

Day 11 – Your State Representative and State Senator. Pray God will move them to accept "no abortion with no exceptions."

By Janet Douglas

Greetings fellow warriors,

While meditating today and praying for this imitative, I had to look at myself and repent because I too have been guilty of working hard to help get men and women in office, only to leave them on their own. For me, I cannot excuse that but it's clear that I dropped the ball in remaining in touch with them and moved on to the next assignment Father had for me. **In my opinion, only**, I believe this is an area believers can do better at when we help get them elected so that they're not facing the good ole boys' system alone.

Oh, I did well to visit the Statehouse and to meet with the representatives and senators from our districts, pray with them, pray through the Statehouse and remained faithful at doing so over the past 20+ years until 2020 when Covid hit. I realize that many other intercessors, pastors, and leaders go in as well. I can say that when we're back home we fail to continue keeping them covered in prayer. We're guilty of not staying in contact with them so as we know what they're facing be it with their positions in Indy, or even their family.

We're at a critical moment. In just 15 days, the Special Session will begin. My prayer has been that God would convict every representative and every senator and they would stand up and be bold and finally be unashamed to stand for LIFE. **No abortions, with no exceptions.** This is our greatest prayer today and in the next 15 days. We pray that they will stand up to the pressure of the good ole boys' system while searching their own hearts and obeying God whether they know Him or not.

My dad taught me years ago that although we pray that all become born-again believers, folks in or out of office don't have to be a believer in Jesus Christ to do the right thing. They simply must have morals. So, this has been my prayer for those that I know who are believers and for those who I don't know where they are in their faith, that Jesus will convict everyone and show them right and wrong. This just happens to be about life and death and somehow, I believe that's what we're going to have to speak into. This is not a right or wrong issue, it's a life-or-death issue.

Vanessa King, prayer leader for a Fort Wayne group of Liberty activists, shared with us that we must pray for our state legislators to have the courage to make decisions based on life beginning at conception. The Indiana Code (IC 16-34-2-1.1) recognizes that "...human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm." She writes, "It is time we follow the law and protect this life, with no exceptions. We need to repent for our State's apathy."

We've been praying over the last 11 days that the legislators would have courage and we've even prayed for some who have taken the lead to this very thing and have been very courageous as they have stood up to the systems, and that's key. For me personally, I will go back to the statement I made at the beginning and that is the importance of walking alongside our elected officials when they get into office. I've watched it with Brad Skiles, Terry Wood, Bryan Spilmon, and Curt Nisly. It's a beautiful thing to see these mean meet regularly for breakfast, prayer, discussion, and accountability during the last eight years. Throughout the state, we must do better in developing influential relationships with our elected men and women.

Friends, this is what we must do as you and I take our positions as we continue to press in for LIFE. We must stand with them and pray for them, encourage them, and walk with them in the days ahead.

Vanessa also related: "I might add that our Indiana government leaders who will impact any of these decisions about abortion or election integrity will be born again, have a personal encounter with God, and have the right motives to do the right thing and not for political expediency. Our heart for them is that they

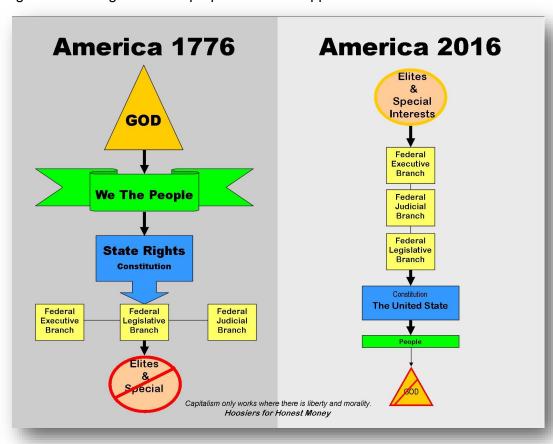
are convicted, repent, be saved, and set free from the chains of power, greed, and fear."

I can't agree more. I would love to think that each one who reads this has had at least an encounter with God if not many. We know how it's changed us. We know how it's wrecked us for life and it's those kinds of encounters we must pray for them. We must pray for those who may know Jesus but have left their first love and perhaps forgotten what they stood on when they even ran for office. This may ruffle some feathers, but I do not see how any believer in Jesus Christ, would be OK with murder. I just don't. The Bible teaches us differently. But there are many in office in our Statehouse and in Washington DC who proclaim to be believers, but their character and integrity say otherwise. We must hold them accountable to walk their talk.

As I travel the nations and teach about prophetic intercession and prayer and spiritual warfare, I can tell you we see more results when we work as a team instead of trying to be a lone ranger. It's been an honor to colabor with Brad and now with Vanessa. God is so amazing, and He knows what He's doing as you and I yield to Him regardless of what it looks like, with our surrender, I know that He will move, and I have no doubt that He will move upon the hearts of those who will be voting in 15 days.

We must hear from God, we must pray, we must continue to reach out by sending emails, making calls, visiting our representatives, and we must trust God with all that we have contended for, and we continue to contend.

I want to add these charts today. This has been the beauty of writing these daily prayer initiatives—we've watched Holy Spirit use us as a team as One. One with Jesus Christ, and One with One another. It's a beautiful picture of the body of Christ working together with love and honor and respect for one another's gifts and callings and their purpose. It is the application of 1 Corinthians 12.



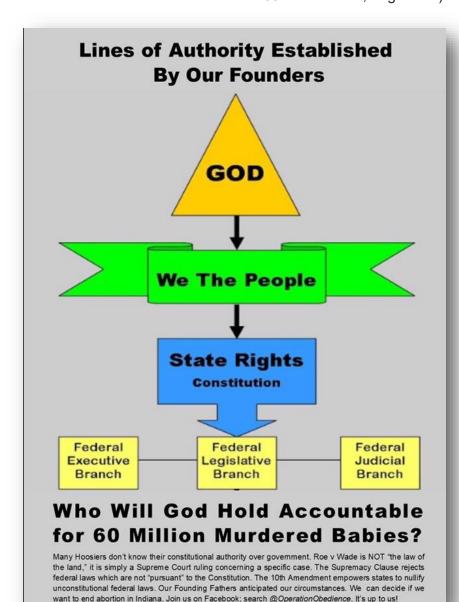
Brad Skiles gave me these two charts. No doubt it was a Godordained meeting in 2015 when he had breakfast with historian. author, and national speaker William J. Federer. It was one of the life-changing moments for Brad, but it was also something I believe Holy Spirit wanted to share with Hoosiers. In answer to one of Brad's questions, Federer said, "You don't understand the U.S. Constitution." Bill went on to give Brad a crash course on the Constitution. Brad left that meeting, went back to his office, and

diagramed these flowcharts. Brad said whenever he thinks of the need for elected officials to repent, he also thinks of our need as their bosses. We often keep electing them without holding them accountable. According to our Constitution, we are responsible for their actions.

Before we pray, I want to encourage us all to seek Holy Spirit on how to pray for those by name that we know are perhaps leaning to a nay vote, and for those that we don't know how they will vote. Do due

diligence in these short few days that we have to focus on the information that we've been given by John Jacob, Curt Nisly, Jon Schrock, and others. We must pray the will of God and we already know what that is. Father hasn't kept His will a secret. The will of God is that every baby LIVE. Amen!

Brad adapted his chart for the Life movement. Let Holy Spirit speak to you as you study this chart. (The 60 million babies is now better stated at 63 million! Lord, forgive us!)



We've been doing our best to provide guidance through these daily writings, to give you accurate information because you won't hear the truth from the Indy Star. We all believe that Father has been leading and while I can say I feel totally out of my wheelhouse to talk about laws, and bills, and I know my purpose of prayer and training, still I realize that I must have all things in place if I want to make a difference for my children and my grandchildren. Hence, the beauty of working with such amazing people. God is so faithful in providing what we need.

Pray with me:

Father, once again we thank You for Your grace. We thank You for Your mercy Father that You extend to each of us on a daily basis. You give mercy even when we don't deserve it. Again Father, I ask that You convict us of our apathy and slothfulness and cause us to walk in truth and righteousness in the name of Jesus.

Father, we pray for the legislators that in these next few days You would reveal Yourself to them and that like Saul who became Paul in an instant, we ask these men and women will have a Damascus road experience with You Father. Lord Jesus, we pray for conviction to those who have

remained silent, and we ask that You would wrap Yourself around them, giving them courage to stand up for LIFE. We thank You Father that You hear our prayers as we submit to You. Father it's all about LIFE for these babies and we cry out from our very beings to END ABORTION IN INDIANA in the name of Jesus of Nazareth.

Father, we pray that You will stir up the pastors, the leaders, and the laymen of the CHURCH OF INDIANA and that they will do whatever is necessary to lead the way for their congregations, and we ask that You bring them by the busloads on July 25th. Father, we stand on Your Word of Isaiah 22:22 that You will open doors that no man can shut and that You shut doors that no man can open. Lord Jesus, I ask that You do whatever is necessary to awaken the body of Christ in Indiana and get them to the Statehouse on July 25th in the name of Jesus. LORD HEAR THE CRY OF THE BABIES THAT HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN INDIANA ESPECIALLY. Our hearts cry in joining them as we

ask that You Holy Spirit to convict every believer throughout our state to show up in Jesus name. **If not us then who? If not now, then when?** WE DECLARE IT'S TIME FOR THE CHURCH OF INDIANA TO ARISE AND TAKE HER PLACE.

Decree with me:

We decree that the men and women who are in office will not ignore the nudging of Your Spirit as You reveal the truth to them, and they will stand for LIFE.

We decree the good ole boys' system is being silenced now in the name of Jesus Christ.

We decree the legislators will stand with courage and stand for LIFE.

We declare THE LIFE BILL will be set in place in Indiana in the Name of Jesus.

We declare that the Church of Indiana is awakening and taking her place throughout Indiana.

Scripture for Day 11: 1 Chronicles 22:6–13: Then he called for his son Solomon, and charged him to build a house for the Lord God of Israel. David said to Solomon, "My son, I had intended to build a house to the name of the Lord my God. But the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to My name, because you have shed so much blood on the earth before Me. Behold, a son will be born to you, who shall be a man of rest; and I will give him rest from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. He shall build a house for My name, and he shall be My son and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel forever.' Now, my son, the Lord be with you that you may be successful, and build the house of the Lord your God just as He has spoken concerning you. Only the Lord give you discretion and understanding, and give you charge over Israel, so that you may keep the law of the Lord your God. Then you will prosper, if you are careful to observe the statutes and the ordinances which the Lord commanded Moses concerning Israel. Be strong and courageous, do not fear nor be dismayed."

All for His glory,

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Join us for the "Stand for Life" Rally at the Statehouse, on Monday, July 25th, beginning at noon. We know the opposition will be bussed in. A large opposition to the Nisly/Jacob bill, will likely be the "permission slip" for the GOP Supermajority Establishment to implement a weak abortion bill which keeps Indiana's abortion mills functioning and pleases the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. If the Church wants to end the murder of baby Hoosiers, the time is NOW to ACT, click here and click here.
- Our hearts were broken last week when we focused on Hudson Schrank. He continues to need our prayers. In addition to praying, we want to help, as a group, financially. We're waiting for Holy Spirit to lead us to the right mechanism for this. Keep watching for information.
- TO FIND YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN INDIANA, click here.
- For an archive folder of these daily devotionals, *click here*.
- For a list of 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, *click here*.