

Strategic Prayer Initiative™ and The 5y80™ Objective

Our mission is to help large numbers of believers to grow more effective in prayer and spiritual warfare.

- 1) About how much time do you spend in focused prayer on a typical day? **Do not count time** while driving, or standing in a line, or doing other activities. Only count the time you are completely focused on prayer.

- none (Also, please do not count Bible reading time.)
 about 2 minutes
 about 5 minutes
 about 10 minutes
 about 30 minutes
 about 1 hour
 about 2 or more hours

Date: _____

This survey is meant to be
TOTALLY ANONYMOUS

Please do not identify yourself in any way.

- 2) Would you say that you are satisfied, at the present time, with your prayer life?

- yes
 no

- 3) How would you self-rate your prayer life?

- mature
 good
 fair
 poor

- 4) Approximately how much of your life as a Christian can you honestly say that you have had at least a good prayer life?

- I have never had a good prayer life
 A small portion of my Christian life
 Less than half
 A majority of the time
 All of my Christian life I have had a good prayer life

- 5) If you are not satisfied with your prayer life, how motivated are you to improve?

- I am not particularly motivated to improve.
 I am not satisfied, but it seems like it would be too difficult to improve.
 It sounds good, but I am already overloaded with my day-to-day responsibilities.
 If it was doable without being overly burdensome, I would definitely like to improve.
 I am willing to do whatever it takes to develop a better prayer life.
 As previously stated, I am satisfied.

*For Questions
6, and 7 Write
Answer In Box:*

- 6) How many Christian friends (of your gender) do you currently have that you feel you can be *completely* open with?

- 7) If you answered one or more to question #6, how many do you meet with regularly for help living out your faith?

- 8) How deep or intimate is your personal relationship with the Lord?

- I have never had a deep personal relationship with the Lord, but don't feel a need.
 I have never felt like I had a deep personal relationship with the Lord, but wish I could.
 I have felt close to the Lord from time to time, but have not been able to feel this way consistently.
 My personal relationship with the Lord is pretty deep.
 My personal relationship with the Lord is deep.
 My personal relationship with the Lord is extremely deep.

- 9) Acknowledging that it will look different for different people (different seasons of life, different personalities, different likes and dislikes), do you believe that God wants all of His true followers to have a good prayer life?

- yes
 possibly If no, or possibly, could you please explain _____
 no

- 10) If the leadership of your church were to ask you to join them each month for a (non-boring) corporate prayer meeting, focusing on various strategic subject matter, how likely would you be to join them in this regular time of group prayer?
- would prefer not to
 - somewhat likely
 - very likely

Please rate Questions 11 - 17 on a scale of 1 to 5 on how strongly the following items interfere with your prayer life:

Fill in the appropriate circle for each question

	Does not Interfere				Strongly Interferes
	1	2	3	4	5
11) My lack of desire to pray	O	O	O	O	O
12) Not knowing what to pray for	O	O	O	O	O
13) A lack of accountability for my prayer life	O	O	O	O	O
14) Not making sufficient time	O	O	O	O	O
15) Not having enough time	O	O	O	O	O
16) I'm discouraged because many prayers seem not to get answered	O	O	O	O	O
17) I have never been taught how to have a good prayer life	O	O	O	O	O

- 18) Outside of church, about how many days a week do you read from the Bible? *Write Answer In Box*
- 19) How well would you say you know the Bible?
- poorly *(I know very little about the Bible.)*
 - somewhat *(I have a basic familiarity with some of the Bible.)*
 - pretty well *(I am comfortable that I have some good Bible knowledge.)*
 - well *(I can hold my own in a group discussion, or group Bible study.)*
 - extremely well *(Through time & training, I have been able to master great quantities of Biblical knowledge.)*
- 20) Do you think sin makes our prayers less powerful, or in some way hinders God from answering them?
- yes
 - possibly
 - no
- 21) If married, how many days in a typical month, do you pray with your spouse (not counting grace at meals)? *Singles Leave Blank*
- 22) Do you think fasting is still relevant for Christians to practice today?
- yes
 - possibly
 - no
- 23) What is the longest period of time that you practiced regular fasting (regular fasting is considered any month that you fasted one or more times). In other words, how many months or years consecutively did you fast at least once each month?
- I have never participated in this discipline
 - a few months
 - about a year
 - between one year and three years
 - three years or more
- 24) If the leadership of your church asked you to begin fasting with them **for one meal** every month (on an ongoing basis) how likely would you be to join them in this regular fast?
- would prefer not to
 - should not participate for medical reasons
 - somewhat likely
 - very likely
- 25) If the leadership of your church asked you to begin fasting with them **for one day** every month (on an ongoing basis) how likely would you be to join them in this regular fast?
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*Instructions - If you are filling out this questionnaire as part of a larger group, **first, please circle your answer to each of the following five (5) questions. Then if you have extra time go back and fill in possible Scripture references for each quote, and/or any thoughts or comments you may have regarding each quote.***

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Agree or **Disagree** and Why? (Circle Agree or Disagree)

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29) “Our fervent righteous prayers can affect...the depth of our relationship with the Lord.”

Agree or **Disagree** and Why? (Circle Agree or Disagree)

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30) If you could truly be part of helping to change the nation through fervent righteous prayer, would you be willing to spend three (3) minutes a day and in addition to that having coffee, or lunch, with two friends (of your gender) once a month? Would you be willing to make that commitment?

Yes **No** or **Maybe** (Circle one)
