

## TIPPING POINT SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER.

Herewith the prayer points as from 08/08/2018

Introduction.

Thank you for still praying with us. Herewith our prayer points for period from 08/08/2018. We will be updating the prayer points 1-2 weekly, as the Lord guides us.

The points are arranged day by day so that you can pray for a different subject each day. The exception is the court case 21 August (see below) for which we still ask for intercession every day if possible please.

**Daily prayer: Court case - same sex marriages (21 Aug) as well as possible hate speech legislation.**

**These points affect all the churches and are critical. Please intercede for this daily if possible.**

- We pray that God's will be done in the forthcoming court case on same-sex marriages (21 August)
- Pray for the advocates, lawyers and judges. Pray for Divine wisdom and protection.
- Pray that there will be no compromise regarding the Word of the Lord.
- Hate speech - pray against every piece of legislation that is being planned to hinder our preachers and that will undermine the authority of God's Word.

Extract from [forsa.org.za](http://forsa.org.za) web page. (please visit for detailed details on court case)

*A very important case is being heard in the Pretoria High Court on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018 which could potentially have dire implications for the autonomy of the Church – and indeed the broader religious community – in South Africa. .... This case has morphed into one which potentially challenges the ability of each denomination, church or religious grouping to set their own doctrine and to be entitled to govern their internal affairs according to their own interpretation of their religious doctrine. Should the Court agree with the CGE's position, it will effectively mean that churches and religious organizations can be forced to adopt certain "politically correct" doctrinal positions, even if such positions go directly against their religious convictions and beliefs." (In other words – The Word of God)*

**Mondays: Violence and crime.**

- In the name of Jesus Christ, stand against the principalities and powers that which are promoting violence and crime. The level of brutality and violence accompanying crime is of such a level that it can only be of demonic origin. The Lord gives us Spiritual weapons to stand against, and defeat these forces: The Name of Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. (Greater is He who is in us, He who is in the world (1 John 4: 4).

- Pray with faith and expectation and remind the Lord of His promises (Isa.62.6), for example. in Ps. 50.15 - "And call me in the day of trouble, I will help you and you will honour me ..."
- Pray for the victims of crime / violence, that the Lord may, in a miraculous/supernatural way, turn the trauma and pain around so that the victim may "benefit" from it (Romans 8:28)
- Pray for the criminals and our prisons - for repentance from their evil deeds, and a return to God. Ask the Lord to replace all judgment/ hatred towards criminals with the love that only Christ can give. That everyone who prays for the criminals will realize: "There but for the grace of God go I ..."

#### **Tuesdays: Schools, Universities, Colleges. –**

- "The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10)
- Pray for Christian teachers and lecturers for:
  - o Supernatural wisdom
  - o Love for their students / pupils
  - o That they would fear the Lord more than they fear people. Pray for protection against discrimination / persecution if they profess Christ openly.
- Pray against the spirit that is attempting to make our schools and colleges increasingly secular and Godless.
- Pray for each student / scholar for:
  - o Responsive hearts open to the Word of God and the Gospel.
  - o Protection against wrong influences and bullying
  - o Protection against impurity, wrong relationships, rape and pornography.
  - o Protection against the attraction and power of drugs and alcohol.

#### **Wednesdays: Racism / racial hatred:**

- We confess towards God the racial hatred and lack of Christian love that was an integral part of our country's history. We ask the Lord to do the impossible - to give different racial groups Christ's love towards each other.
- Ask for forgiveness if at times you still think racist thoughts or make racial statements.
- We continue to ask that the Lord will give us special love and compassion for all racial groups in our country.
- Pray for unity among the believers regardless of population group - so that our Christian unity over racial boundaries will be a testimony to others. (John 17: 21)

#### **Thursdays - Economy.**

- We ask the Lord to bless our country's economy so that jobs can be created for the millions of unemployed.

We pray for poor people / unemployed people and our especially our own attitude to them.

- o That God will reveal to us that it's only by His's grace that we ourselves have enough (1 Cor 4: 7)
  - o Ask the Lord for an open hand to give as and where the Holy Spirit leads (God loves a cheerful giver - 2 Cor. 9.7)
  - o We plead for those who do not work or income as if we are ourselves were in that situation (Hebr 13.3)
- Ask the Lord to remove all forms of ingratitude, selfishness and greed from His church, so that the church will have a free hand to contribute where it is needed. (James 2:16)

### **Fridays - Election 2019.**

We continue to intercede for the 2019 election:

- Ask the Lord to bring the right candidates to the forefront. Pray especially for Christian parties and Christians who hold political positions.
- We pray against all forms of corruption. We ask the Lord to point out and remove corrupt politicians from their posts.
- We continue to pray for our brother in Christ Errol Naidoo. We ask that the Lord give him wisdom and lead him very clearly where exactly and what political party to become involved. Pray as well for his protection and his family.
- We ask the Lord for a spirit of prayer over our country in preparation for the 2019 elections - on a scale never seen before with any previous election. Remember to thank the Lord for the answers to prayers during the 1994 elections and we plead with Him to be merciful on us again.

### **Saturdays - Churches**

Pray for churches across our country:

Church members:

- For new conversions.
- For Spiritual growth of existing members

Preachers:

- For a new and deeper love for the Word of the Lord.
- For a deeper relationship with the Lord, day by day.
- For a powerful and growing prayer life.
- For boldness to preach the Word in all its facets week by week.
- For supernatural compassion and love for their congregational members.

Culture school, bible schools and colleges.

- For Spirit-filled professors and mentors to train our young preachers.
- That any un-Biblical teaching will be uncovered and removed.

### **Sunday - Families and Families.**

- Pray for restoration of marriages nationwide.
  - o That marriages on the verge of divorce will be renewed and saved. (Perhaps you know someone who is experiencing marital difficulty - please pray for them by name and for their children. Pray for the family's salvation)
  - o That men will rise to take on their responsibility as fathers and spiritual leader of the family.
  - o That mothers will not be so professionally focused that families and especially children suffer neglect.
- Pray for broken households
  - o That single parents will increasingly experience Jesus' love and that they will not become despondent/discouraged. That they will find a spouse again in God's time.
  - o Children of single houses, that the Lord himself will take the place of an absent father or mother.
  - o Parentless children. There are hundreds of thousands of children that are orphaned due to HIV and other causes.
    - o Pray for God to intervene and to be gracious to the children.
    - o Pray that the church will rise up and increasingly play its part in the care of orphans. (in line with the biblical command in James 1:27)

**We would like to thank everyone who participates for your prayers- we know it's not in vain!**

**Blessings,**

**MPG prayer team.**