



from the **Executive Director — David E. Smith**

**W**hen we look at the world around us, we can easily become overwhelmed. Our world is in chaos. Good is called evil and evil is called good. Those responsible are emboldened and it appears as though their wickedness is increasing. It's as if Truth is being drowned out. But God wants us NOT to be anxious, and to keep our eyes focused on Him. Always.

We must ask God to clearly show us where and what He wants us to do next. God wants our focal point to be Him as we wait to see the unfolding of His plan, trusting that He will direct us by His Spirit and various circumstances — perhaps even using circumstances beyond our control.

In Philippians chapter 3, the Apostle Paul tells us the important things we should all be doing, but he starts with a humble confession in verse 12-14: "Not that I have already grasped *it all* or have already become perfect, ... I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." God is working in those of us with a humble spirit to perfect us — to make us more like Jesus.

In order to accomplish that, Paul instructs us to "have no confidence in the flesh." He lists his pedigree, education, and rank. But more importantly, he tells us that these worldly things are nothing compared to the "excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord..."

This attitude of humility is so very important for us to observe because it is key to Paul's walk with God. And it is key to ours as well.

*fixing*  
our eyes on  
**Jesus.**

Hebrews 12:2

For the Lord is exalted,  
Yet He *looks after* the lowly,  
But He knows the haughty  
*from afar.* ~Psalm 138:6

The most important thing we can do is to know Jesus and the power of His resurrection, and to

walk humbly with Him as we are being conformed to His likeness.

It's an ongoing process. That means we still have work ahead as God sanctifies us. We still have temptations to overcome. We still must discipline ourselves to pray. We can be more patient, loving, and kind. Our flesh will never desire the things of the Spirit. So, we must choose daily to die to ourselves, walk in the Spirit and mortify the flesh (Gal. 5:16-17).

We faced some difficult challenges in 2022, but through it all God, our Great Shepherd, took care of us. He sprinkled His mercy on us all through the year. Count the blessings you received in 2022 and you will be surprised what the Lord has done. Don't forget the pains and disasters He protected us from, as well as those He carried us through. Through all this, His work of perfecting us to be more Christ-like was proceeding. Progress was made in 2022.

But we must all admit in humility, as Paul did, that we haven't yet reached the goal to which God has called us. We still have some besetting sins that need to be fully conquered. We have not fully arrived. Therefore, in 2023 we should strive to humbly seek God and obey His Word in order that He may transform us in due time.

Here are three steps we can take to help us:

**1. Forget (forgive) the Past.**

Let go of past faults, failures, and misfortunes. Paul tells us in Philippians 3:13, "forgetting those things which are behind." Let this new year be a time of new beginning in your life. 1 John 1:9 says, "If we confess our sins, He

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# Excess Deaths in the United States Written by David E. Smith

"The US has suffered nearly 300,000 more deaths than usual, in more than two years of the pandemic that cannot be attributed to COVID, with researchers blaming lockdowns and delays to healthcare." This is according to a January 24, 2023 article in the *Daily Mail*, which is not a conservative news source.

"Latest official data shows there were 1.26 million excess deaths between February 2020 and the end of 2022, of which around 295,000 did not have COVID as their main cause of death on their death certificates. The United States has suffered a larger increase in deaths than many other nations, including Sweden, which famously opted against COVID lockdown measures." The United States logged 2,837 excess deaths during the week ending on January 13, 2023, with only 5 percent being attributable to COVID.

For comparison, Sweden recorded a 5% increase while the United Kingdom had a 10% jump. Data from nearly every country that instituted COVID lockdowns in spring 2020 shows a stark increase in deaths from other causes such as heart disease, cancer, and other common ailments.

Leading experts in the UK have suggested that up to 3,000 Brits were dying each week because of the disruptions to everyday life caused by the country's strict lockdowns. Some experts believe the recent increase in other causes of death around Great Britain would have been avoided if the strict lockdowns were lifted in a timely manner.

In 2022, researchers at the U.S. Center for Disease Control found that "heart disease deaths increased by four percent in 2020, representing about five years of lost progress in the fight against America's leading killer." The report continues to point out that deaths "from drug



overdoses increased too, with the nation recording a record 108,000 overdose fatalities in 2021. That is a 15 percent increase from the previous all-time high in 2020."\*

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# Good Soil Good Seed Foundation *Written by Thomas Burrows*



**I**llinois Family Institute launched the Public School Exit (PSE) initiative a year ago to encourage families to remove their children from the ungodly and poor performing public school system in Illinois. We are pleased with the impact being made by a small group of dedicated people on the PSE team. Across the state, they inform families of what is happening in our public schools and outline alternatives for Christian families.

Public schools across the nation, but particularly in Illinois, are focused on indoctrinating children into a godless, Marxist, racially divided and highly sexualized worldview. In the eyes of our public schools, any and all immoral behavior is to be praised while Christian views are scorned. Public schools are also failing academically. The 2022 Illinois Report Card shows that two-thirds of Illinois students were below grade-level proficiency in Math and English and 50% of students were below grade-level proficiency in Science. We must get children out of this broken system!

We are starting the **Good Soil Good Seed Foundation** to address the critical need of removing children from public schools across the State. The Foundation will provide grants to organizations who desire to start authentic Christian schools, as well as scholarships for children to attend biblically centered Christian schools in their area.

The Parable of the Sower in Matthew 13: 3 – 9 speaks to good seed being cast into poor soil where it failed to produce, and into good soil where it brought forth grain by as much as a hundredfold. **Your help is needed to provide financial resources for the Foundation to plant children into good soil so that they can be kept safe from the harm of public schools and can grow into biblical worldview adults.**

Pastor Ceasar LeFlore, a board member of IFI and the State Director for PSE, is also taking on the role of Chairman of the Board of the Good Soil Good Seed Foundation. Tom Burrows, a former CEO of several private companies, is the Executive Director of the Foundation.

For more information or to make a donation, please go to: [gsgsfoundation.com](https://gsgsfoundation.com) or scan the code below. You can also donate by check.

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## FDA – Negligent in Protecting Patients

**U**.S. Representatives Mary Miller and Mike Bost were among the 75 federal legislators who sent a letter to the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) stating their “profound opposition” to the FDA’s decision to allow retail and mail-order pharmacies to dispense the dangerous abortion pill.

They correctly point out that the FDA’s removal of the commonsense in-person dispensing requirements for abortion drugs ignores potential life-threatening complications which can include severe bleeding, infection, and even death. It abandons these pregnant mothers to suffer alone without proper medical evaluation or oversight.

The letter points out that the FDA has violated its legal obligation to protect patient

safety, saying:

**“This action recklessly ignores the clear data showing the dangers of chemical abortions and abandons FDA’s responsibility for ensuring safety of drugs.”**

Ironically, the FDA’s own reporting says the abortion pill has resulted in over 4,000 adverse events since 2000, including 24 maternal deaths. Adverse events are notoriously underreported to the FDA, and as of 2016, the FDA only requires abortion pill manufacturers to report maternal deaths.” Now that the Biden administration has eliminated the requirement that abortion pills be used with medical supervision, we suspect that these adverse events will increase. ✿





# Juvenile Crime on the Rise *Written by David E. Smith*

**A recent report from the *Wall Street Journal* is shining a light on just how pervasive the issue of juvenile crime has become.** According to the most recent federal crime data, since 2019 we've seen a 30 percent increase in homicides committed by juveniles acting alone, and a 66 percent increase in homicides committed by multiple juveniles. For example, in 2022, Philadelphia saw a 55 percent increase, D.C. a 77 percent increase, and the list goes on.

Chicago also saw a spike in juveniles ages 17 and younger arrested for first-degree murder. Some of these are too young to legally drive, but somehow they are old enough to pull the trigger.

There are now more homicides committed by children under age 14 than at any point in the last two decades. Over the last three years we have seen a surge in violent crime among juveniles.

Political officials and media types debate the cause of the spike. Those on the left side of the political spectrum tend to say that a lack of resources and government funding in inner cities leaves juveniles with no hope and more prone to criminal activity. They also say young people have easy access to firearms and that stricter gun control laws are needed to fight the problem.

What they won't say is how our government schools are failing to teach students how to read, write, and do basic math so that they can get a decent job and

be productive members of society. This is especially true in the inner city where gangs recruit young men.

Critics on the right side of the political spectrum point out that the cities with the largest crime surges already have the strictest gun laws, and it hasn't helped to solve the problem. They point to what they



view as soft on crime policies as a major contributor and say that police have been hampered in their ability to do their job. They say it's no coincidence this increase lined up with the criminal justice reforms that were passed following the Black Lives Matter riots of 2020, and they want to see more funding for law enforcement.

There's also the role of COVID lockdowns, which disrupted normal schedules and resulted in a whole host of mental health setbacks for young people. That almost certainly played a role as well.

However, what isn't being addressed is the fact that we have been fostering broken homes in our culture for decades now — that is, homes without a father.

More than 40 percent of children under the age of 18 are being raised by unmarried mothers. It is not surprising to learn that an overwhelming number of juvenile crimes are committed by juveniles without a father in the home.

Look at the summary statement from a major study (Marriage and Family Review, 2003) titled "The Presence of Fathers in Attenuating Young Male Violence:"

**"Data analyzed across the U.S. indicate that father absence, rather than poverty, was a strong predictor of young men's violent behavior."**

This is not just a street gang issue. According to a Heritage Foundation paper on this topic:

**Among the 25 most-cited school shooters since Columbine, 75 percent were reared in broken homes. Psychologist Dr. Peter Langman, a pre-eminent expert on school shooters, found that most came from incredibly broken homes of not just divorce and separation, but also infidelity, substance abuse, criminal behavior, domestic violence, and child abuse.**

Politicians, community leaders, church leaders and others ignore how the breakdown of family and fatherlessness is directly correlated to juvenile crime and gang activity. Teaching, preaching and upholding God's standards for marriage and family will do more to solve this problem long term than any other legislative proposal could possibly do. It would be wise on our part to diligently teach God's Word to our children in our homes and in our churches. ✱

## Interesting!

**A** recent Rasmussen poll finds that only 9% of adults think that the most important issues for companies to focus on are "causes like diversity and environmentalism." An overwhelming 82% said there are other issues businesses should focus on. For example, 69% said companies should focus on "providing quality goods and services." What a novel idea! ✱



## Did you Know?

**M**embers of the U.S. House of Representatives voted in January on a nonbinding resolution that "denounces socialism in all its forms, and opposes the implementation of socialist policies in the United States of America." All Republicans and 109 Democrats voted for the resolution but can you believe that 86 Democrats voted against it and 14 voted "present?!" **Illinois Democrats Jan Schakowsky, Robin Kelly, and Chuy García voted against the resolution.** Illinois Democrat **Sean Casten** did not vote. The rest of the Illinois delegation voted in favor of condemning socialism. ✱





# Big Abortion Inc.

Written by David E. Smith

Over the past several years, abortion cheerleaders have passed legislation to expand the abortion industry in Illinois. Despite the fact that we have already dramatically increased the number of children killed by abortion, Illinois state lawmakers are intent on creating even more victims.

Illinois Representative Mary Flowers (D-Chicago) is the chief sponsor of these alarming bills:

**HB 3** removes restrictions for midwives to do abortions; prohibits disclosing drug test results on pregnant women and newborns to DCFS or law enforcement; removes portion of "neglected child" definition that refers to newborns who test positive for controlled substances.

**HB 999** requires the Department of Public Health to establish new subsidized health clinics for women that will provide "family planning examinations and birth control services, and care for sexually transmitted diseases and infections" among other innocuous services. (While this doesn't mention reproductive services or abortion, we're keeping a close eye on it for amendments.)

**HB 1046** removes language prohibiting midwives from doing abortions. Requires reproductive health clinics to be set up by the Department of Public Health. Removes portion of "neglected child" definition that refers to newborns who test positive for controlled substances.

During the last hours of the Lame Duck session in January, **HB 4664** was passed and has already been signed into law by Governor Pritzker. The law:

Allows all medical personnel (including therapists and counselors) who have lost medical licenses in another state to practice in IL,

Allows doctors, nurses, midwives, etc. who have lost medical license/certification in another state to perform abortions in IL and prohibits insurance companies from denying coverage for "reproductive" care under that person,

Allows nurse practitioners and physician assistants to do abortions,

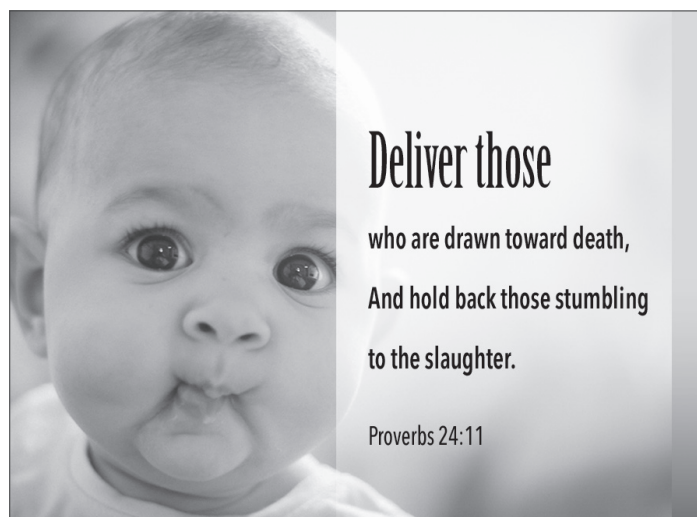
Requires insurance companies to cover abortion pills and gender transition treatment/surgery,

Allows pharmacists with no relationship to a patient to dispense hormonal contraceptives based on a standing order from the Dept of Public Health,

Protects the Dept of Public Health from liability for issuing the standing order.

Abortion rates are dropping around the nation and abortion clinics have been closing partly because fewer doctors are willing to abort unborn babies. Now pro-abortion forces in Illinois intend to prop up their life-destroying business by expanding the list of qualified baby killers.

It is a shame that midwives are being pulled into this industry



Deliver those

who are drawn toward death,

And hold back those stumbling  
to the slaughter.

Proverbs 24:11

for filthy lucre. Disregarding the life of the child and the health of the mother will cast an entirely different light on what was once considered 'holistic' midwifery care.

Illinois is joined by only a small handful of states — New York, Vermont, Minnesota, and California — in embracing this level of abortion extremism. This legislation makes us an outlier on the international stage, as well, joined by China and North Korea in a callous lack of protection for babies and their mothers.

God wants to use faithful Christian men and women to "deliver those who stumble toward death" (Prov 24:11) and fulfill the second great commandment in God's law which is to love our neighbor—born or unborn (Matt 22:36-40) for the glory of our Heavenly Father. We must educate and activate many more who are on the sidelines.

Praise God for those committed to the long-term work of protecting life. Praise God that *Roe v. Wade* is no longer the law of the land on the federal level. And when abortion is no longer the law of the land in Illinois, it will be through God's use of faithful people who are committed to honoring Him by valuing and protecting the lives of those made in His image. ✱





# WARNING: K-12 Classroom Required Reading

Written by Laurie Higgins

State Representative **Mary Flowers** (D-Chicago), who has been a lawmaker since 1985, has proposed **HB 1011** that will force all Illinois schools to promote racism by requiring public school students to read over 10,000 pages of critical race theory-infused books between kindergarten and senior year in high school. Flowers attempted to pass this bill last year, but failed.

Flowers' bill would *add* to the list of laws that require indoctrination of minors with leftist views of race and sexuality, transforming government schools into woke re-education camps and children into leftists.

National Review's **Rich Lowry** writes this about Ta-Nehisi Coates' book *Between the World and Me*, which Flowers wants to force all public schools to teach:

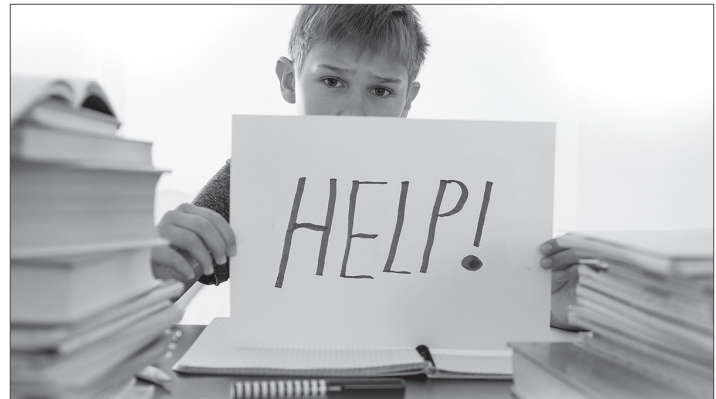
In a monstrous passage about 9/11, he writes of the police and firefighters who died trying to save people from getting obliterated into dust: "They were not human to me. Black, white, or whatever, they were menaces of nature; they were the fire, the comet, the storm, which could — with no justification — shatter my body."

Here are just two quotes from the book by racist, pro-"trans," pro-homosexual feminist **Reni Eddo-Lodge** titled *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race*:

1.) "[R]acism is a white problem. It reveals the anxieties, hypocrisies and double standards of whiteness. It is a problem in the psyche of whiteness that white people must take responsibility to solve."

2.) "The process begins with the individual woman's acceptance that American women, without exception, are socialized to be racist, classist and sexist."

Let's not overlook the list of books Flowers' bill identifies as fiction, which includes **Justin Simien's** satirical book *Dear White People*. One chapter in *Dear White People* is titled "So You've



Decided to 'Go Black' and Not Come Back," which has a section on busting the myth of "Giant Penises,"—that is, giant black penises:

Thanks to rap music and the tendency to exoticize people of color, the myth of the giant black d\*\*k has endured for some time. ... the stereotype can lead to a number of awkward postcoital conversations and explanations. Though this stereotype might be helpful in wooing and courtship, there are few things less sexy than a man having to explain why his d\*\*k isn't as big as his lover had hoped it would be. The truth is the average d\*\*k length and width is the same for men regardless of ethnic background. In spite of the sometimes helpful wide-angle lens on the iPhone used in d\*\*kpic-ing, most guys are packing between five and seven inches.

Then there's bisexual **Alice Walker's** novel *The Color Purple*, which includes lesbian sex and many references to various characters "f\*\*king."

And here's an excerpt from the novel *An American Marriage* by **Tayari Jones**:

Looking down at her outline in the dark, I felt myself wanting to

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## Offensive Required Reading in HB 1011

**bell hooks:** *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism*

**Ta-Nehesi Coates:** *Between the World and Me*

**Ibram X. Kendi** (born **Ibram Henry Rogers**): *How to Be an Antiracist*

**Robin DiAngelo:** *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*

**Ben Crump** (opportunistic extraordinaire in the mold of **Al Sharpton** and "Rev." **Jesse Jackson**): *Open Season: Legalized Genocide of Colored People*

**Jacquelyn Woodson** (black and a lesbian, so a two-fer for intersectional identitarians): *Brown Girl Dreaming*

**Jennifer Harvey** (self-described "queer, antiracist-committed ... white lesbian/dyke" and Drake University religion professor): *Raising White Kids*

**Jennifer L. Eberhardt:** *Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice That Shapes What We See, Think, and Do*

**Mikki Kendall:** *Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women That a Movement Forgot*

**Layla F. Saad:** *Me and White Supremacy*

**Michelle Alexander:** *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* (How about requiring Illinois students to read something from the Manhattan Institute's Heather MacDonald on mass incarceration.)

**Ijeoma Oluo** (identifies as a "a black, queer woman who has often found herself demonized at the convenience of white America): *So You Want to Talk About Race*

**Wesley Lowery:** *They Can't Kill Us All*

**Reni Eddo-Lodge:** *Why I'm No Longer Talking to White People About Race*





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explain again. But I could never tell her that I didn't want to f\*\*k her like a man who just got out of jail. I wanted to do it like a man who was home visiting his family. I wanted to do it like a local boy made good. I wanted to do it like a local boy made good. I wanted to f\*\*k like I had money still, like I had a nice office, Italian shoes, and a steel watch. How can you explain to a woman that you want to f\*\*k her like a human being?

Who will decide which grade *level* is appropriate for graphic lesbian sex, language about "f\*\*king" friends, or the myth of giant black penises?

Sounds more like propaganda than pedagogy.

No one disputes the historical reality of the evil of the slave trade, the institution of slavery, and subsequent Jim Crow laws. Nor does anyone dispute the critical importance of ensuring that history is taught accurately.

But the imbalanced and inaccurate coverage of American history promotes a false picture of an evil and systemically racist America, foments racial division, and robs persons of color of a sense of agency in and responsibility for their own lives.

**Take Action:** Call your state representative to oppose offensive books on so-called racism. Go to Officials Finder at [illinoisfamily.org](http://illinoisfamily.org). ❀

## from the Executive Director, David E. Smith

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is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

A major weapon of Satan is depression and hopelessness. If he can, Satan will rob us of our motivation and joy by simply telling us there is nothing to look forward to – or that only bad things will happen. It is a lie. Remember, God does some of His best work through trials. God assuredly has plans for us.

Consider Ephesians 2:10 in NLT: "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."

God has plans for you in 2023. Part of our Christian calling is to discover those plans by simply obeying Him and walking with Him step by step through life. I believe that if we live in obedience, we will walk right into His plans. His plans for His children are always good (but maybe not easy).

### 2. Press Forward.

We must let go of strongholds, hindrances & bad habits. 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 tells us to pull them down and destroy any argument that runs contrary to the knowledge of God, and in Phil. 3:13 we are told to reach "forward to those things which are ahead."

We must let go of things that hold us back from walking with Jesus in the manner in which He has called us! For "we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). We should press forward and live for the Lord every day. In Him, through Him and for Him.

### 3. Focus On Christ.

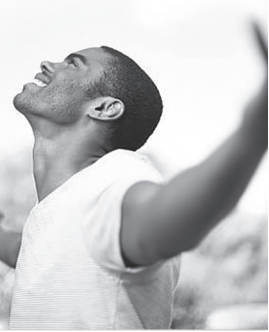
Let Christ be Lord in our hearts, homes, and habits. Remember what Paul says in 2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." We cannot afford to get distracted. Rather, we must devote ourselves to God's Word and to prayer.

Hebrews 12:1-2 encourages us to "lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, *fixing* our eyes on Jesus..."

It is a worthy goal and one that God Himself is ready to help us achieve. ❀

*fixing*  
our eyes on  
Jesus.

Hebrews 12:2



## Stand With Us to Fight the Good Fight

In July 2020, *Newsweek* ran an article that claimed: "Wokeism is fast becoming the new state religion." Earlier this year, Victor Davis Hanson wrote an article in which he called it a "cruel cult." Indeed it is. And its roots are found in cultural Marxism.

Apostles of Wokeism want to destroy the Biblical model (and definitions) for marriage, family, and government. Their goal is to tear down the nuclear family, abolish capitalism, eliminate religious liberty, rewrite the U.S. Constitution, and raise gender confused children. They are trying to divide us by creating victims and establishing new victim categories. They want to undermine the authority of the law and defund local police departments. They want to let violent criminals out of jail, yet refuse to prosecute crimes. Teaching "comprehensive" sex education in government schools starting in kindergarten and hosting Drag Queen Story events proves that they intend to warp the minds of impressionable children.

"Outrageous" can hardly describe what is happening across our state and nation. We dare not let a group of people shove their wicked agenda onto us. We just cannot sit back and accept it. This is why IFI is leading the charge, "fighting the good fight" (1 Tim. 6:12) in the Land of Lincoln. If you are a believer, we invite you to stand firm along with us. Far too many Christians are ignoring the direction our culture is heading or think it is no big deal. And that is how Wokeism spreads. With no resistance.

Stand with us by covering us in prayer and by becoming a monthly donor to keep us in the battle. ❀



# Prayer Requests . . .

Ordained minister, college professor, and author Henry R. Van Til declared that “culture is lived religion.” If this is true, then the blame for this mess of a culture we live in lies solely within the Church because of its failure to communicate the urgency and importance of living a holy life – one that strives to live in obedience to God’s Holy Word.

If the Centers for Disease Control statistics are true, as David Ayers writes in his book *After the Revolution*, these stats expose the Church’s profound failures. According to CDC data, 55 percent of evangelical women and 45 percent of evangelical men affirm the LGBT lifestyle. And most shocking, 17 percent of these evangelical women reported having sex with another woman! How can this be?!

While these stats are devastating, God, in His infinite mercy, gives us hope and reveals that the solution to turning things around is possible through His people. **God tells us that He will heal our land if His people will turn from their sinful ways, pray, and turn back to Him.**

According to George Barna, “[I]t took roughly a half century



for America to lose its Christian moorings, and it will take at least that long to restore them.” But “[T]he longer we wait, the harder it will be to successfully reintroduce biblical truth to a doubting population.”

It’s time to get serious and live out our Christian faith in grateful obedience to the One Who shed His blood and took the punishment we deserved so that we could be spared eternal punishment and live for eternity with Him. Make no mistake, no amount of good works will save us. It’s only through faith in Jesus that we’re saved. But faith without works is dead. ✱

## Please Pray . . .

### ...for the sanctity of human life:

- Pray that Christians would rise to the challenge and help “rescue those who are stumbling toward the slaughter.” (Prov. 24:11)
- Pray that there would be many “turn arounds” and babies born as a result of those ministering at abortion clinics.

### ...for Family:

- Pray for the children and grandchildren in your sphere of influence and that God would use you in their lives for His glory and honor.
- Pray that parents would be an example to their children to read and obey God’s Word.
- Pray that God would protect children from the godless indoctrination and sexual immorality being taught in local government schools and parents would seek Christ-centered alternatives.

### ...for the Church:

- Pray that Christ-followers would turn from their sins and that God would heal our land.
- Pray that God would motivate those who profess to be Christ-followers to shine the light of Jesus before men to glorify the Father. (Eph. 2:10; Matt 5:16)
- Pray that pastors would teach the importance of living a holy life (different from the world) and the importance of following God’s Word.

### ...for state and federal lawmakers:

- Pray that God would grant to all our elected officials the wisdom to know how to better govern our state and nation.
- Pray that God would thwart the plans to increase abortions and further acceptance for LGBTQIA.
- Pray that God uses IFI to educate and activate Christians for His glory. ✱

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