

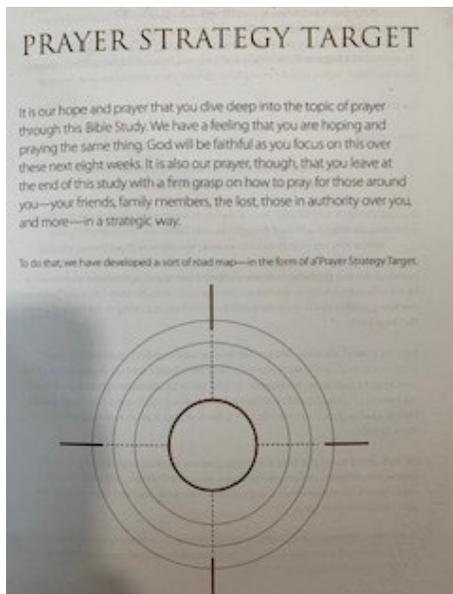


Week of July 17 – 23, 2022

- ⇒ Grab a copy of [The Battle Plan for Prayer: From Basic Training To Targeted Strategies](https://www.amazon.com/s?k=the+battle+plan+for+prayer&crid=3AZ5E0ZYEVMDU&srefix=the+battle+plan%2Caps%2C68&ref=nb_sb_ss_ts-doa-p_2_15) by Stephen and Alex Kendrick. July 10, 2022 we begin a new “Growing in Prayer” Book Study. Study with a group, with a partner, as a mentor, in a cord of 3, allowing the next 18 weeks of study to cultivate within you and others, a more powerful prayer life.
- ⇒ We will read 2 chapters of *The Battle Plan for Prayer* each week over the next 18 weeks. A new prayer guide will post weekly on Sunday. A schedule of the study is provided on the prayer guide tab at eeprayernetwork.org.

This week in the book *The Battle Plan for Prayer* by the Kendrick brothers you’ll be reading about The Priority of Prayer and Why: The Ultimate Purpose of Prayer. Alex Kendrick says in the book, “Answered prayers aren’t merely highly unlikely coincidences. They are fingerprints of a living, loving God who invites all of us to draw close to Him, the One who made us and is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being. Acts 17:27-28

-----Daily Reflections-----



Last week we began thinking about having a strategic prayer life. The image of the crosshairs symbol can help us develop a strategic prayer life. As mentioned in last week’s daily reflections, the vertical and horizontal lines on the target represent the cross. Prayer begins with the cross.

The **vertical lines** in the cross remind us to stay vertically aligned with God and His Word in prayer. Look up John 14:13, 15:7, 1 John 5:14 in your bible and write down what you learn from these passages of scripture.

The **horizontal lines** in the cross remind us to stay right with others. This includes forgiving, apologizing, and also praying in agreement with others. Look up Matthew 5:23-

24, 18:19-20, Mark 11:25 in your bible and write down what you learn from these passages of scripture.

The **inner circle** is all about maintaining a pure heart in prayer. When we pray we should keep no unconfessed sin in our heart and we should approach God humbly, repentantly, submissively, and in faith. Look up Psalm 66:18, Mark 11:24, James 4:7-10 and write down in your journal what you learn from these passages of scripture.

The crosshairs remind us to aim our intercession and pray specifically, strategically, and persistently. Look up Matthew 7:7-8, John 15:7, James 5:16.

A great way to develop a strategic prayer life is by developing a very specific, personalized and ongoing prayer list. The Battle Plan for Prayer give us some specific questions to consider in developing this strategic prayer list.

What are your top three biggest needs right now?

What are the top three things you are most stressed about?

What are the three issues in your life that would take a miracle of God to resolve?

What is something good and honorable that, if God provided it, would greatly benefit you, your family, and others?

What is something you believe God may be leading you to do, but you need His clarity and direction on it?

What is a need from someone you love that you would like to start praying about?

Reflections adapted from ogbclife.com.



ADORATION: praising God for who He is and what He has done.

O God, we rejoice in You. Praise, glory, and honor flow from us, because of Your great love. Our soul longs after You, Your name and Your memory are our soul's desire. (Is. 26:8). We are truly blessed by You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of Your son's abundant mercy we now have a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. God, You are merciful and forgiving even when we rebel against You. Often times we plan our own course, but in Your great mercy You establish our steps for us, knowing what is best for our good and for Your glory. We praise You that we can trust in the plans You establish for us, confident in You, our trustworthy God. We praise You, God, that we

serve a risen Savior. Because of Christ conquering sin on the cross and death through His resurrection, we now have this unmistakable hope for all eternity. Glory to Your great name. Your blood has been applied to our heart when we were wondrously saved from our sin. Thank you for abiding so sweetly within us. We glorify You, God.

Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.

CONFESSION: stating our sins and asking forgiveness!

Woe to me, for I am undone!

Because I have unclean lips,

And I live among a people of unclean lips,

And my eyes have seen You, the King, the Lord of hosts. (Is. 6:5)

God, help me to examine all things in my life and abstain from every form of evil. I confess that the heart is deceitful above all things. And incurably sick. Search my heart, O God, test my mind, see if there is any offensive way within me. Forgive my transgression and my evil ways and lead me in Your ways forever.

Answer me when I call to you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer. How long will humanity turn your glory into shame? How long will your people love delusions and seek false gods? In my anger I have sinned; though you continue to search my heart for love. Forgive me, O Lord, and help me to follow your teaching and live a life that is pleasing to you, so that your face may once again shine upon me.

Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.

THANKSGIVING: thanking God for specific things that He has done.

Lord, we thank you that we can always run back to you to rend our hearts with fasting and weeping and mourning. Thank you for being a gracious and compassionate God who is always slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. Thank you for relenting from sending calamity and always pursuing and rescuing us from our sin. Father, we thank you for this great country that we live in.

EE Praises God for these results:

- Tim Nguyen taught a SYFW on June 27 with 20 participants in Garden Grove, CA. ***THIS is the first time a Vietnamese Presbyterian Church has been trained in EE. There was much excitement about sharing the gospel that day.
- EE Prison Ministry met their financial goal. We praise God for the people who gave, pledged and prayed for this goal to be met. WE praise God for all the host families that have opened their homes during Art and Jill's ministry travels for several months. Too many names to mention individually but God knows each and every person that has blessed Art and Jill along the way.

Pause to offer your own expressions of thanksgiving.

SUPPLICATION: asking God for our needs and our wants.

Our soul waits silently for You alone, O God, for our hope comes from You.

You alone are our rock and our salvation; a mighty fortress, we will not be shaken.

In You are salvation and glory;

Our rock of strength, our refuge is in You.

O, that others, too, will trust in You at all times and pour out their hearts before You;

You are our refuge in whom we can call to.

Please join us in asking the Father for these things:

- Pray for peace to cover Ukraine. God calls us to be at peace with those around us. We are to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Pray that they will see an end to the fighting. Ask the Lord to be with all the organizations and individuals who are working for peace. Ask God to grant wisdom, courage, and a will to persevere. Give them the right words to say and the right times to take action. Ask God to be with those that are waging war. Ask God to change their hearts, revealing themselves and helping them to bring about peace.
- Pray for God’s rescue in our lives, in our country, in our marriages, in our churches, in our pastors, in our families, in our children, in our neighborhoods, in our cities.
- PRAY FOR Equip America on July 23 in Billings, Helena, and Kalispell, Montana. PRAY FOR A MULTITUDE OF REGISTRANTS FOR THESE LOCATIONS THIS WEEK!
- Pray for Equip America on August 13 in Lake Tahoe, CA, and Orange County, CA in (Korean, Spanish, and English)
- Pray for SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA!
- Pray for our nation’s churches: that the church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ, unity with and among churches that reveal God’s love to the world, integrity – that God’s people look and act differently from the world. Colossians 2:6-8
- For plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2023.
- For the safety of children and youth this summer as they are out of school and without structure.

(Ministries of EE: Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope for Kids)

SYFW	7/30	Redeemer PCA	McKinney, TX
SYFW	8/6	Cowboy Church of Collin County	Princeton, TX
SYFW	8/27	Martha Road Baptist Church	Altus, OK
SYFW	8/27	Trinity Presbyterian Church	Harrisburg, PA
SYFW	9/10	Newton Covenant Reformed Church	Newton, NJ
SYFW	9/17	Trinity Baptist Church/Clear Creek Baptist Assoc.	Alma, AR
SYFW	9/17	Windham Bible Church	Windham, OH
EV2 Launch	8/4 – 8/5	First Baptist Rogers	Rogers, AR
EV2 Launch	8/25 – 8/27	Lanzamiento Evangelismo Eficaz a ACyM Casa de Oracion	Brandon, FL
EV2 Launch	8/19	Greenhouse Community Church	Houston, TX
EV2 Launch	9/15	Harvest Presbyterian	Lancaster, PA
HFK Lab	7/29	Word of Life LB Church	Marysville, WA
HFK	8/26	EE Canada	North York, Ontario

HFK	9/23	Journey Christian Church	Tracey, CA
Classic Clinic	10/24-10/28	Chinese Community Church of Indiana	Carmel, IN