

Many people of Judeo-Christian faith acknowledge that we're in a spiritual and cultural war where life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation are under attack. But what can we do about it?

Together we're: **Building a standing army that's "prayed-up" and "trained-up" to protect life, marriage, and America's Biblical foundation in a loving Christlike manner.** Please join us as we fight this war beginning on our knees with **prayer together** locally one consistent hour a month for our leaders, nation, and vital issues (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14). It takes just THREE MINUTES to sign-up a new prayer group at the "[Start Monthly Prayer Group](#)" link at [PreserveLiberty.com](#). Free monthly prayer guides and training are provided, and a free webpage will be set-up for each local group that wants one.



Public Awareness Ministries

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Teleconference Training #1 Agenda: Consistent United Monthly Prayer

- 1. The “state” of the church**
- 2. Consistent united local prayer is KEY to transforming our nation for Christ**
- 3. Starting a monthly prayer group**
- 4. Talking to your pastor about it**
- 5. Building your local prayer group**
- 6. The vision of 1,000’s of prayer groups**
- 7. Simple 3-step model review**

The state of the church...

- 1. Most aren’t “engaged” -- don’t feel pain yet to know we’re in a spiritual and cultural war**
- 2. Some pray but don’t “work” to re-build.**
- 3. Some “activists” run right past prayer and the local arena, preferring involvement in state and federal areas.**

How’s it working? Are we gaining ground?

Do we have a Standing Army that’s “prayed-up” and “trained-up?”

Consider these ideas:

1. America has a Biblical foundation from which flows religious, economic, and civil liberty (the basis for our liberty to evangelize and disciple)
2. To preserve America's Biblical foundation and the liberty it gives us, we must **pray** for our **leaders and nation** (I Tim. 2, II Chr. 7:14) and **work** to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (Lk. 19:13, Ex. 18:21).

Liberty requires prayer and work.

Lazy and free cannot be.

Prayer: God has instructed us to do it...

1. First of all, pray for your leaders (I Tim. 2)
2. Pray for your nation (II Chr. 7:14)
3. Fervent prayer accomplishes much (Js. 5:16)
4. United prayer in His Name is powerful (Mt. 18:19-20)
5. Day and night persistent prayer is key (Lk. 18)
6. Even little faith accomplishes much (Mt. 17:20)
7. Battle against principalities/powers (Eph. 6:12)

Those who don't know we're at war, will not know what prayer is for...

Focusing on prayer: power and unity

- A. There is world-changing **power** in prayer
- B. Gathering to pray builds enduring **unity** in the body of Christ – *PRAYER IS THE "GLUE"*
- C. Local prayer for our leaders and nation is an **easy** idea to communicate to pastors...
- D. We aim to encourage consistent prayer for our leaders and nation **at home** and at **church**

*We're manning a battleship in a war for life, marriage, liberty, and men's souls, using **prayer** to call in reinforcements (rather than a cruise ship using prayer as a call for room service)*

There are two types of monthly groups:

1. **EZRA** groups:
 - a. PRAY together for our leaders and nation
 - b. STUDY Biblical basics of good gov't (using free resources from PreserveLiberty.com)
2. **NEHEMIAH** groups: do the above, PLUS they learn to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (via non-partisan voter registration, local voter guides, gathering petition signatures, etc.)

Starting a local prayer group... till He returns.

1. **Pray** and seek God's direction (most prayer groups meet monthly, some meet weekly)
2. **Connect** with at least 2-3 prayer partners who commit one consistent hour a month
3. **Seek** your pastor's backing for this monthly prayer ministry
4. **Begin** and **grow** your prayer group (**ideas** and **script** on next couple pages...)

Talking to your pastor about this topic:

Approach #1: "Pastor, culturally speaking, things are going *to heck in a hand-basket*. We've got to get **politically** involved as a church!"

OR

Approach #2: "Pastor, we love the soul winning and discipleship that happens at our church and I don't ever want it to be hindered by bad laws. May I lead a group that gathers one hour a month to pray for you, our nation, and civil leaders?"

Growing your local prayer group:

1. Talk to your pastor – place announcements in the bulletin
2. Attend local events in the community of faith and pass out invitations (Public Awareness Ministries will create half-page flyers for you)
3. Open the yellow pages or online directory and contact local churches to invite them (**script** follows here...)

Simple script for building your local prayer group (contacting churches)

Call the church and ask, “May I please speak with the pastor who handles community outreach?”

Once they come to the phone, say, “My name is..., and we are meeting monthly to pray for our leaders and nation. Would you like to join us at (date / time / location) **or** know anyone in your congregation who’d be interested?”

Public Awareness Ministries' results:

1. Dozens of monthly prayer groups
2. 20 prayer groups with their own webpages
3. 100's of pastors and over 1,000 individuals receive the monthly Prayer Guide
4. Biblical Principles of Good Government primers, resources, and training provided
5. Produced local voter guide for Sac. County, distributed to over 100 churches (& training)
6. More families and churches are praying 13

Public Awareness Ministries' vision:

1. 1,000's of local groups across the USA "prayed-up" and "trained-up"
2. Meeting at least once a month *till He returns*
3. Declaring our dependence upon Him
4. Welcoming His presence and help
5. Inviting an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and revival (with prayer, thanksgiving, repentance, and fasting)
6. Encouraging prayer at home and church 14

Catch a vision of the power and unity of consistent united local prayer:

Imagine your state is working to pass a “Prop 8” marriage initiative: ***Would it help if there were hundreds of local prayer groups, each of which had 5-10 churches associated with it, that were praying (and working) together for the passage of the initiative?*** This is the “Standing Army” that’s “prayed-up” and “trained-up” to protect life, marriage, and America’s Biblical foundation in a loving way...

Here’s a picture of 1,000’s of prayer groups...



Location: United States

Data gathered by: U.S. Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) spacecraft

Instrument: Operational Linescan System (OLS)

Uses of information: This image of nighttime city

lights was produced with data gathered during 186 orbits of the DMSP P-12 satellite and 50 orbits of the F-10 satellite from October 1994 through March 1995. The OLS is able to detect faint sources of visible and near-infrared surface emissions, including city lights, gas flares and fires. To filter out nonstable lights, such as fires and lightning, researchers at the U.S. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration de-

termined the number of times a light was detected during a cloud-free observation. Thus in this image, most of the detected features are lights from cities and towns, although oil platforms are visible in the Gulf of Mexico. City-light maps, which are indicators of human population distribution, can be useful in studies of human impact on the environment, according to the researchers.

A challenge to be “hearers” and “doers” of the Word (James 1:23-25)...

1. Start a consistent monthly **prayer** group in your city (see the “Start Monthly Prayer Group” link at PreserveLiberty.com – it takes THREE MINUTES to sign up)
2. Participate in monthly **training** to learn how to effectively advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders (see “Teleconf Training” link at PreserveLiberty.com) – and INVITE OTHERS.
3. Help “**fund**” the war if you’d like (all contributions are 100% tax deductible – PreserveLiberty.com)

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Said another way: Liberty is a four-letter word

1. KNOW that civil government is God's institution and greatly for our good if we...
2. PRAY together for our leaders and nation
3. WORK together to advance Biblical values and God-honoring leaders, starting locally
4. GIVE to help fund the war to protect life, marriage, America's Biblical foundation
5. LOVE even those who are unkind to us

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