

Prayer Roster for the Caribbean - Defending Family, Faith and Freedom

Is there not a cause? 1 Samuel 17: 29

Subject-areas: Repentance, Restoration, Rallying, Resistance

Primary Territory assigned /day of the week

- **Sunday:** Anguilla, Antigua
- **Monday:** Barbados, Belize, Bahamas
- **Tuesday:** Cayman Islands, Grenada, Guyana
- **Wednesday:** Haiti, Jamaica
- **Thursday:** St Lucia, St Vincent & the Grenadines, St Kitts & Nevis
- **Friday:** Trinidad and Tobago, Turks & Caicos
- **Saturday:** U.S Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands

Prayer Topics

Repentance:

- neglect for God's design for marriage, sex and family
- abdicating civic responsibility
- poor representation of the purity of the gospel of Jesus Christ
- compromise and cowardice in being soldiers and servants of Jesus Christ in the public space
- following false gospels of self-worship and self-fulfilment
- not being vigilant about foreign cultural influences in society
- failure to make evangelism and discipleship a core priority
- prayerlessness
- failure to proclaim the Gospel in the marketplace
- failure to teach and model godly manhood and womanhood
- failure to be watchmen on the wall for shifts in cultural trends

Restoration:

- emphasis on wholistic gospel that addresses the total need of total person
- teaching apologetics
- teaching the theology of the body and sex
- deliberately and actively teaching and modelling godly manhood, womanhood, motherhood and fatherhood

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- teaching the centrality of the family and the foundational nature of marriage
- making evangelism and discipleship a priority which includes reaching sexually broken persons = rape victims, post-abortive women and men, child abuse victims, prostitutes, homosexuals and lesbians, pornography addicts
- rescuing families , mentoring couples and parents
- for Sauls to become Pauls
- for the church to come to an understanding that addressing social issues is a central aspect of the Gospel
- for people's minds to be transformed and for them to understand the times
- challenge the laity to pursue careers in critical careers such as bio-ethics, education, media, politics among others and for a deeper engagement in social justice issues.

Rallying:

- rising up of volunteers, professional staff and advocacy officers in defence of biblical family and freedoms
- fund-raising, financial provision
- boldness, courage, commitment, compassion, wisdom and unity of the true church
- advocating Judeo-Christian principles in education, culture, politics, economics, business and other public policy areas
- Training, empowering, equipping of youth to become watchmen on the wall and salt & light in youth fora and the marketplace
- Men to resume role as protector and defender of the home and city, church and community
- Men to become leaders in the struggle.

Resistance:

- maintenance and enactment of laws and policies protecting the natural family at the national and international level
- churches with schools to become more involve in curriculum development and oversight
- failure of any local, regional and international agenda to undermine family, faith and freedom in the Caribbean
- conviction of Holy Spirit in the hearts of opponents and decision-makers

Additional topics:

Jamaica: that the re-initiated 'buggery law' challenge ends before it substantively begins.