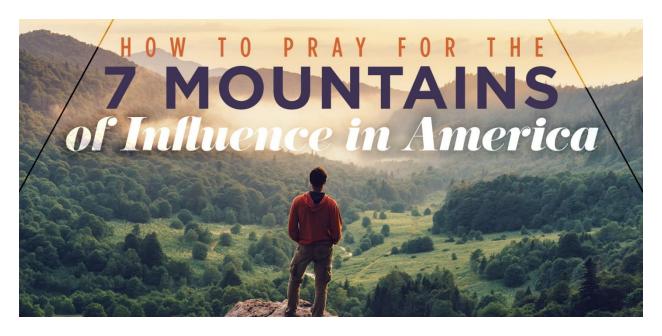
Thursday May 7 National Day of Prayer "Pray on the Top of the Hour – On the Top of the Mountain"



Years ago, some Christian leaders like Loren Cunningham (Youth With a Mission) and Bill Bright (Campus Crusade for Christ or "Cru") recognized seven "spheres of influence", or "seven mountains" that exist in every culture. These outside influences shape the way people think. These external influences are so powerful that whole countries can be steered toward or away from Christ. These Christian leaders also acknowledged that the Body of Christ has little influence in some of these spheres even though God has called us into the world as salt and light! We need to pray over these seven mountains for revival in the Church and witnessing to the world.

Of course, not all these spheres are the responsibility of the church. After all, Jesus said His kingdom Is not of this world. However, we are called to be salt and light in the world and to influence the world with the gospel. You can take the initiative to find and pray with Christians in your sphere of responsibility and seek together to influence it for blessing, peace and righteousness by the power of His Spirit.

This prayer guide can help you pray over each mountain. Pray the Lord will raise up believers who hear the call to climb these mountains with the gospel in hand. Pray they will exercise Christ's authority, not be afraid to bring Christ into every part of their lives and will be a strong influence on those around them.

12 NOON

THE CHURCH

Pray for your church and churches in your community. Pray for a spirit of unity to break out among the churches in your community. Pray that churches would band together as a unified army to effectively win the lost in their towns together. Pray that the Church would see the enemy as out THERE, and not each other. Pray that the Church will allow the Holy Spirit to move freely.

Matthew 16:18 John 4:23-24 Acts 2:41-47

1 Kings18:21-39 Hebrews 10:23-25

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FAMILY

Bring healing and restoration to families. Break the back of the spirit of rebellion. Restore Family Altars in homes. Bring revival into families and into private homes.

Psalm 68:5-6	Genesis 1:26-28	Ephesians 3:15
Acts 16:31-2	Psalm 107:41	Genesis 12:3
Genesis 2:21-24	Jeremiah 31:1	Luke 15:11-32

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EDUCATION

Pray for teachers who are lovers of Jesus. Pray for a radical spirit that would dare to challenge ungodly rules in the educational system – they would bring in a righteous revolution for the sake of our children.

Deuteronomy 6:5-9 Psalm 25:4-5 Psalm 27:11
Psalm 34:11 Psalm 90:12 Isaiah 2:3

John 14:26 | | Corinthians 2:12-16

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GOVERNMENT

Pray that the Lord will raise up godly leaders in our government. Bless those who are in authority over us. Pray for their protection. Pray for a spirit of wisdom on their behalf. Pray the Lord would bring to them His "Daniels" to give them godly counsel.

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MEDIA

Pray for a desire for purity and righteousness to infiltrate our media. Do warfare against that "gossiping" spirit. Ask the Lord to bring a spirit of integrity into those

James 3:4-6 Philippians 4:8 Psalm 1
Psalm 19:14 Matthew 28:19-20 Psalm 101:3

Psalm 49:3 Mark 16:15

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Pray the Lord would raise up gifted artisans as worshippers in the Arts, that He would be glorified through paintings, sculptures, songs, etc.

Genesis 1:1 Psalm 101:3 Isaiah 65:17 Revelation 14:7 Psalm 96:1-3 Psalm 19:1

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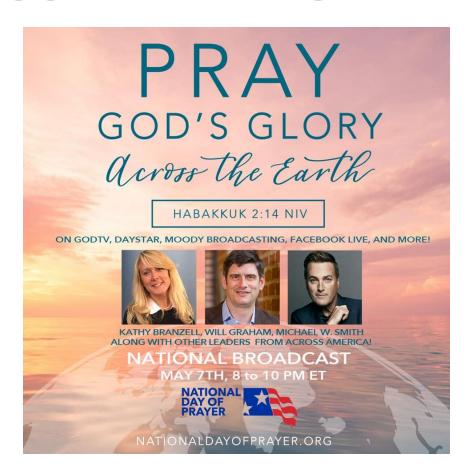
BUSINESS

Pray that daily Bible studies and prayer meetings – even churches will be ignited in revival in the workplace. Pray for the strengthening of Christian business owners, CEO's, managers and workers – that they would be ministers of the Gospel on their jobs.

Isaiah 60:1 Exodus 35:2 Acts 16:14-15 Psalm 112 Psalm 62:12 Acts 18:2-3

Proverbs 13:22 Proverbs 13:11

8:00 PM LIVESTREAM



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