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*A vast reservoir of power, wisdom and grace becomes available to us through prayer. All we must do is be willing to trust and obey the One to Whom we pray.*

Information on any subject is available at just a click of the keys, yet never before in the history of man have there been so many questions with so few answers. Most of the challenges we face need spiritual answers. The answers must come through spiritual people.

The power of united prayer was demonstrated by the early church in particular. Believers prayed together with one heart, mind, and spirit. We must become a people of extraordinary prayer, calling Christians of all denominations to pray for a moral and spiritual awakening throughout the world.

We have the privilege of calling on God in united, specific prayer to have a part in changing the world, our personal lives and circumstances. We have God's promise that if we who know Him personally are willing to humble ourselves before Him, pray and turn from sin, He will bring the healing influence of His Spirit into our society. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

The most revolutionary power available to the Christian is prayer. God's Word promises us the effectiveness of prayer: He will heal our land.

God's character has not and will not change. I plead with all believers to understand the urgency of the need to seek God and stand firm in their faith.

YES, America can be saved.

*—Vonette Bright is the widow of Bill Bright. Bill and Vonette are founders of the youth ministry Campus Crusade for Christ which impacts the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

**"If the Church languishes, the State cannot be in health; and if the State rebels against its Lord and King, the Church cannot enjoy His favor. If the Holy Spirit is withdrawn from the Church, He is not present in the State; and if He, the only 'Lord, the Giver of Life,' be absent, then all order is impossible, and the elements of society lapse backward to primeval night and chaos ... I charge you, citizens of the United States, afloat on your wide sea of politics, there is another King, one Jesus: the safety of the State can be secured only in the way of humble and whole-souled loyalty to His person and of obedience to His law." —A.A. Hodge (1823-1886)**

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY**

Sunday, January 22, 2012  
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**CHURCH PRAY!**

***"The time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God."***

***—1 Peter 4:17***

**"YES, AMERICA CAN BE SAVED"**

BY VONETTE BRIGHT

**N**ever before in the history of our nation has the question of our survival been so uncertain.

The open assault on our faith is unprecedented. We can identify many sources where we can place blame for our current decline; however, I must agree with my dear husband's evaluation that the cause is truly disheartening. We have fallen to new moral lows in America because of the absence of a reasonable and clearly presented defense of our faith by the Body of Christ. As Christians, we have failed to know what we believe, why we believe it, what our rights are under the law, and how to stand our ground against the enemies of Jesus Christ and His Church.

If we are to honestly assess the conditions in our society that have led to the current crisis in our social and cultural institutions, then we must begin with the Church. Peter wrote, "The time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God." (1 Peter 4:17)

I believe the reason our culture is in an advanced state of decay is largely because the followers of Christ have retreated from their responsibilities to society. Whether secular society recognizes it or not, the Christian Church exerts a major influence on national culture. Whenever the Church has been strong and passionate in its allegiance to Christ, the nation has flourished.

History confirms that wonderful things happen when the Church fasts and prays. My dear husband Bill knew the power of prayer and stated it so well:

*"History records no significant movement of the Spirit of God that has not been preceded by a very strong prayer emphasis. And rightly so, because the omnipotent God has chosen to communicate with individuals through prayer and through His inspired Word.*

*Our Savior—to Whom all authority in heaven and earth was given—spent much time praying while here on earth. Now seated at the right hand of God the Father in the place of authority in heaven. He has given Himself to pray on our behalf. Since He is our example, we can rightly conclude that prayer is the highest calling that a Christian can have.*

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**JANUARY 2012 PRAYER FOCUS**

**Sunday, January 1, 2012**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY – Offer thanksgiving for life and freedom to worship. Pray for the persecuted, refugees, victims of natural disaster, the homeless, hungry, poor, prisoners, addicted, lonely, and suicidal.**

**Sunday, January 8, 2012**

**PRIMARY ELECTIONS – Pray that moral, God-fearing, pro-life, pro-marriage, and pro-family men and women will be selected, supported, and find favor in local, state, and national campaigns. Intercede that the Lord will reveal His choices, expose corruption, and hidden anti-biblical agendas.**

**Sunday, January 15, 2012**

**ELDERLY, HOMELESS AND NEEDY – Pray for the elderly, unemployed, addicted, alcoholic, suicidal or struggling with mental and emotional disorders, and the lonely and lost in your area, and state. Pray that food banks, shelters and agencies have adequate supplies, resources, and volunteers.**

**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

**SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY – This is the 39th year since the Roe vs. Wade abortion decision. Pray for the Lord to release wisdom and understanding, and for a restoration of the personhood of the unborn.**

**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

**LOVING YOUR COMMUNITY – Pray for an increase of collaborative evangelism and ministries of compassion in your area. Pray for leaders, pastors, and local churches to join in times of corporate prayer, evangelism, and service this year.**