

## Day 29—Pray for the Gospel penetrating the abortion darkness.

By Brent Buckley

Dear prayer warriors:

I've been ministering at abortion clinics for about three-and-ahalf years and one thing became very clear early on. There is a demonic evil warring against the Kingdom of God that can never be experienced sitting in the comfort of our pews week after

week. Abortion is the Crowning Jewel of that evil.

The only effective way to war against this wickedness is rooted in the Gospel.

The only way to promulgate this gospel message is through what some might consider activism but what the Bible teaches as spirit-driven, heart-changed obedience. Evangelism. Simply being a Christian. Evangelism is what Christians are supposed to do.

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8

I think Paul sums this up nicely in Romans 1:14-17: "I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, The righteous shall live by faith."

Paul says there's a duty He must fulfill, and this duty is to be carried out in service to Greeks, barbarians, Romans, foolish and wise alike. Everyone.

So, what is he under obligation to do? What is his duty? What is he eager to do? Preach the Gospel.

He's under obligation to take the Gospel to all men everywhere and through God's command to make disciples of all nations we share in that duty. (Matthew 28:18-20)

We are to take the Gospel into our dark and lost culture and there is no darker place than abortion clinics where babies are being murdered on demand.

As Christians, we must step out of the comfort of our pews and into the reality of our blood-soaked, baby-killing society, where the command is to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God, (Micah 6:8) is more than a Sunday School lesson. It is a reality that demands a duty-bound Gospel response!

Therefore, we actively pursue justice through the proclamation of the Gospel, because our King commands us to!

We go into the streets and into the offices of our legislators with this message in the hope that God will save souls and the lives of babies will be spared all to the glory of God!

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There is supernatural power at work in the heralding of the Good News!

When we proclaim the Gospel loudly in the streets or in a quiet conversation with a friend, the saving power of God rests in that spoken word.

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12

Our Christian faith put to action is akin to grassroots activism and we need to get busy!

## Babies are dying!

We must hit the streets with the saving power of the Gospel because God's word doesn't return void. He is going to accomplish His purposes through our obedience. We go and He produces His desired results.

But more than that, we go to glorify God through proclaiming the glories of his Gospel knowing that there is always success according to His will and purpose!

So, we go and take the Gospel. This beautiful message redeems us from our sin. That the God-man Jesus Christ, despite our hatred of Him, went to the cross to bear our burden and to receive our punishment. On the cross, the wrath of God that was being stored up for our sin was poured onto Jesus Christ so that those who trust in Him through faith are saved. That through saving faith the perfect life and obedience of Christ is credited to believers who then have right standing with God! We become joint heirs with Christ, indeed we are hidden in Christ so when God looks upon us, He sees the righteousness of His son. We trust in Jesus who was resurrected to new life being the firstborn among many brothers!

It's through Him that we are being saved.

It's through Him that we have the gift of repentance that allows us to come before God and be forgiven and changed.

It's through Jesus Christ that we are justified.

It is the Gospel we must take to the darkest corners of our culture, trusting God for the results, because His results are always successful!

Do we need to pray for abortion to end?

Do we need to pray for the souls of our legislators?

Yes.

Do we need to pray for Curt Nisly and John Jacob?

Yes!

Most of us know it's spiritual to pray, but somehow we miss the fact that it's just as spiritual to act.

Erwin Raphael McManus
The Last Arrow. Save Nothing For The Next Life, page 114

Prayer is good but praying in our homes by ourselves isn't enough. If we're going to pray, we need to pray ourselves into action!

God, I pray you would use me to accomplish Your will in this world.

I ask that You remove the obstacles preventing me from sharing Your truth in our culture.

I repent of my apathy towards child sacrifice and ask You to set me loose, with Your Gospel, into this lost world that is so bent on murdering babies.

I pray, God, that eyes would be opened, hearts would be changed, and abortion would end. Thank you. In Jesus' name, amen!

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Invitation to Facebook Group: Northern Indiana Abolitionists

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## **♦ PRAYER REQUEST.**

Pastor Bryan Schrank is being targeted by the Death Party for his testimony Monday in the Senate. The Death Party took his testimony and made this video, *click here*. The result is Bryan being contacted by the press, liberal trolls, etc. His testimony gave a lot of information about his ministry. Bryan is not afraid. He is not regretting his testimony. He has always known that in confronting the gates of hell, his family would be included in the bullseye that is on his back. He has taken precautions to protect his family. Mostly, he would treasure our prayer support. He gave us permission to pass along this concern. Since this *YouTube* video is purposely slanting his testimony, here is his complete testimony—well worth the time, *click here* (go to minute 2:05:00). Please pray for the Schrank family as well as others who testified for the life of babies. Please pray for peace, safety, and confidence in our God who is in complete control. These entire families are involved in these spiritual battles. Please pray for a spiritual hedge of protection around these families. This is an appropriate prayer over these families, *I Speak Jesus*, by Charity Gayle.

- Our hearts were broken on <u>Day 8</u> when we prayed for **Hudson Schrank**. Brad Skiles has created a Facebook Fundraiser that can be found by <u>clicking here</u>. Thank you for considering a gift!
- Archive folder of these daily devotionals, <u>click here</u>; 14 Indiana Prayer Requests, <u>click here</u>.