

Prayer at the Heart

A devotional & call to intercession

Dear Watchman on the Wall,

THE 50 DAY FIGHT — PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED!

Please check your calendars and help if possible! Our Prayer Wall prayer leaders will facilitate three prayer sessions during the 50 days leading up to the midterms. Please text me, Elana at **727-487-3124**, with your availability to join in praying for America ahead of the critical midterm elections!

12 noon ET — Monday, October 12

12 noon ET — Monday, October 26

9 AM ET — Monday, November 2

YOUR STATE BANNER

Thank you Matt Malaney and the TELPI team for making an e-banner for each state. TELPI (Transforming Education by Leveraging the Power of Industry) partners with industry to save businesses money and fund workforce development programs in schools, prisons, and communities. If you didn't receive your banner, text me: **727-487-3124**.

DEVOTIONAL — JUBILEE!

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“In this Year of Jubilee, each of you shall return to his possession.”

LEVITICUS 25:13

If you were a Hebrew in the Old Testament era and had fallen on hard times—maybe you'd been sold into slavery, or had to sell your family farm—the year of Jubilee was a once in a lifetime (every 50 years) opportunity to return to your ancestral plot of land and return to your own family. Whatever tough luck had befallen you, here was a dramatic reset. A God-ordained holy do-over of incredible rejoicing. “It is the Jubilee; it shall be holy to you.” (Leviticus 25:12 NKJV)

Jesus gave a more complete, expanded, universal, spiritual meaning to Jubilee. Luke records Jesus teaching from Isaiah 61: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has

sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” (Luke 4:18-19 NKJV) Proclaiming liberty to captives and setting the oppressed at liberty are clear references to Jubilee. Proclaiming the acceptable year of the Lord also calls Jubilee to mind. Even the word gospel, meaning good news, recalls the Jubilee. So, the feelings of Jubilee—freedom, liberty, family, restoration, joy, a holy do-over—are woven throughout the New Testament.

The Lord has been speaking to me about praying and decreeing a Jubilee for the Christians in Iran. Their years of bondage to the evil regime in Iran are approaching 50. So, calling for a Jubilee fits with the Old Testament sense. But also, Jubilee is not celebrated by Christian communities because Jesus is our Jubilee. He has set us free not just once in a great while, but for all eternity.

Join me this week as we give our intercession to the joyous liberation of the Christians in Iran! Below are ten prayers, decrees, and declarations adapted from Jesus’s prayer in John 17 (verses 2, 6, 9, 11-15, 17, 20-24). Jesus’s words are in italics. Choose any one (or more) of these. Read it and then pray it as you sense the Lord’s leading for yourself, your family, your church, the church in America—and, of course, the Iranian Christians.

PRAYERS, DECREES & DECLARATIONS

1. **Belong to God**

We decree that the Iranian Christians belong to God and have kept God’s word.

“I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.”

2. **Prayed For**

Jesus, thank you for praying for the Iranian Christians.

“I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours.”

3. **Kept in Your Name**

We declare that the Iranian Christians are kept close to you, heavenly Father, through it all.

“Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name.”

4. **None Lost**

Jesus, we decree that none of the Iranian Christians will be lost but all will be kept!

“Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.”

5. **Joy Fulfilled**

Jesus, we pray for your joy to fill and overflow the Iranian Christians through all the challenges they face.

“These things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.”

6. Your Word

Thank you, Jesus, that the Iranian believers have your word in their hearts and hang onto it even when they are hated and threatened by others in Iran.

“I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.”

7. Kept from Evil

Heavenly Father, keep the Iranian believers from the evil one!

“I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.”

8. Sanctified by Truth

We decree that God’s word is the truth that cleanses Iranian Christians from all sin.

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

9. The World May Believe

Thank you, Lord, for all who will believe in Jesus because of the testimonies of the Iranian Christians. Father, use them to convict the world that Jesus is your son and our savior.

“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word... that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

10. One in Glory

We declare that God has given the Iranian Christians glory and made us all one in Jesus Christ.

“The glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one.”



PRAYER MEETINGS & MINISTRY

America’s Prayer Meeting

Saturdays, 8:30–10:00 PM ET • Call 518-318-7117

Prayer Facilitators Team Training. During the first half hour on Saturday nights (8:30–9 PM ET) Ron and I preview the devotional and prayer points for the upcoming week on this call that has gone on consistently for 20 years. Please join in the prayers! Arnie Klemm (Illinois) leads the call from 9–10 PM.

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The Table of States on the Prayer Wall can be found under the Million Soul Campaign menu. Please register and encourage those on your prayer call to register also. There is a donate opportunity on the website as well.

24/7 PRAYER LINE — PASS IT ON!

(844) 500-2121

Here at Prayer at the Heart, we're available 24/7 to pray with you. If you're carrying a burden today, call anytime. You don't have to walk through it alone.

SUGGESTED TIMELINE FOR THE HOUR

This suggested timeline can help keep things moving:

1. **5 minutes** — Read the devotional.
2. **15 minutes** — Participants read and pray for the prayer points.
3. **10 minutes** — Praying for lost friends and family, local community, county, state, USA.
4. **15 minutes** — Prayer needs of the Million Souls Campaign:
 1. Pray for the Million Souls Campaign and the progress of each state energizing 20,000 believers to pray for the lost and efforts to bring unity among Christian groups.
 2. Pray for all of the states and their facilitators who have chosen to keep praying on the prayer wall as we go forward into the election season and the coming year. I'm redoing the prayer wall at present.
 3. Pray the funds needed for the Million Souls Campaign to become a reality will come in through generous hearts.
 4. Pray for your state. Pray for leaders in each State to connect with denominational and parachurch leaders. Pray for leaders in each County to reach out to churches and ministries.
 5. Pray for your hour on the prayer wall. Ask God for prayer warriors from each County to raise their voices in prayer weekly for your state and the nation.
 6. Continue to pray for a team of 2–5 facilitators for your call.
5. **10 minutes** — Pray for needs of intercessors on the call and their families.
6. **5 minutes** — What has God said to us this hour? Closing prayer.

GUIDELINES TO HELP FOCUS THE HOUR ON PRAYER

Please glance through the guidelines so you have them to use as needed.

1. Please help keep the call clear. Mute your phone—use the mute button or ***6**—when you are not actively praying. Remember to unmute to pray and then mute again when finished.
2. Please focus on prayer—no long teaching, preaching, testimonies, or prophecies.
3. Please pray in English except when the facilitator calls an **ALL PRAY**. (At that time, all unmute and pray together in English, a native tongue or “in the spirit” until the facilitator closes the all pray.)

Note: As a passionate Pentecostal, I'm personally not inclined to limit speaking in tongues. However, out of courtesy to others and for the Prayer Wall to be acceptable to everyone in the body of Christ who will come and pray for revival and for the lost, we limit speaking in tongues to those times, at the facilitator's discretion, when ALL PRAY. (This is a compromise that probably isn't perfect for anyone.) Thank you all so much for all you contribute to this movement of God.

4. As a courtesy to others who also want the opportunity to pray during the hour, please limit your prayer to 3–5 minutes. You may pray multiple times.

HAVING TROUBLE CONNECTING?

Tips to Join the Free Conference Call

Of course, just simply touch **518-318-7117** is first choice. However, if you struggle to connect that way, these alternate ways to join the meeting might help. They can be attached to your text or email reminders to your group.

Join the meeting using one of these easy options:

1. One Tap Mobile Dialing: **+1 518-318-7117**
2. Tap here to have us call you: freeconferencecall.com/backup
3. Join online for Video and Screen Sharing: join.freeconferencecall.com/projectpray

Additional options to connect:

Dial-in number (US): **(518) 318-7117**

Find your local number: fccdl.in/i/projectpray