

Lord, you said, "Whatever!" by Charles Fortner

Last week we noted Christ's wide open door concerning prayer. (John 14: 13,14). He wants us to be as "elaborate" as we want to be as long as we are Biblical. Our take away should be that anything that could advance the glory of his person and grace is free for the asking. If the specifics of our prayers do not exactly match the actual out-working of God's providence we need not worry about that. God will do something grand even if it is better, (and less dramatic), than what we had asked. The point we need to digest is that he wants us to be "all in" with our prayers.

I have a suggestion for a large, and dramatic prayer request. We should not neglect prayers for personal sanctification, and witness. We must pray for family, and local church issues. But my suggestion looks beyond our immediate horizon. It is not more important than other topics but it could bear very far reaching fruit. You may have heard me voice it before. Let us pray that God would raise up "A NATIONAL EVANGE-

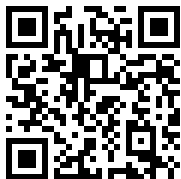
LIST". This person would be well known, and reasonably well covered by secular media. Someone who certainly could not be ignored. He would speak on all kinds of moral and spiritual topics, but the Gospel would always be central to his preaching. We would want him to be 100% sound in Biblical understanding.

God's ways of accomplishing his redemptive purposes in the world are no doubt as infinite as his own person. He does not need a famous spokesman to preach his Word in the USA. He can reach all his elect through word of mouth by little known folks like us. We should never stop doing what we can. It just seems to me that having a "champion" would invigorate all our work, and have the potential of reaching segments of our society that are not likely to hear any other way. Will you join me in prayer?

Events

6/23 Small Groups
6/30 Robert Fisher update
on ECWS 7:15 PM
7/1-4 VisionYouth Retreat
7/7 Small Groups
7/14 Jay Greer, Mustard
Seed Network 7:15 PM

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Upcoming Events



Pastors

Stephen Byrd Stu Johnston
Michael Lopes

Service Times

— Sunday School 9:30 am
— Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 am
— Sunday Evening Worship 5:30 pm
— Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:15 pm

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through him
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Morning Worship

Call to Worship	Pastor Stu Johnston
Opening Hymn	#4 All Praise to God Who Reigns Above
Scripture Reading	Romans 15:1-13, page 949
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Stu Johnston
Offertory	I Boast No More
Preparatory	Complete in Thee
Sermon	Pastor Matt Foreman
Post Sermon	Nearer Still Nearer

Evening Worship

Call to Worship	Josiah Hanko
Opening Hymn	#400 Come Thou Fount
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 12:1-15, page 535
Pastoral Prayer	Pastor Stephen Byrd
Offertory	What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Preparatory	Lord, I Need You
Sermon	Pastor Matt Foreman
Post Sermon	Jesus Thank You

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