## **National Day of Prayer**

2 Chronicles 7:14. Principle - If my people...

Issues and Matter: Thomas Moore said, "If we could all feel the suffering of humanity, we would become the persons we are destined to be. But we typically protect ourselves from this transformative knowledge. We pretend to be children in a nursery kept at a distance from the real world." 2 Cor 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." We are called to NEWNESS.

Racial Injustice – Black and Asian

Trafficking – Sex and Labor

Abuse – Physical/Mental/Emotional

Nursing Home

Homeless

Debt – Income Disparity, Credit, Student Loans

Non-Profits – Disaster Relief, Food, Health Care

**Family:** James 5:16 The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Sick & Diseased
Prisoners
Marriage and Singleness
Children & Family

Jobs: <u>Luke 10:7</u> "laborer deserves his wages." <u>Dt. 24:14-15</u> "You must pay him his **wages** on the same day, before the sun sets, for he is needy and his life depends on it; else he will cry to the Lord against you and you will incur guilt."

- Those Needing Jobs
- Employers
- Agencies
- **Essential Workers** Medical, Transportation, Food

**Churches:** Col 4:2-4 Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving; (3) praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ, for which I have also been imprisoned; (4) that I may make it clear in the way I ought to speak.

**Pastors/Christian Workers** 

Seminaries

Missionaries: College campus/Chaplains/Agencies/Youth/Church Planters

**Security:** <u>Proverbs 21:23</u> To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

<u>Proverbs 6:16-19</u> There are six **things the Lord hates**, seven that are detestable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked schemes, feet that are quick to rush into evil, a false witness who pours out lies and a person who stirs up conflict in the community.

Military - Police - Prison Guards - Judges

**Politicians:** 1 Tim 2:2 "pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness"

<u>Proverbs 21:1</u> – "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will."

National: President & DC

**State:** Governors & Assembly Persons

Local: County, Town, & Village

Impact Points: 1 Cor 15:33. "Do not be deceived: Bad company ruins good morals."

Schools

Media – TV/Internet

**Us:** Personal Fulfilment begins with us.

**Great Commandment**. John 13:35 **Great Commission**. Mtt. 28-19-20 **Be Holy, for I am Holy**. 1 Pe. 1:16