; 5:28; Psalm 19:14; 2 Corinthians 10:5; 1 Peter 5:5a).

1. Do I think about more worldly or spiritual things?
2. Does the focus of my thoughts often indicate a lack of first love for Jesus?
3. Do I spend more time on hobbies, sports or recreation than on God's word and prayer?
4. Do I have any patterns of unclean or lustful thoughts?
5. Have I opened the door to impurity by anything that I view online or in other media?
6. Do I frequently have thoughts that are envious or jealous?
7. Am I overly competitive and self-exalting?
8. Am I interested in serving God only if I have a preeminent role?
9. Am I determined to get my own way?
10. Am I overly interested in being noticed?
11. Do I often have thoughts that are angry or resentful?
12. Am I frequently dominated by thoughts of doubt instead of trust?
13. Do I consistently harbor thoughts of bitterness and unforgiveness?
Do I frequently brood about harsh things I would like to say to certain people or groups?

HOLY SPEECH AND GODLY COMMUNICATION

(Proverbs 18:2, 29:11; Matthew 12:36; Ephesians 4:29, 5:4; Colossians 3:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:18; James 1:19)

1. Have I uttered any inappropriate or slang speech?
2. Do I have patterns of cursing or off-color words?
3. Am I prone to exaggeration or lying?
4. Do I have patterns of complaining or griping?
5. Am I guilty of any form of divisive speech?
6. Have I in any way spread criticism or lack of support for my spiritual leaders?
7. Do I have any patterns of critical, judgmental speech?
8. Have I blogged, E-mailed or forwarded anything that violated Scripture or grieved God's Spirit?
9. Have I blogged or forwarded material when I was not entirely sure of its accuracy or appropriateness?
10. Do I have a tendency to hurt or offend others?
Have I said things when alone that would cause great shame if made public?

RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS AND BIBLICAL RECONCILIATION

(Matthew 5:23-24, 6:14-15; John 13:34-35, 17:20-22; Ephesians 5:25-26, 6:4, 5:22, 6:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Matthew 22:37-39).

1. Is there anyone (past or present) that I have offended but not asked forgiveness?
2. Have I failed to seek full reconciliation and make restitution to anyone whom I have offended or in any way harmed?
3. Do I harbor the slightest unforgiveness and anger toward anyone?
4. Do I privately rehearse angry things I would like to say to certain people?
5. Have I in any way cooled off spiritually because of disappointments with God or people?
6. As a father, am I leading and training my family spiritually?
7. As a mother, am I sacrificially and joyfully serving my family and guiding them spiritually?
8. Have I in any way, failed to honor, respect or give adequate attention and time to my parents?
9. Have I spoken or E-mailed negatively about anyone?
10. Have I publically criticized or maligned a fellow believer without first talking to them about the issue?
11. Have I forwarded items when I was not sure of their source?
12. Am I involved in any form of gossip or negative, critical speech?
13. Do I tend to hurt and offend people with my words or E-mails?
14. Is there any pattern of failing to respect and support my spiritual leaders?

VICTORY OVER SINS OF COMMISSION, DOING, SAYING, THINKING WHAT GOD FORBIDS

(PSALM 51:3; 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1)

1. Am I engaged in any form of physical, mental, on-line or phone immorality?
2. Have I compromised by viewing anything unclean via movies, TV or Internet?
3. Do I have habits that abuse or neglect my body?
4. Do I commit idolatry by placing anyone or anything over loving and serving God?
5. Have I dabbled in any form of gambling or new ageism?
6. Am I doing anything about which I do not have perfect peace?
7. Am I in any way harsh or unkind to others?
8. Do I often confess the same sins but fail to forsake them?
Have I abused God's grace by taking sin lightly?

OVERCOMING SINS OF OMISSION, CONSISTENTLY NOT BEING OR DOING AS GOD SAYS

(James 4:17; Proverbs 28:13; Luke 12:47).

1. Am I failing to abide in Jesus by neglecting regular time in His word and prayer?
2. Do I neglect consistent times of deep Scripture-based examination and confession?
3. Have I confessed certain sins but failed to fully repent and make restitution?
4. Do I neglect to be a daily witness and fail to generously support evangelism and missions?
5. Have I neglected to discern and use my spiritual gifts?
6. Am I allowing any POINT of spiritual bondage to remain in my life?
7. Have I failed to respect and support my spiritual leaders?
8. Am I failing to daily pursue holiness?
9. Am I robbing God by failing to tithe and give generous offerings beyond the tithe?
10. Have I neglected to work at improving my marriage and family life?
Do I fail to regularly pray with and disciple my family?

REPENTANCE SAMPLES BY MODELING

EPHESIANS 4: 22-24.

Applicable to all areas.

"PUT OFFS" (old behaviors)	"PUT ONS" (new behaviors)
<u>Worldly thoughts</u> – Thinking of godly things or things of the world?	Visualize two Throne Rooms daily in prayer and ask Him to clearly identify the source of my thoughts. (The first is the Throne Room of God made with pure holiness and thoughts are peaceful. The second is the throne of Satan, which is a moving mirage of a gold throne but is made of wood, hay and straw being chased by fire and troubled thoughts).
<u>Focus of thoughts</u> – Jesus or me?	Visualize in prayer the image of Narcissus looking at his own reflection in the water and lovingly and ask God to take my thoughts off myself and onto His glory. Then visualize Jesus on the cross.

For Prayer and Repentance, resolve now to put off any ungodly behaviors identified above and resolve instead to put on behaviors in obedience to His word. Be specific in identifying areas of confession (agreement with God) and be specific in ways you will repent (turn away from the sinful behavior and turn toward Him in obedience). List specific areas of repentance:

PRAISING & THANKING GOD FOR WHO HE IS: PRAYING GOD'S NAMES

A Specific Name of God:

A Sample Prayer for this Name:

<p>Jehovah-Elohay (The Lord My God) Zechariah 14:5</p>	<p>Dear Heavenly Father:</p> <p>I praise Your Son's holy name Jehovah-Elohay, and I thank You for giving Him freely to save me from my sins. Jesus, I thank You for laying down Your life to save me from my sins. You are truly Jehovah-Elohay, The Lord my God, and worthy of all my praise. I praise You that You are my personal Lord and Savior who will again return to earth in triumph. Help me Jehovah-Elohay to pursue You with all of my heart, mind and strength by abiding in You, Jesus and by learning to daily become more like You. I desire to be with You when You return to earth as Jehovah-Elohay, and bring all the saints with You in triumph to rule as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Praise You that the Day of the Lord is coming and is fast approaching!</p> <p>In Jesus Precious Name I pray to my Heavenly Father through Jesus, 'The Lord my God, Jehovah-Elohay.</p>
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THE NAMES OF GOD

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<http://www.pray-the-scriptures.com/prayingthenamesofgod/thenamesofgod1/page70.html>)

Adonai-Jehovah (Sovereign Lord; Master Jehovah) —
Gen. 15:2,8

Advocate — *1 John 2:1*

All in All — *Col. 3:11*

Altogether Lovely — *Song of Sol. 5:16*

Ancient of Days — *Dan. 7:13-14*

Angel of His Presence — *Isa. 63:9*

Apostle and High Priest — *Heb. 3:1*

Apostle of Our Confession — *Heb. 3:1*

As Rivers of Water in a Dry Place — *Isa. 32:2*

Author of Eternal Salvation — *Heb. 5:9*

Author of Our Faith — *Heb. 12:2*

Balm of Gilead — *Jer. 8:22*

Banner of the Nations — *Isa. 11:12*

Beginning — *Col. 1:18*

Beginning of the Creation of God — *Rev. 3:14*

Bishop of Your Souls — *1 Pet. 2:25 (KJV)*

Blessed and Only Potentate — *1 Tim. 6:15*

Branch of Righteousness — *Jer. 23:5*

Branch out of His Roots — *Isa. 11:1*

Branch of the Lord — *Isa. 4:2*

Bread of God — *John 6:33*

Bread of Life — *John 6:35*

Brightness of His Glory — *Heb. 1:3*

Bundle of Myrrh — *Song of Sol. 1:13*

Captain of Our Salvation — *Heb. 2:10 (KJV)*

Captain of the Host of the Lord — *Josh. 5:14 (KJV)*

Chief Cornerstone — *Ps. 118:22; 1 Pe. 2:6*

Chief Shepherd — *1 Pet. 5:4*

Chief among Ten Thousand — *Song of Sol. 5:10*

Chosen of God — *Luke 23:35*

Christ Our Life — *Col. 3:4*

Christ the Power of God — *1 Cor. 1:24*

Cluster of Henna Blooms — *Song of Sol. 1:14*

Commander — *Isa. 55:4*

Consolation of Israel — *Luke 2:25*

Consuming Fire — *Heb. 12:29*

Counselor — *Isa. 9:6*

Covenant to the People — *Isa. 42:6*

Cover from the Tempest — *Isa. 32:2*

Creator of All Things — *Col. 1:16*

Creator of the Ends of the Earth — *Isa. 40:28*

Crown of Glory — *Isa. 28:5*

Day Star — *2 Pet. 1:19 (KJV)*

Dayspring from on High — *Luke 1:78*

Deliverer — *Rom. 11:26*

Diadem of Beauty — *Isa. 28:5*

Door of the Sheep — *John 10:7*

Elect One — *Isa. 42:1*

Elect Stone — *1 Pet. 2:6*

Eternal Life — *1 John 5:20*

Eternally Blessed God — *Rom. 9:5*

Everlasting Father — *Isa. 9:6*

Faithful and True — *Rev. 19:11*

Faithful and True Witness — *Rev. 3:14*

Faithful Witness — *Rev. 1:5*

Father of Mercies — *2 Cor. 1:3*

Finisher of Our Faith — *Heb. 12:2*

First and the Last — *Rev. 1:17*

Firstborn among Many Brethren — *Rom. 8:29*

Firstborn from the Dead — *Col. 1:18*

Firstborn over All Creation — *Col. 1:15; Rev. 1:5*

First Fruits of those Who Have Fallen Asleep — *1 Cor. 15:20*

Flame — *Isa. 10:17*

Forerunner — *Heb. 2:20*

Foundation — *Isa. 28:16*

Fountain of Living Waters — *Jer. 17:13-14*

Friend Who Sticks Closer than a Brother — *Prov. 18:24*

Garden of Renown — *Ezek. 34:29*

Gift of God — *John 4:10*

Glorious Lord — *Isa. 33:21 (KJV)*

Glorious Throne to His Father's House — *Isa. 22:23*

Glory of Your People Israel — *Luke 2:32*

God Full of Compassion — *Ps. 86:15*

God Manifest in the Flesh — *1 Tim. 3:16*

God My Savior — *Luke 1:47*

God of All Comfort — *2 Cor. 1:3*

God of All Grace — *1 Pet. 5:10*

God of Glory — *Acts 7:2*

God of Hope — *Rom. 15:13*

God of Love and Peace — *2 Cor. 13:11*

God of My Life — *Ps. 42:8*

God of Patience and Comfort — *Rom. 15:5*

God of Peace — *Rom. 15:33*

God of Recompense —*Jer. 51:56*
 God of the Whole Earth —*Isa. 54:5*
 God of Truth —*Deut. 32:4*
 God the Judge of All —*Heb. 12:23*
 Good—*Ps. 34:8*
 Good Shepherd—*John 10:11*
 Good Teacher—*Mark 10:17*
 Governor—*Matt. 2:6 (KJV)*
 Grain Offering—*Lev. 2:1-10*
 Grain of Wheat —*John 12:23-24*
 Great High Priest—*Heb. 4:14*
 Great King above All Gods—*Ps. 95:3*
 Great Light —*Isa. 9:2*
 Great Prophet—*Luke 7:16*
 Great Shepherd of the Sheep—*Heb. 13:20*
 Habitation of Justice—*Jer. 50:7*
 He Who Fills All in All—*Eph. 1:23*
 He Who Lives—*Rev. 1:18*
 He Who Will Come—*Heb. 10:37-37*
 Head of Every Man —*1 Cor. 11:3*
 Head of the Body—*Col. 1:18*
 Head Over All Things—*Eph. 1:22*
 Heir of All Things—*Heb. 1:2*
 Help of My Countenance—*Ps. 42:11*
 Hidden Manna—*Rev. 2:17*
 Hiding Place from the Wind—*Isa. 32:2*
 High and Lofty One—*Isa. 57:15*
 Highest—*Luke 1:76*
 His Only Begotten Son—*John 3:16*
 Holy—*Isa. 57:15*
 Holy and Awesome—*Ps. 111:9*
 Holy and True—*Rev. 6:10*
 Holy One and the Just —*Acts 3:14*
 Holy One of Israel—*Isa. 29:19; 49:7*
 Hope of Glory—*Col. 1:27*
 Hope of Israel—*Jer. 17:13*
 Hope of Their Fathers—*Jer. 50:7*
 Horn of Salvation—*Luke 1:69*
 I AM—*John 8:58*
 Image of God —*2 Cor. 4:4*
 Image of the Invisible God—*Col. 1:15*
 Immanuel (God with Us) —*Matt. 1:23*
 Jehovah-Elohay (The Lord My God) —*Zech. 14:5*
 Jehovah-Eloheka (The Lord Your God) —*Exod. 20:2*
 Jehovah-Elohim (The Eternal Creator) —*Gen. 2:4-25*
 Jehovah-Elyon (The Lord Most High) —*Ps. 7:17*
 Jehovah-Hosenu (The Lord Our Maker) —*Ps. 95:6*
 Jehovah-Jireh (The Lord Will Provide) —*Gen. 22:8-14*
 Jehovah-Mekaddishkem (The Lord Our Sanctifier) —*Ex. 31:13, Lev. 20:8*
 Jehovah-Nissi (The Lord My Banner) —*Ex. 17:15*
 Jehovah-Rohi (The Lord My Shepherd) —*Ps. 23:1*
 Jehovah-Rophe (The Lord Your Healer) —*Exod. 15:26*
 Jehovah-Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts) —*1 Sam. 1:3; Is 6:3*
 Jehovah-Shalom (The Lord Our Peace) —*Judg. 6:24*
 Jehovah-Shammah (The Lord Is There) —*Ezek. 48:35*
 Jehovah-Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness) —*Jer. 23:6; 33:16*
 Jesus Christ the Righteous —*1 John 2:1*
 Judge and Lawgiver—*Isa. 33:22*
 Judge of the Living and the Dead—*Acts 10:42*
 Just One—*Acts 7:52*
 King—*Zech. 14:16*
 King In His Beauty—*Isa. 32:17*
 King of Glory—*Ps. 24:10*
 King of Israel—*John 1:49*
 King of Jacob—*Isa. 41:21*
 King of Kings—*Rev. 17:14*
 King of Peace—*Heb. 7:2*
 King of Righteousness—*Heb. 7:2*
 King of the Saints—*Rev. 15:3*
 King over All the Earth—*Zech. 14:9*
 Lamb in the Midst of the Throne—*Rev. 7:17*
 Lamb of God—*John 1:29*
 Lamb Slain—*Rev. 5:12*
 Lamb without Blemish —*1 Pet. 1:19*
 Leader—*Isa. 55:4*
 Life-Giving Spirit —*1 Cor. 15:45*
 Lord Our Maker —*Isa. 10:17*
 Light of Men—*John 1:4*
 Light of the City—*Rev. 21:23*
 Light to the Gentiles—*Isa. 42:6; Lu 2:32*
 Light of the Morning —*2 Sam. 23:4*
 Light of the World—*John 8:12*
 Lily of the Valley—*Song of Sol. 2:1*
 Lion of the Tribe of Judah—*Rev. 5:5*
 Living Bread—*John 6:51*
 Living Stone—*Matt 21:42, 44*
 Lord—*Rom. 10:13*
 Lord and Savior Jesus Christ —*2 Pet. 3:18*
 Lord of Both the Dead and the Living—*Rom. 14:9*
 Lord from Heaven —*1 Cor. 15:47*
 Lord God Almighty—*Rev. 4:8*
 Lord God of Truth—*Ps. 31:5*

Lord God Omnipotent—*Rev. 19:6*
 Lord Our Maker —*Ps. 95:6*
 Lord Our Righteousness—*Jer. 23:6*
 Lord over All—*Rom. 10:12*
 Lord Strong and Mighty—*Ps. 24:8*
 Lord Who Created the Heavens—*Isa. 45:18*
 Lord Your Redeemer—*Isa. 43:14*
 Love —1 John 4:8
 Maker —*Isa. 17:7*
 Maker of All Things —*Jer. 51:19*
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 Man Attested by God —*Acts 2:22*
 Man of Sorrows —*Isa. 53:3*
 Man of War —*Exod. 15:3*
 Manna —*Exod. 16:31*
 Master of the House —*Luke 13:25*
 Mediator—*Job 9:33; 1 Tim. 2:5*
 Mediator of a Better Covenant —*Heb. 8:6*
 Mediator of the New Covenant —*Heb. 12:24*
 Messenger of the Covenant —*Mal. 3:1*
 Messiah —*John 4:25*
 Mighty God —*Isa. 9:6*
 Mighty One —*Ps. 45:3*
 Mighty One of Israel —*Isa. 30:29*
 Mighty One of Jacob —*Isa. 60:16*
 Minister of the Sanctuary —*Heb. 8:2*
 Morning Star —*Rev. 2:28*
 Morning without Clouds —*2 Sam. 23:4*
 Most High —*Ps. 18:13*
 Most Holy —*Dan. 9:24*
 My Beloved —*Matt. 12:18*
 My Elect One —*Isa. 42:1*
 My Fortress —*Ps. 12:2*
 My Glory —*Ps. 3:3*
 My Help —*Ps. 115:11*
 My Helper —*Heb. 13:6*
 My High Tower —*Ps. 144:2*
 My Hope —*Ps. 71:5*
 My Lamp —*2 Sam. 22:29*
 My Lord and My God —*John 20:28*
 My Maker —*Job 35:10*
 My Portion —*Ps 73:26; 119:57*
 My Power —*2 Sam. 22:33*
 My Righteous Servant —*Isa. 53:11*
 My Rock of Refuge —*Ps. 31:2*
 My Salvation —*Ps. 38:22*
 My Shepherd —*Ps. 23:1*
 My Shield —*2 Sam. 22:3*
 My Strength —*2 Sam. 22:3*
 My Strength and My Song —*Isa. 12:2*
 My Support —*2 Sam. 22:19; Ps. 18:18*
 My Well Beloved —*Isa. 5:1*
 O Lord God of Hosts—*Ps. 59:5*
 Offering —*Eph. 5:2*
 Ointment Poured Forth—*Song of Sol. 1:3*
 One I Love—*Song of Sol. 3:2*
 One Shepherd—*John 10:16*
 One Who Shall Have Dominion—*Num. 24:19*
 Only Begotten of the Father—*John 1:14*
 Only Wise God —*1 Tim. 1:17 (KJV)*
 Our Hope —*1 Tim. 1:1*
 Our Great God—*Titus 2:13*
 Our Lawgiver—*Isa. 33:22*
 Our Passover —*1 Cor. 5:7*
 Our Peace—*Eph. 2:14*
 Our Potter—*Isa. 64:8*
 Peace Offering—*Lev. 3:1-5*
 Physician—*Luke 4:23*
 Polished Shaft—*Isa. 49:2*
 Portion of Jacob—*Jer. 10:16; 51:19*
 Portion of My Inheritance—*Ps. 16:5*
 Portion of Jacob—*Jer. 10:16; 51:19*
 Precious Stone —*1 Pet. 2:6*
 Priest Forever—*Heb. 5:6*
 Prince and Savior—*Acts 5:30-31*
 Prince of Life—*Acts 3:15*
 Prince of Peace—*Isa. 9:6*
 Prince of Princes—*Dan. 8:25*
 Propitiation for Our Sins —*1 John 2:2*
 Rabbi—*John 1:49*
 Rain upon the Mown Grass—*Ps. 72:6*
 Ransom—*Mark 10:45*
 Redeemer—*Isa. 59:20*
 Refiner and Purifier—*Mal. 3:3*
 Refuge from the Storm—*Isa. 25:4*
 Resting Place—*Jer. 50:6*
 Restorer—*Ps. 23:3*
 Resurrection—*John 11:25*
 Resurrection and the Life—*John 11:25*
 Rewarder—*Heb. 11:6*
 Righteous Judge —*2 Tim. 4:8*
 Rock of My Salvation —*2 Sam. 22:47*
 Rock of Offense —*1 Pet 2:8; Is 8:14*

Rock That is Higher Than I—Ps. 61:2
 Rod from the Stem of Jesse—Isa 11:1
 Root of David—Rev. 5:5
 Root of Jesse—Isa. 11:10
 Root Out of Dry Ground—Isa. 53:2
 Rose of Sharon—Song of Sol. 2:1
 Ruler—Micah 5:2
 Ruler over the Kings of the Earth—Rev. 1:5
 Sanctuary—Isa. 8:14
 Savior of the World —1 John 4:14
 Shade from the Heat—Isa. 25:4
 Shadow of a Great Rock in a Weary Land—Isa. 32:2
 Shepherd for His People—Joel 3:16
 Shepherd—Gen. 49:24
 Shepherd of Israel—Ps. 80:1
 Shield —2 Sam. 22:31
 Shield of Your Help—Duet. 33:29
 Shiloh (Peacemaker) —Gen. 49:10
 Sign—Luke 2:34
 Son —1 John 4:14
 Son of God—John 1:34
 Son of Mary—Mark 6:3
 Son of the Father —2 John 3
 Son of the Highest—Luke 1:32
 Son of the Most High God—Mark 5:7
 Spirit of Justice—Isa. 28:5-6
 Star Out of Jacob—Num. 24:17
 Stone—Matt. 21:42
 Stone Cut Out without Hands—Dan. 2:34-35
 Stone of Israel—Gen. 49:24
 Stone of Stumbling —1 Pet. 2:8
 Strength of My Life—Ps. 27:1
 Strength to the Needy—Isa. 25:4
 Strength to the Poor—Isa. 25:4
 Strong Lord—Ps. 89:8 (KJV)
 Strong Tower—Ps. 61:3
 Stronghold—Nahum 1:7
 Sun and Shield—Ps. 84:11
 Sun of Righteousness—Mal. 4:2
 Sure Foundation—Isa. 28:16
 Surety—Heb. 7:22
 Sword of Your Majesty—Deut. 33:29
 Teacher—Math 23:8; John 13:13
 Tender Grass —2 Sam. 23:4
 Testator—Heb. 9:16
 That Eternal Life —1 John 1:2
 That Spiritual Rock —1 Cor. 10:4
 Tower of Salvation —2 Sam. 22:51; Prov. 8:14
 Unspeakable Gift —2 Cor. 9:15 (KJV)
 Upholder of All Things—Heb. 1:3
 Vine—John 15:5
 Way, the Truth, the Life—John 14:6
 Wisdom—Prov. 8:12
 Wisdom of God —1 Cor. 1:24
 Witness to the People—Isa. 55:4
 Wonderful—Isa. 9:6
 Word—*John 1:1*
 Word of God—*Rev. 19:13*
 Word of Life —*1 John 1:1*
 Your Confidence—*Prov. 3:26*
 Your Everlasting Light—*Isa. 60:20*
 Your Exceedingly Great Reward—*Gen. 15:1*
 Your Holy One—*Acts 2:27*
 Your Keeper—*Ps. 121:5*
 Your King—*Zech. 9:9*
 Your Maker—*Isa. 54:5*
 Your Shade—*Ps. 121:5*

PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH IN AMERICA

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14. NKJV.

PRAY THAT THE CHURCH IN AMERICA WILL:

- Humble itself and Pray.
- Seek God’s face.
- Turn from its Wicked Ways.

John 17 is Jesus’ prayer for Himself and all His followers. As we read John 17, remember the following points from [Pastor Tim’s recent sermons taken from John 17](#).

- John 17 is Jesus’ longest recorded prayer.
 - ◇ Jesus prays for Himself in the Upper Room before He heads to Calvary. He prays that God would glorify Him that Jesus might, in turn, glorify the Father. (See verses 1-5)
 - ◇ Jesus prays for his disciples, for the disciples’ preservation, protection and purity. (See verses 6-19)
 - ◇ Jesus prays for all believers to have unity in the body of Christ in verses 20-26 by:
 - * Being of “one accord” (like-minded) in their desire to be controlled by Christ’s mind rather than by personal attitudes.
 - * Having the “same love” (love each other equally) whether we like being around that person or not, because God poured out his love in our heart by the Holy Spirit. (See Romans 5:5).
- Prayerlessness is a sin against God but prayer cleans us up so that God can hear our prayers.
- Prayerlessness exalts the flesh, but prayerfulness surrenders the flesh.
- The early church were a people of prayer (Acts 2:42).
- Jesus was a Man of Prayer and John 17 is His longest, most profound prayer.
- Jesus referred to God as His Father when praying:
 - ◇ Making Jesus equal to God the Father.
 - ◇ Demonstrating Jesus’ distinctiveness from God the Father.
- Jesus purpose was to glorify God through His death, burial and resurrection and He prayed to His Father in John 17, as His hour approached.

WHAT IS PRAYER?

- Relationship above all!
- Talking.
- Listening.
- Meditating.
- A conversation that God desires for fellowship.
- Our personal, communication with Almighty God.
- Many components to prayer (praise, thanksgiving, confession, intercession, petition, and listening).

WHY PRAY?

- Prayer expresses my trust/dependence on God. (I cannot do what He wants me to do in my own power. The flip side is that prayerlessness leaves us powerless). Luke 11 compares prayer to a son asking something from his earthly father.
- Prayer expresses my love for God. Prayer brings us into a deeper relationship with God and He tells us in Jeremiah 33:3, "Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you do not know." NKJV
- Prayer lines me up with God's agenda. When we pray, the work of the Kingdom can be advanced.
- Prayer changes me. When I spend time with him, my thoughts become his thoughts and His ways become my ways. When I see my life in light of him, I can agree with him and go to him to confess my sins regularly. 1 John 1:9. My active prayer life can release the activity of God.
- Prayer glorifies God. God demands, desires, and deserves the glory of our prayers. We have no right to come into His presence on our own, but we need a mediator. Jesus is the One Mediator between God and man. As recipients of the New Covenant through the shed blood of Jesus, we no longer need to stay outside of the temple or the holy of holies because Christ has gained bold access to the very throne of God on our behalf and He lives to make intercession for His bondservants. (Heb. 4:14-16)

HOW DO I PRAY EFFECTIVELY?

- Pray in Jesus' name. (John 14-16). This does not mean to simply add a few words to say "in Jesus Name." Although it is not bad to do that, praying in Jesus Name is much more and includes:
- Making my request consistent with God's purpose (God's will).
- Acknowledge my spiritual poverty. The power of my prayer is not about what I have done but is about what I trust Him to do.
- Express my sincere desire that God will be glorified through His answer to my prayer. Even if it is not the answer that I want, I need to ask for what glorifies Him.
- Pray God's will by:
- Checking Scripture to see if what I ask is a covenant promise in Scripture. If so, then it is already clear as His command.
- If what I ask for is not a Scriptural command, I need to ask for whatever would bring him the greatest glory in a specific situation and prayerfully wait for His answer.
- Pray in faith. Believe that you have received it. This is not a "name it and claim it"-type of faith, but it is a confident assurance that it will be done according to His word. (Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:19; Hebrews 11:1). Biblical faith prayers acknowledge that God is worthy to be trusted.
- Pray in obedience. Effective prayer requires my obedience and I must repent in obedience first before God will hear my prayers. Psalm 66:18. (It is usually pride or selfishness that leads to disobedience in other areas of our lives).
- Pray in Forgiveness. We continually and daily depend on His forgiveness of our sins, but we must also forgive others as He forgives us. (Matt. 6:14-15)
- Pray in Humility. Humility is essential because a humble person is committed to God's glory. It is impossible to be God-seeking and self-seeking at the same time. God lifts up the humble. (James 4:10).

PRAYING FOR LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHELSEA

(Note: For Intercessory Prayer List for special requests, see either the E-mail Prayer Updates or the mid-week Prayer Request bulletin found outside the Worship Center, neither of which are included in this manual)

PRAY FOR THE LEADERSHIP

- Senior Pastor and Staff (Associate Pastor, Minister of Music, Minister of Education & Evangelism, Minister of Youth, Director of Children's Ministries, Director of Preschool Ministries, MDO Director, secretarial and administrative staff)
- Deacons
- Sunday School Teachers
- Church Leadership Teams
- Church Ministry Council
- Ministry Teams & Programs (Women's, Men's, Children, Youth, Choirs, Drama, RA's GA's, Hannah Home, Sav-A-Life).

Prayer Points (NKJV)

Ephesians 6:19 ... "and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel."

Colossians 1:9-11 ... "For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;"

Philippians 1:9-11..."And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense til the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."

PRAY FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH AND OUR FAMILIES.

PRAYER POINTS:

- For each member of Liberty Baptist to have a true commitment to developing true followers of Jesus Christ by LOVING GOD, LOVING OTHERS, SERVING GOD and SERVING OTHERS. (Matthew 22:37-39).
- For Liberty Baptist members to understand and act upon the command to "make disciples." (Matthew 28:19-20).
- For each member to be committed to prayer and Scripture reading as evidenced by a daily quiet time.
- For integrity that God's people of Liberty Baptist will look and act differently from the world. (1 Peter 2:11; I Corinthians 13:6).
- For specific members' prayer needs, see either the latest E-mail Prayer Request list or the mid-week Prayer Request bulletin, available outside the Worship Center. (To receive E-mail updates or to add a prayer request or praise report, submit your request to prayerministry@lbcchelsea.com).

Pray that God will keep each leader and member of Liberty Baptist Church clean, close and eager to finish faithful to His call on our lives.

PRAYING FOR MISSIONARIES

Visit North American Missions Board website:

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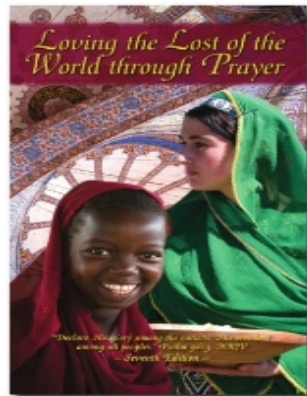
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Visit International Board of Missions website:

<http://www.imb.org/main/pray/>



Note: The above resource is available online or upon special request to Liberty's Prayer Ministry Website at www.lbcchelsea.com/prayer.

Prayer is one way Great Commission Christians express their love for the lost. This 30-day prayer guide will open your eyes and heart to intercede for those who don't know Him. God is doing incredible things despite suffering and persecution. Become a participant in events around the world by pressing forth with prayer so that all may know Him from every tribe and nation.

PRAYER: SUFFERING SAINTS IN PERSECUTED CHURCH

I PRAY:

- That they will not be put to shame in anything, but with all boldness, Christ shall even now, as always, be exalted in their body, whether by life or death. (Philippians 1:20).
- That You God, may count them worthy of their calling, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power, in order that the name of our Lord may be glorified in them, and therein You, according to Your grace God, and the Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12).
- That Your Word Lord, may spread rapidly and be glorified...and that they may be delivered from perverse and evil men. (2 Thessalonians 3:1).
- That you Lord, Who is faithful, will strengthen and protect them from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:2-3).
- That You will strengthen them Lord, with all power according to Your glorious might, so that they may attain steadfastness and patience joyously. (Colossians 1:11).
- That You Lord, will please open a door for the Word, so that they may speak forth the mystery of Christ. (Colossians 4:3).
- That You, dear God of peace Who brought from the dead the Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, will equip them in every good thing to do Your will, working in them and us that which is pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21).

100 TOP UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS, SPRING 2010

Afghani, Tajik of Afghanistan

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Country: Afghanistan

People: Afghani, Tajik

Population: 7,372,000

World Popl: 7,722,000

Main Language: Farsi, Eastern (Dari)

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Pashtun, Southern, Afghan of Afghanistan

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Afghanistan

People: Pashtun, Southern, Afgha

Population: 12,015,000

World Popl: 12,496,000

Main Language: Pashto, Southern

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Algerian, Arabic-speaking of Algeria

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Country: Algeria

People: Algerian, Arabic-speaking

Population: 24,161,000

World Popl: 32,211,000

Main Language: Arabic, Algerian Spoken

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Portions

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Azerbaijani, North of Azerbaijan

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Country: Azerbaijan

People: Azerbaijani, North

Population: 7,647,000

World Popl: 8,808,000

Main Language: Azerbaijani, North

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Shaikh of Bangladesh

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Country: Bangladesh

People: Shaikh

Population: 131,167,000

World Popl: 220,140,000

Main Language: Bengali

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Khmer of Cambodia

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Country: Cambodia

People: Khmer

Population: 12,620,000

World Popl: 14,196,000

Main Language: Khmer, Central

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Hakka of China

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Country: China

People: Hakka

Population: 33,238,000

World Popl: 40,667,000

Main Language: Chinese, Hakka

Main Religion: Non-Religious

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Han Chinese, Xiang of China

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Country: China

People: Han Chinese, Xiang

Population: 35,793,000

World Popl: 35,907,000

Main Language: Chinese, Xiang

Main Religion: Non-Religious

Bible: Questionable Need

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Hui of China

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Country: China

People: Hui

Population: 12,561,000

World Popl: 12,692,000

Main Language: Chinese, Mandarin

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Manchu of China

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Country: China

People: Manchu

Population: 13,322,000

World Popl: 13,322,000

Main Language: Manchu

Main Religion: Non-Religious

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mongol of China

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Country: China

People: Mongol

Population: 6,935,000

World Popl: 7,071,000

Main Language: Mongolian, Peripheral

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Tujia of China

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Country: China

People: Tujia

Population: 8,867,000

World Popl: 8,867,000

Main Language: Chinese, Mandarin

Main Religion: Ethnic Religions

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Uyghur of China

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Country: China

People: Uyghur

Population: 10,760,000

World Popl: 11,257,000

Main Language: Uyghur

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Ansari of India

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Country: India

People: Ansari

Population: 9,726,000

World Popl: 15,378,000

Main Language: Urdu

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Badhai, Hindu of India

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Country: India

People: Badhai, Hindu

Population: 5,904,000

World Popl: 5,971,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Bania of India

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Country: India

People: Bania

Population: 26,519,000

World Popl: 26,789,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Bhil of India

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Country: India

People: Bhil

Population: 13,844,000

World Popl: 14,259,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Bhoi, Hindu of India

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Country: India

People: Bhoi, Hindu

Population: 5,751,000

World Popl: 5,936,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Brahman of India

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Country: India

People: Brahman

Population: 57,108,000

World Popl: 61,779,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Chamar of India

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Country: India

People: Chamar

Population: 49,814,000

World Popl: 50,255,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Dhobi, Hindu of India

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Country: India

People: Dhobi, Hindu

Population: 11,980,000

World Popl: 12,270,000

Main Language: Telugu

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Gadaria, Hindu of India

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Country: India

People: Gadaria, Hindu

Population: 6,009,000

World Popl: 6,051,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Gond of India

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Country: India

People: Gond

Population: 13,471,000

World Popl: 13,477,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Gujar of India

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Country: India

People: Gujar

Population: 6,336,000

World Popl: 6,581,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Ilavan of India

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Country: India

People: Ilavan

Population: 6,456,000

World Popl: 6,456,000

Main Language: Malayalam

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Jat, Hindu of India

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Country: India

People: Jat, Hindu

Population: 15,354,000

World Popl: 15,455,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Jat, Sikh of India

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Country: India

People: Jat, Sikh

Population: 11,813,000

World Popl: 11,839,000

Main Language: Panjabi, Eastern

Main Religion: Other / Small

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kahar of India

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Country: India

People: Kahar

Population: 7,404,000

World Popl: 7,531,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kapu of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Kapu

Population: 15,131,000

World Popl: 15,131,000

Main Language: Telugu

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kashmiri Muslim of India

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Country: India

People: Kashmiri Muslim

Population: 6,260,000

World Popl: 7,554,000

Main Language: Kashmiri

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kayastha of India

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Country: India

People: Kayastha

Population: 7,725,000

World Popl: 9,654,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Koiri of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Koiri

Population: 7,300,000

World Popl: 7,629,000

Main Language: Bhojpuri

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Koli of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Koli

Population: 12,042,000

World Popl: 12,088,000

Main Language: Gujarati

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kumhar of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Kumhar

Population: 14,222,000

World Popl: 14,562,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kunbi of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Kunbi

Population: 15,810,000

World Popl: 15,824,000

Main Language: Gujarati

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kurmi of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Kurmi

Population: 17,067,000

World Popl: 17,412,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Lingayat of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Lingayat

Population: 9,069,000

World Popl: 9,069,000

Main Language: Kannada

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Lodha of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Lodha

Population: 6,319,000

World Popl: 6,351,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Lohar of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Lohar

Population: 8,692,000

World Popl: 8,989,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mahar, Hindu of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Mahar, Hindu

Population: 8,650,000

World Popl: 8,662,000

Main Language: Marathi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mahishya of India

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Country: India

People: Mahishya

Population: 10,111,000

World Popl: 10,806,000

Main Language: Bengali

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mahratta of India

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Country: India

People: Mahratta

Population: 27,460,000

World Popl: 27,466,000

Main Language: Marathi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mahratta Kunbi of India

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Country: India

People: Mahratta Kunbi

Population: 6,856,000

World Popl: 6,874,000

Main Language: Gujarati

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mali of India

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Country: India

People: Mali

Population: 8,817,000

World Popl: 8,962,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Mappila of India

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Country: India

People: Mappila

Population: 9,159,000

World Popl: 9,159,000

Main Language: Malayalam

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Nai of India

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Country: India

People: Nai

Population: 10,927,000

World Popl: 11,155,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Nair of India

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Country: India

People: Nair

Population: 7,104,000

World Popl: 7,104,000

Main Language: Malayalam

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Nau Buddh of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Nau Buddh

Population: 7,588,000

World Popl: 7,589,000

Main Language: Marathi

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Pashtun, Northern of India

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Country: India

People: Pashtun, Northern

Population: 10,808,000

World Popl: 35,126,000

Main Language: Urdu

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Pasi, Hindu of India

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Country: India

People: Pasi, Hindu

Population: 7,118,000

World Popl: 7,136,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Rajput of India

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Country: India

People: Rajput

Population: 40,963,000

World Popl: 41,086,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Sayyid of India

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: India

People: Sayyid

Population: 6,944,000

World Popl: 14,539,000

Main Language: Urdu

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Shaikh of India

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Country: India

People: Shaikh

Population: 76,130,000

World Popl: 220,140,000

Main Language: Urdu

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Sonar of India

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Country: India

People: Sonar

Population: 7,051,000

World Popl: 7,260,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Teli of India

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Country: India

People: Teli

Population: 17,024,000

World Popl: 17,556,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Vakkaliga of India

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Country: India

People: Vakkaliga

Population: 6,003,000

World Popl: 6,003,000

Main Language: Kannada

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Vanniyan of India

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Country: India

People: Vanniyan

Population: 11,731,000

World Popl: 11,731,000

Main Language: Tamil

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Viswakarma of India

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Country: India

People: Viswakarma

Population: 7,996,000

World Popl: 8,109,000

Main Language: Telugu

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Yadava of India

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Country: India

People: Yadava

Population: 56,367,000

World Popl: 57,745,000

Main Language: Hindi

Main Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Bugis of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Bugis

Population: 5,611,000

World Popl: 5,647,000

Main Language: Bugis

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Jawa Banyumasan of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Jawa Banyumasan

Population: 8,000,000

World Popl: 8,000,000

Main Language: Javanese

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Jawa Mancanegari of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Jawa Mancanegari

Population: 18,000,000

World Popl: 18,000,000

Main Language: Javanese

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Jawa Pesisir Lor of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Jawa Pesisir Lor

Population: 20,020,000

World Popl: 20,020,000

Main Language: Javanese

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Madura of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Madura

Population: 7,504,000

World Popl: 7,529,000

Main Language: Madura

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Minangkabau of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Minangkabau

Population: 6,132,000

World Popl: 6,132,000

Main Language: Minangkabau

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Pendalungan of Indonesia

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Indonesia

People: Pendalungan

Population: 6,996,000

World Popl: 6,996,000

Main Language: Javanese

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Sunda of Indonesia

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Country: Indonesia

People: Sunda

Population: 34,720,000

World Popl: 34,720,000

Main Language: Sunda

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Arab, Iraqi of Iraq

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Country: Iraq

People: Arab, Iraqi

Population: 19,300,000

World Popl: 21,559,000

Main Language: Arabic, Mesopotamian Sp

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Azerbaijani, Azeri Turk of Iran

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Country: Iran

People: Azerbaijani, Azeri Turk

Population: 14,538,000

World Popl: 16,910,000

Main Language: Azerbaijani, South

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Japanese of Japan

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Country: Japan

People: Japanese

Population: 121,405,000

World Popl: 124,893,000

Main Language: Japanese

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Persian of Iran

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Country: Iran

People: Persian

Population: 27,500,000

World Popl: 30,631,000

Main Language: Farsi, Western

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kazakh of Kazakhstan

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Country: Kazakhstan

People: Kazakh

Population: 8,236,000

World Popl: 12,187,000

Main Language: Kazakh

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Korean of Korea, North
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Country: Korea, North
People: Korean
Population: 23,712,000
World Popl: 77,018,000
Main Language: Korean
Main Religion: Non-Religious
Bible: Complete
Status: Least-Reached
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
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Malay, Peninsular of Malaysia

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Country: Malaysia
People: Malay, Peninsular
Population: 8,468,000
World Popl: 12,969,000
Main Language: Malay
Main Religion: Islam
Bible: Complete
Status: Least-Reached
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
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Arab, Moroccan of Morocco

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Country: Morocco
People: Arab, Moroccan
Population: 13,313,000
World Popl: 15,159,000
Main Language: Arabic, Moroccan Spoken
Main Religion: Islam
Bible: New Testament
Status: Least-Reached
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
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Burmese of Myanmar (Burma)
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Country: Myanmar (Burma)
People: Burmese
Population: 27,875,000
World Popl: 28,359,000
Main Language: Burmese
Main Religion: Buddhism
Bible: Complete
Status: Least-Reached
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
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Fulani, Toroobe of Nigeria

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Country: Nigeria
People: Fulani, Toroobe
Population: 7,478,000
World Popl: 7,478,000
Main Language: Hausa
Main Religion: Islam
Bible: Complete
Status: Least-Reached
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
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Hausa of Nigeria

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Country: Nigeria
People: Hausa
Population: 24,181,000
World Popl: 31,411,000
Main Language: Hausa
Main Religion: Islam
Bible: Complete
Status: Least-Reached
Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%
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Arain, Muslim of Pakistan

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Country: Pakistan

People: Arain, Muslim

Population: 10,436,000

World Popl: 10,558,000

Main Language: Panjabi, Western

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Pashtun, Northern of Pakistan

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Country: Pakistan

People: Pashtun, Northern

Population: 24,041,000

World Popl: 35,126,000

Main Language: Pashto, Northern

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Baloch, Eastern of Pakistan

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Country: Pakistan

People: Baloch, Eastern

Population: 7,497,000

World Popl: 7,557,000

Main Language: Balochi, Eastern

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Portions

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Rajput, Muslim of Pakistan

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Country: Pakistan

People: Rajput, Muslim

Population: 16,561,000

World Popl: 18,906,000

Main Language: Panjabi, Western

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Jat, Muslim of Pakistan

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Pakistan

People: Jat, Muslim

Population: 32,330,000

World Popl: 32,715,000

Main Language: Panjabi, Western

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Sayyid of Pakistan

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Pakistan

People: Sayyid

Population: 6,471,000

World Popl: 14,539,000

Main Language: Panjabi, Western

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Shaikh of Pakistan

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Country: Pakistan

People: Shaikh

Population: 11,969,000

World Popl: 220,140,000

Main Language: Sindhi

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Arab, Saudi - Hijazi of Saudi Arabia

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Country: Saudi Arabia

People: Arab, Saudi - Hijazi

Population: 8,043,000

World Popl: 8,179,000

Main Language: Arabic, Hijazi Spoken

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Arab, Saudi - Najdi of Saudi Arabia

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Saudi Arabia

People: Arab, Saudi - Najdi

Population: 10,724,000

World Popl: 14,029,000

Main Language: Arabic, Najdi Spoken

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Somali of Somalia

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Country: Somalia

People: Somali

Population: 7,687,000

World Popl: 14,450,000

Main Language: Somali

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Arab, Syrian of Syria

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Syria

People: Arab, Syrian

Population: 14,979,000

World Popl: 17,748,000

Main Language: Arabic, North Levantine Sp

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Portions

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Han Chinese, Holo of Taiwan

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Taiwan

People: Han Chinese, Holo

Population: 13,525,000

World Popl: 53,975,000

Main Language: Chinese, Min Nan

Main Religion: Ethnic Religions

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Thai, Central of Thailand

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Country: Thailand

People: Thai, Central

Population: 19,649,000

World Popl: 20,239,000

Main Language: Thai

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Arab, Tunisian of Tunisia

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Tunisia

People: Arab, Tunisian

Population: 9,499,000

World Popl: 10,045,000

Main Language: Arabic, Tunisian Spoken

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Portions

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Thai, Northeastern, Lao Isan of Thailand

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Country: Thailand

People: Thai, Northeastern, Lao Is

Population: 17,958,000

World Popl: 17,971,000

Main Language: Thai, Northeastern

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kurd, Kurmanji of Turkey

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Turkey

People: Kurd, Kurmanji

Population: 8,046,000

World Popl: 14,304,000

Main Language: Kurdish, Northern

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Thai, Northern of Thailand

[Pray for the Unreached](#)

Country: Thailand

People: Thai, Northern

Population: 7,183,000

World Popl: 7,194,000

Main Language: Thai, Northern

Main Religion: Buddhism

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Kurd, Turkish-Speaking of Turkey

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Country: Turkey

People: Kurd, Turkish-Speaking

Population: 5,823,000

World Popl: 5,823,000

Main Language: Turkish

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3

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100 TOP UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS, SPRING 2010

Turk of Turkey

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Country: Turkey

People: Turk

Population: 52,120,000

World Popl: 56,919,000

Main Language: Turkish

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: Complete

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Uzbek, Northern of Uzbekistan

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Country: Uzbekistan

People: Uzbek, Northern

Population: 21,626,000

World Popl: 25,002,000

Main Language: Uzbek, Northern

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: New Testament

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Arab, Yemeni of Yemen

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Country: Yemen

People: Arab, Yemeni

Population: 9,698,000

World Popl: 10,456,000

Main Language: Arabic, Taizzi-Adeni Spoke

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

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Sanaani, Northern Yemeni of Yemen

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Country: Yemen

People: Sanaani, Northern Yemeni

Population: 10,820,000

World Popl: 10,820,000

Main Language: Arabic, Sanaani Spoken

Main Religion: Islam

Bible: None

Status: Least-Reached

Christ-Followers: Few, less than 2%

"Declare his glory among the nations" Psalm 96:3

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PRAYING FOR OUR GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOLS

“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all those who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV.

PRAYING FOR THE FOLLOWING USA, STATE AND LOCAL LEADERS:

- President Barak Obama
- President’s Cabinet Members
- Supreme Court Justices
- Senators, House of Representatives Members & Special Committees
- Governor of Alabama
- State of Alabama Legislators and Special Committees
- Shelby County Commissioner
- Shelby County School Board Members
- Shelby County Sheriff
- Chelsea Mayor
- Chelsea City Council Members
- School Principals at Chelsea High, Middle School and Elementary

Prayer Points:

- Pray for salvation and specifically that God will send a strong witness into their lives, if unsaved.
- Pray for men and women who will lead us into a society marked by tranquility, godliness and dignity.
- Pray for election of such people.
- Pray that God will grant to them wisdom to know right and strength to do it.

PRAYING SPECIFICALLY FOR EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS:

“Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your heart for understanding, if you seek her as silver, and search for her as hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding;” Proverbs 2:3-6 NKJV.

Prayer Points:

- Return to truth and Judeo-Christian ethics (Psalm 1:1-2).
- Safe atmosphere, conducive to learning.
- Strive for excellence in educators. (Exodus 18:20-21).
- Promote equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full, God-given potential. (Philippians 1:9).

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY

“Then he set military captains over the people, gathered them together to him in the open square of the city gate, and gave them encouragement, saying, ‘Be strong and courageous; do not be afraid or dismayed before the king of Assyria, nor before all the multitude that is with him; for there are more with us than with him. With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the Lord our God, to help us and to fight our battles.’” 2 Chronicles 32:6-8 NKJV.

Prayer Points:

- Courage and dependence on God (Psalm 91).
- Perseverance to endure hardship (Isaiah 43:2; Deuteronomy 31:6).
- Divine protection from the enemy (Romans 5:1-5).
- Wise leaders who inspire respect from those under their command (Romans 13:1).
- Confidence and vision to persist in the face of negative publicity (Psalm 18:31-39).
- Protection and support for the families they have left behind (Romans 1:8-10).
- Chaplains who are divinely appointed to deliver hope and spiritual strength (Proverbs 4:11).
- Family and friends of Liberty Baptist members who serve in the following areas: Afghanistan, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Africa, and stateside in the USA. (For security reasons, these names and locations are not published).

PRAYING FOR MY FAMILY AND MYSELF

“If a house is divided against itself, the house cannot stand.” Mark 3:25. NKJV.

Prayer Points For Family:

- Unity and love in individual family units that reaches out in hospitality toward others (Romans 12:9-13).
- The re-establishment of relationships between parents and children (Malachi 5:4-6).
- A return to family values that serve our community and nation as a whole (Job 22:21-22).
- A return to the biblical mandate to train our children at home in the fear of the Lord and not leave the responsibility to others (Proverbs 22:6).
- To be the best that I can be in my walk with the Lord and to grow personally in my daily pursuit to develop the mind of Christ (Romans 8:29).
- To leave a prayer legacy for younger generations. See article below:

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER?

Because God says to do so. The first prayer principle for this is Eccl. 4:9. “Two are better than one because they have a good return for their reward. Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.” The second prayer principle for group prayer is in Deuteronomy and states, “One sends a thousand to flight and two sends two thousand to flight.” Thirdly, in Matthew 18: 19-20 Jesus says, “Again I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in heaven.” What a promise that if we pray according to His will, in His Word and when we unite together. Then He says that what we ask for will be done. “For where two or three are come together in My Name, there I am in their midst.” When the body (of Christ) comes together in prayer, we experience the fullness of Christ as the Head. Not only does Jesus teach us to pray, but we teach one another to pray. The synergy or combined efforts of our prayers with our prayer partners effect the situation that we are praying about with a power that is greater than we have on our own. We truly are stronger together. We experience the joy of hearing others experience our issues with understanding and loving you when we pray with each other. The reverse of course is also true as we pray for others.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE PRAY FOR OTHERS?

1. God changes us. (He changes our prayers and fears are replaced with hope).
2. God changes our prayers. We learn to trust God’s heart when we don’t understand His ways, especially when we hear others pray with such faith.
3. Our passion for prayer becomes ignited again when we get together. It is kind of an accountability group. We don’t just wait until we get together, but there is something about the fullness of Christ in that accountability group grows deep bonds and ignites our prayers with a focus on what is eternal.

HOW DO WE PRAY TOGETHER?

In James 5:16, it says, “The fervent prayer of a righteous (wo)man is dynamic in its power.” How do we pray like that?

1. **PRAISE- Prayers of Praise.** When we begin to praise God for who He says He is, we start trusting Him. Psalm 9:10 says, “Those who know Your name will trust You.” Do we know Him by experience? Have we seen His all-powerful hand intervene in a situation that we have been praying about? (Corrie Ten Boone said, “Trust your unknown future to a known God”). A five finger attribute “play” to use follows. GOD IS:

- ALWAYS THERE - Hebrews 13:5.

- ALWAYS ANSWERS - Psalm 34:17.
- ALWAYS UNDERSTANDS - Psalm 103:14; 139:13.
- ALWAYS FORGIVES - 1 John 1:9
- ALWAYS LOVES - Jeremiah 31:3.

2. CONFESSION—Power in Purity. Confession “unclogs the drain.” Confession removes the clog of sin in our life so that Christ can live His life through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. THANKSGIVING - Prayers of Thanksgiving.

- When the answers come and when they don’t, we are to be thankful because this is God’s will. (Philippians 4:6).
- The benefits of thanksgiving are to crowd out fear, depression, discouragement and self-pity, etc.
- Our attitudes change and we will have a gracious, joyful spirit. It will change your attitudes.
- He wants us to be intentional. Keeping a prayer journal will allow us to keep track of answered prayer and to thank Him for that.

4. PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (and Supplication).

- Supplication- prayers for ourselves, and we should do this.
- Intercession – prayers for others; “standing in the gap” for that person; asking God to intervene for that person in specific and scriptural ways.
- A Method - Praying God’s Word. In Isaiah 55:11, God promises that His word will not return empty without accomplishing what He desires. Praying God’s word is powerful and it turns us from timid people of prayer into powerful people of prayer. We can depend on His word confidently and unceasingly. (Personalize scripture by asking God for the name of who God wants you to pray for and pray in a specific way. Pray the scripture, say the reference, say the person’s name as you pray).

“THE LEGACY OF PRAYER” BY FERN NICHOLS, FOUNDER OF MOMS INTERNATIONAL

(An Overview by Maggie Boggan)

- The LEGACY of Faith, Love & Prayer is the legacy that will last forever, and will be passed down, generationally. (From one generation to the next, etc).
- A PRAYER LEGACY cannot burn out, cannot be stolen and will always do what God wants it to do in light of a life living here on earth. (Since our prayers are forever, we can leave the eternal investment of prayer).
- BE INTENTIONAL about your personal prayer life. (E. M. Bound says, “God shapes the world by prayer. Prayers are ‘deathless’ ...and prayers outlive the lips that utter them...”)
- In John 17:20, Jesus prays not only for His disciples but also for all who accepted Him thereafter---even you and me.
- PRAY WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT & PRAY WHEN YOU DON’T. The more we pray and the more we are in the Word, the more we change and grow in our relationship with Him. This growth will be seen by others around us.
- You don’t know what God may be doing in the life of others when you pray, when you take them to church, when you read the Word. They are watching! For example, it is never too soon to start praying for your child’s salvation, future spouse, career, etc. Remember that God’s ways are higher than our ways.
- PRAYER WORKS. Prayer changes people. Prayer changes things. God wants to intervene in our little world wherever we are, and He wants to do mighty miracles. In James 4:2-3, we are told that we don’t have because we don’t ask and that we don’t receive if ask amiss, that we may consume it upon our lusts.