**ALL PEOPLE**

**🔴🔵🔥 Add UT motto “what starts here changes the world”**

**Add I make mention of you always in my prayers…**

**Welcome**

**Please stand with me today for the reading of God’s Word**

**1 Timothy 2:1-4:**

**I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—**

**Say that with me ALL PEOPLE.**

**And for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.**

**This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people**

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**to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.**

**Look at your neighbor and say, “All people!”**

**Now look at your other neighbor the good looking one and tell them, “All people!”**

**Awesome! Give 2 people near you a Covid-appropriate air high 5 and grab your seats in the presence of God.**

**What’s in a name?**

**Centuries ago William Shakespeare posed a timeless question, “What’s in a name?” (2x)**

**Look at your neighbor and say “what’s in a name?”**

**When you are born, you are given a name. And Your name is the very first thing that you are given that begins to shape and define your identity.**

**For instance, Your name helps differentiate you from others.**

**Like when you’re are 2 years old at day care – they don’t just say hey kid – you with the face –**

**Me???**

**yes you with the chocolate pudding and cheese its all over your face - get over here –**

**Right? I mean ,…, they call you by name….**

***In the Play and movie The Crucible, John Proctor says, “How may I live without my name? I have given you my soul; leave me my name!”***

**Every person has a name — that’s something every human being has in common.**

**Some people have short names and some have long names**

**One of my favorite leaders from Church history is Count Zinzendorf the founder of the Moravian movement and the 100 year prayer meeting.**

**Zinzendorf’s full name was:Nikolaus Ludwig, [Reichsgraf](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reichsgraf" \o "Reichsgraf) von Zinzendorf und Pottendorf**

**And I’m not sure why I just said his name like Gunter from the movie Sing!**

***Haha! I’m warning you … this stage is about to explode with some major piggie power!***

**Come on somebody give Jesus some major piggie praise!**

**So What’s in a name? A lot more than we probably ever realized.**

**The poet Goethe wrote, “A man’s name is not like a mantle which merely hangs about him...but a perfectly fitting garment, which, like the skin, has grown over and over him.”**

**In Ancient Rome the predictive power of a person's name was captured by the Latin proverb "nomen est omen", (2x) meaning the name is a sign or the name speaks for itself.**

**And we can literally see examples of this all around us. I mean, with a name like Usain Bolt, how many know the brother was probably destined to be fast, right?**

**Your name can have an impact on life choices such as which profession you choose, where your decide to live and even who you marry.**

**Researchers call this connection between your name and your destiny — nomi-na-tive determinism**

**According to Dr Brett Pelham, who works for Gallup the statistics firm, people have a tendency to follow professions that resemble their first names.**

**This helps explains why one of the most foremost experts on the north pole and South Pole is a man named Daniel Snowman.**

**It also helps explain why there is a disproportionate number of Lawyers named Laura and Dentists named Dennis.**

**In the Bible, names were very important because they revealed a person’s character and oftentimes their fate as well.**

**Isaac and Rebekah named the younger of their twin sons Jacob because he was a deceiver even in the womb and tried to grab his brother Esau’s heel so he could come out first.**

**And sure enough, Jacob grew up to be deceitful just like his name indicated he would be. His name became a self-fulfilling prophecy.**

**But When Jacob wrestled with God, his name was changed to reflect the change in his nature. Israel means “wrestled with God.”**

**Come on church – how many of you want to wrestle with God in prayer today to break some curses off of you and some curses of your family and release some generational blessings over your life and over your family and over your city.**

**Names can also hold the secret to business success.**

**With the wrong name, your business will likely flounder and struggle along but land on the right name and BAM things start to take off.**

**In 1996, Larry Page and Sergé Brin created a search engine called BackRub. And as you can imagine, it wasn’t a smashing success.**

**But when they changed the name of their company to Google in 1998, it began to take off … just a little.**

**Can your imagine if they hadn’t changed their company name to Google?**

**Can you imagine asking someone to BackRub something for you?**

***Just wrong,… Let’s move on.***

**Marc Randolph had an idea for a video company to compete with Blockbuster. He called it Kibble.**

**Great concept. Bad name. It sounded too much like kibbles and bits the dog food.**

**So Marc tried to buy rent.com. But the owner wanted $40,000 for it and he couldn’t afford it.**

**So after a whiteboard session, they came up with the name Netflix and well, the rest is history.**

**Jeff had an idea to create an online bookstore and he incorporated Cadabra on July 5, 1994.**

**Cadabra was short for abba- Cadabra because boom just like that a book would arrive on your doorstep like magic**

**But when he talked to his attorney, he told him cadabra sounded like cadaver.**

**So Jeff Bezos changed the name to Amazon and well now they own like the entire world.**

**Now obviously it takes more than a catchy name to find success in business.  But one thing is clear, names really matter.**

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**Pause for 5 seconds…**

**On March 13, 2020, Breonna Taylor was shot and killed in her apartment by Louisville police officers.**

**And there arose a national cry from the depth of pain and heartache from the African American community to #SAY HER NAME.**

**THE Say Her name movement was launched several years prior to this in December 2014 to create awareness about the often invisible names and stories of Black women and girls who have been victimized by racism and police violence.**

**But last year when Breonna Taylor was killed, our nation had a moment where we were asked to stop and recognize the power of the moment and say her name.**

**Say her name.**

**Recognize her. Acknowledge her.**

**Because if you say her name, it humanizes Breonna Taylor.**

**IF you don’t say her name, she is just one more statistic. One more black woman killed.**

**But if you say her name – you have to acknowledge that she is valuable and that her life matters.**

**Out of respect for her life, would you please say her name with me out loud – let’s all say Breonna Taylor.**

**Now I want you to pause and think of 1 or 2 people you know who is far from God and say their name out loud…**

**Lift up their names before the Father…**

**Names matter to God because they identify people and people matter to God.**

**Names have always been a big deal to God.**

**God created named Adam and Eve and then He named them.**

**And He gave Adam the authority and responsibility of naming the animals and as he named them so were they**

**Abram’s name was changed from Abram to Abraham to reflect his calling to be the father of many nations.**

**Moses said to God, tell me your name and he responded…. I am that I am**

**Matthew 1:21 says, “and she will give birth to a son, and you will call his name Jesus for he will save them from their sins**

**Revelation 2:17 says To him who overcomes I will give a new name**

**Jesus said in John 10:3 that a good shepherd calls his sheep by name.**

**It’s interesting, in Israel and across the middle east, shepherds name their sheep like we name our dogs — Bailey, Buddy, Lucy, Rock, Chanco**

***A person’s name is to him or her the sweetest and most important sound in any language.”* – Dale Carnegie.**

**Jesus said, If you ask anything. In my name you will receive it..**

**Think about the power that is in that one name, that beautiful name, that precious name, that name that is exalted about every other name.**

**Acts 3-4 this man was healed through faith In the name of Jesus**

**So I want to share a vision that Jesus that has birthed in the heart of many leaders.**

**It’s the vision of praying for every person in the world by name and sharing Christ with them.**

**There are nearly 8 billion people in the world today.**

**The Bible describes prayer as a tool that God uses to plow the ground of an unbeliever’s heart so that the seed of the Gospel can take root and bear fruit.**

**So prayer is kind of like pre-evangelism — prayer prepares people’s hearts to receive the Gospel**

**Our vision is very simple — We want to pray for every person in the world by name and share Christ with them.**

**Now, this is not a new vision - many people across the body of Christ have carried this vision in their hearts for a very long time**

**So it’s not a new vision, but as Victor Hugo once said, “Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come.”**

**The global body of Christ is beginning to unite together around this vision of praying for every person in the world by name and sharing Christ with them.**

**Our end game is disciples, not decisions. But the mission starts with prayer and evangelism.**

**So why does praying for people by name matter? Is it a big deal to God?**

**Let’s go back to our main passage that we started with**

**1 Timothy 2:1-4**

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**But “Anthropos” which means man or human.**

**That means God wants us to pray for every individual human being on the planet.**

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**God wants us to pray for all people because he wants all people to have an opportunity to hear the Gospel and come to the knowledge of the truth**

**Jesus wants us to pray for people personally – by name – so that their names can be written in heaven.**

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**Pray Beyond**

**Many churches, denominations, and ministries are partnering together to launch a global pray-care-share initiative to pray for every person in the world by name and share Christ with them. We call this coalition of churches and ministries Pray Beyond.**

**We are encouraging the body of Christ to pray beyond themselves and beyond their family and their immediate needs and pray for their friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, classmates and teammates until every last person on the planet has been prayed for many times and then share Christ with them.**

**Pray bigger and love deeper and share more courageously until every Man woman and child in the entire world has heard the Good News of Jesus Christ**

**You can join this movement at 🔴🔵🔥**

**AUSTIN**

**Local churches, America Prays, Christ Together, One Hope, Every Home for Christ, Prayer Covenant, and many other ministries are partnering to launch this initiative in the city of Austin, Texas in 2021. We are calling it Bless Austin. Our vision is to pray for and bless every person in Austin.**

**There are over 2.2 million people in the Greater Austin metroplex and we want to pray for them by name and share Christ with them.**

**HOW IT WORKS:**

**We are partnering with a ministry called Bless Every Home that has developed an app that enables you to easily adopt up to 40 of your neighbors, friends, family, coworkers Or classmates and pray for them by name, Care for them, share Christ with them, and even disciple them.**

**You will receive an email or push notification through the app every morning Monday through Friday with the names of 5 individuals  or 5 couples to pray for. I have personally discovered that this daily reminder is very helpful**

**Every church can sign up and receive a dashboard to track the progress of their members and receive demographics tools to them reach their community and run this as their own local church initiative**

**WE ARE PARTNERING WITH MY FRIEND GREG STIER AND DARE TO 2 SHARE – they have an amazing app for young people called LIFE IN 6 WORDS –**

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**prayed – every man, every woman, and every child prayer for by name.**

**And not just once – but over and over again – every person on the planet lifted up to the Father in prayer by name.**

**When you start to pray for someone by name, it goes from impersonal to personal.**

**And you start to get a burden for them and somehow through prayer, God gives you the courage to walk across the room and share Christ with them.**

**You see, prayer is more than a conversation with God—it’s an impartation from God.**

**When you truly pray, God will impart His heart to you for the lost, the hurting, the broken, the poor, the neglected, and the disenfranchised.**

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**And if it doesn’t move you to mission, then you’re not really praying — you’re just talking.**

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**And Samuel Rodriguez from the National Hispanic Leadership Council said, “Brian, praying for people by name is 5G.” He said, “A 5G network is 25 times faster than a 4G network. We have been praying for people forever. But praying for people by name, now that’s 5G and I want to be part of it.”**

**And I went to visit my friend Doug Clay the General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, the largest protestant denomination in the world,**

**and Doug said, “Brian, we have about 380,000 churches around the world and we would love to partner with you to pray for every person by name and share the Gospel withthem. Just tell us what you need us to do.”**

**And it was like the middle of June and Kathy Branzell calls me says, “Brian, do you have a name yet for this initiative?What are you calling it?”**

**And I was like, “Uh not really… pray by name… I don’t know. Why? Do you have a name for it?”**

**And Kathy said, “Oh yes, yes I do.”**

**Kathy can you come and share with them about a name that the Lord gave you several years ago.**

**Kathy, can you come share with us the name the Lord gave you for this initiative?**

**Thank you Kathy!**

**So several years ago God gave Kathy this name PRAY BEYOND for a future prayer initiative.**

**And she shared it with Dick and Dave and Gleen and theleadership of NPC and they embrace it and say yes, this is from the Lord.**

**And then Kathy shared it with you and you embraded it and said yes this is from the Lord.**

**Well, the Lord has now given us some more clarity**

**Ephesians 3:20 (NAS)**

**Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,**

**Launching a pilot initiative this year to pray for every person in Greater Austin TEXAS.**

**Working on a pilot project in perhaps 1-2 countries – maybe Indonesia, Ghana or Singapore.**

**4 main categories:**

**Adults**

**Young Adults**

**Youth**

**Children**

**Pray for what you are passionate about:**

**Athlethes (eddie waxer)**

**Military**

**Inmates**

**Sincerely,**

**Brian**

**Victor Hugo once said, “Nothing is more powerful than an idea whose time has come.” (2x)**

**Well friends I want to share with you a idea whose time has come.**

**It’s more than idea and it’s more than a Big Hairy Audacious Goal and it’s more than a vision.**

**I really believe it’s a burden and mandate and assignment from the Lord for our generation to complete before Christ returns.**

**Here’s the big but simple idea:**

**Imagine what would happen if the body of Christ prayed for every person in the world by name and shared the Good News of Christ with them. (2x)**

**Just imagine 8 billion**

**people prayed for by name – every man, every woman, every child,**

**Every muslim, every buddhist, every hindu, every atheist,every agnostic, ever new ager, every catholic, and every Christian**

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**Why does it matter to pray for people by name?**

**Why is that important?**

**Is it even possible?**

**And how in the world would we even get all their names?**

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**Over and over again in the book of Revelation it talks about the Lamb’s book of life and the names that are written in it.**

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**And Samuel Rodriguez from the National Hispanic Leadership Council said, “Brian, praying for people by name is 5G.” He said, “A 5G network is 25 times faster than a 4G network. We have been praying for people forever. But praying for people by name, now that’s 5G and I want to be part of it.”**

**And I went to visit my friend Doug Clay the General Superintendent of the Assemblies of God, the largest protestant denomination in the world,**

**and Doug said, “Brian, we have about 380,000 churches around the world and we would love to partner with you to pray for every person by name and share the Gospel withthem. Just tell us what you need us to do.”**

**And it was like the middle of June and Kathy Branzell calls me says, “Brian, do you have a name yet for this initiative?What are you calling it?”**

**And I was like, “Uh not really… pray by name… I don’t know. Why? Do you have a name for it?”**

**And Kathy said, “Oh yes, yes I do.”**

**Kathy can you come and share with them about a name that the Lord gave you several years ago.**

**Kathy, can you come share with us the name the Lord gave you for this initiative?**

**Thank you Kathy!**

**So several years ago God gave Kathy this name PRAY BEYOND for a future prayer initiative.**

**And she shared it with Dick and Dave and Gleen and theleadership of NPC and they embrace it and say yes, this is from the Lord.**

**And then Kathy shared it with you and you embraded it and said yes this is from the Lord.**

**Well, the Lord has now given us some more clarity**

**Ephesians 3:20 (NAS)**

**Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,**

**Launching a pilot initiative this year to pray for every person in Greater Austin TEXAS.**

**Working on a pilot project in perhaps 1-2 countries – maybe Indonesia, Ghana or Singapore.**

**4 main categories:**

**Adults**

**Young Adults**

**Youth**

**Children**

**Pray for what you are passionate about:**

**Athlethes (eddie waxer)**

**Military**

**Inmates**

**Sincerely,**

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