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Praying for Kingdom Impact into Areas of Influence



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God is in the transformation business. When we pray, 'Your Kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven' we are inviting God to transform all things.

This means praying for all the things that influence a specific culture, people or nation, including each of the seven spheres listed here. As you pray, think about what the seven spheres look like in your area.

You can use this guide to pray alone, as a church, or churches together.

You might want to concentrate on just one sphere for each of the days of the week. As you pray allow God to reveal to you the numerous sub-categories in each sphere that all need to be covered in prayer. A prayer walk is another way to pray and you could use the OIKOS app to plot your prayers.

The seven spheres include:

1 The Church and Religion



All denominations, Christian ministries, and religions

Pray for the Holy Spirit's blessing on all churches no matter their denomination.

Pray for ministries involved in evangelism and discipleship, including foreign missionary activity.

Pray for all faiths and religions, for good relationships between us.

Pray that Christians will be bold in our witness.

2 Families

Young people, children, marriages and grandparents

Pray blessing on families in general, and particularly the healing of broken relationships in marriages and families.

Pray against cultural influences that diminish the value of marriage and family.

Pray for those who are lonely and long to be in a family.

Pray that God's family would be on earth as it is in heaven.

Pray for those whose lived experience of family might be different e.g. in retirement living, care, and children's homes.



3 Education



Schools, universities, colleges and educators

Pray for all institutions of education, whether for the very young or for those studying at higher levels of education, pray they won't be easily influenced.

Pray for teachers and educators, especially Christians involved in this sphere.

Pray for those you know by name.

Pray the things that influence and resource learning would reflect biblical values.

Pray God's blessing on all who learn and educate.

4 Business

The marketplace

Pray for God's blessing and spiritual awakening on the marketplace.

Pray for those Christians working in business, that God will use them to influence others in their professions.

Pray for major corporations, that they will build their companies on a foundation of high moral and ethical standards.

Pray that science, research, and development would promote human and community flourishing.



5 Government



Local, regional and national government, councillors and MPs

Pray for those involved in the judiciary and court system, the armed services and law enforcement.

Pray for other officials, such as civil servants and council officers.

Pray for our emergency services - those involved in fire, police, ambulance, air and sea rescue.

Pray for our social and health care system, those who work in it and served by it.

Pray that God would bless us with justice and safety, equipping Christians who work and minister in this sphere.

6 The Media

Journalists, television, radio, internet and social networking

Pray God would cause all aspects of the media and information technology to become a tool in His hands to change the culture around us, for His honour and glory.

Pray for God's blessing and favour on Christians who work in the media.

Pray that the influence of the internet and social networking will be used by Christians to capture a new generation of young believers.



7 Sport, Arts and Entertainment



The arts, entertainment and sports

Pray that God would use the influence of those who know Him in these arenas, so they might impact many around them.

Pray for entertainers or athletes you know by name who have a strong Christian testimony. Ask God to expand their influence.

Pray for hospitality and tourism, for opportunities to be intentional in our welcome, and connect with people.

Pray that God would use the influence of those who know him in these arenas, so they might impact many around them.