

Night Prayer

I. Importance

The phrase, “bad things happen at night” is true. It doesn’t have to necessarily be that way, though. There needs to be prayer in the night for this very reason. During the day people are working, going to school, or are preoccupied with other normal day to day activities (for the *most* part). Normally, “bad” things happen at night – rapes, murders, theft, etc.

Prayer and fasting changes things: the light can outshine the darkness (or, in other words, blind the darkness). Light shines into the darkness and the darkness did not understand it; and the darkness cannot overpower it (John 1:5 AMP). “Light always pierces the darkness.”¹

II. Organized Prayer Topics

Local Government

- Police department
- City hall
- Mayor
- Judges
- City Council
- School Board

State and National Government

- Judges (Judicial Branch)
- President (Executive branch)
- Members of Congress (Legislative Branch)
- State Governor
- Government Agencies
- Godly men and women will be elected that won’t waiver in their convictions

Local Media

- News Media (TV and paper)
- Events (ex.: concerts)

Education System

- Truth would win out
- Teachers would see and teach truth
- Politics would die

¹ Frank Peretti and Ted Dekker, House (2006)

- Good, Godly priorities would be set into place
- First Priority would be a light in Tallassee High School

Prayer Wall

- Prayer for items on the prayer wall (and each specific section)

Freedom for People (specifically in Tallassee)

- Drug use would stop and God would take that void trying to be filled
- Broken homes would end
- Homosexuality would end
- Name of Tallassee will be changed *from* “Little Miami”
- Sexually activity (outside wedlock) would end and Godly relationships would take it’s place
- Gossip would end and be replaced with prayer
- Religion would be replaced with relationship with God
- Political discord would end (specifically within the church and school system)
- Citywide rejection of “those who don’t fit in their own little group” would end (Galatians 5:20)
- Jealousy would be replaced with contentment
- Demonic activity would cease (drugs, witchcraft, prescription and over-the-counter drugs, etc)
- Church divisions would be replaced with harmony and unity
- Fruits of the Spirit to flow from the lives of people in Tallassee
 - ✦ Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Gentleness, Self-control, Goodness (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Disrespect for authority (rebellion) would be replaced with respect and honor of the authority
- Hatred, bitterness, and un-forgiveness will be replaced by the Fruits of the Spirit
- “Fire-insurance” teaching would end, to be replaced by relationship with God, and discipleship
- Freedom would reign in peoples lives (chains would be *forever* broken)
- Depression would leave and hope would come

III. Implementation

Weekly

The prayer events would be held two or four times per month on a Friday and/or Saturday starting between 10 and 11pm without an official “end” time.

Order

People can pray at times they feel led to pray at the front by contacting the leader(s) of the prayer time in order to turn down the music (or off).

Determining Times and Dates

Every few weeks do sign up sheets for those who would like to commit to a certain prayer night and the times he or she would be willing to come in that night. He or she can sign up for as many

dates/times as is possible. Dates would be set on how many people committed to that particular night.

Recommendations

Recommend those who are committing spend at least two days out of the week fasting (non-consecutive).

During prayer time: worship, read the scripture, and pray.