

Spiritual Reconnaissance

This document is to help you determine what strategic and tactical prayer goals you can have to intercede for your people (as well as yourself).

Strategy and Tactics

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1. What prevailing demonic powers and principalities are exercising influence over our territory?
2. Which of these can be identified as the ruling spirit?
3. Who are the people against whom these powers and principalities act, and who are their leaders?
4. What appear to be the Holy Spirit's current mission-critical prayer priorities in this territory?
5. What cultural rituals serve to deeply imbed the influence of these powers and principalities in the people's hearts and minds?

Personal Application

1. What demonic powers and principalities are exercising influence in my life?
2. Can one of these be identified as the dominant source of spiritual attack?
3. How do I discern when these powers and principalities are active against me, and through what relationships or situations do they tend to act?
4. What appears to be the Holy Spirit's most mission-critical prayer priority for my personal life at this time?
5. What personal habits, traditions, or rituals serve to imbed the influence of oppressive powers and principalities in my heart and mind?

Enemy's Lies

All of the devil's works are empowered by lies

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1. What are three predominant cultural lies that seem to hold the people of our region in bondage?
2. What is God's scriptural antidote to these lies?
3. What is Satan's predominant method for spreading these lies in our culture?

Personal Application

1. What are three predominant lies of my worldview that seem to hold me in bondage?
2. What is God's scriptural antidote to these lies?
3. What is Satan's predominant method for spreading these lies in my life?

Communication

The flow and availability of information is crucial for both sides of a war

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1. What media does the devil seem to prefer for spreading his propaganda in our region? (Print, visual, audio, etc)
2. Through which leaders are these lies most often broadcast?
3. Is there a group of people who seem more susceptible than others to these lies and methods?

Personal Application

1. What media does the devil seem to prefer for spreading his propaganda in my mind and heart?
2. Through which individuals are these lies most often broadcast?
3. Am I more susceptible to some lies and methods of deception than I am to others? What are they?

Conveyances

Demons are not omnipresent so they look for human carriers of messages

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1. Which transient leaders are exercising influence in our community?
2. What doors into the community remain open to demonic influence?
3. What are the TV, video and movie-watching habits of the general public?
4. What people group has been displaced into my region, and what influence has their culture had on local culture?
5. What regional sins are dominant and noteworthy, and how and where are they evident?

Personal Application

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2. What doors into my life remain open to demonic influence?
3. What are my TV, video and movie-watching habits?
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Leadership

The higher the leader, the more effort Satan will employ to corrupt his strategic influence

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1. What positions of influence in our community might the devil want most to corrupt or occupy?
2. Who are the religious leaders occupying positions of influence in our community?
3. Who are the political leaders occupying positions of influence in our community?
4. What are the most obvious positional pressures that leaders in our community might face, and what or who is the source of those pressures?
5. What are the most obvious personal pressures facing leaders in our community?

Personal Application

1. What positions of influence in my personal life might the devil want most to corrupt?
2. What religious pressures do I face, and from whom?
3. What political pressures do I face, and from whom or from what source?
4. What are the most obvious positional pressures I face on the job or at home, and who or what is the source of those pressures?
5. What are the most obvious personal pressures I face?

Supply

Time and money reflect root priorities in the people you live among

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1. What are my community's top three priorities for its use of time and money?
2. What are my Christian community's top three priorities for its use of time and money?
3. How well does the secular and Christian communities' use of time and money reflect their stated priorities?
4. In what specific ways do the secular and Christian communities' use of time and money reflect their abundance of faith or lack of faith?

Personal Application

1. What are my three priorities for its use of time and money?
2. What three Christian ministries receive the most of my time and money?
3. How well does the use of time and money reflect my stated priorities?

4. To what degree does my use of time and money reflect my abundance of faith or lack of faith?

Strategic Positions

High places provide several strategic aspects that increase the likelihood of success for the possessor

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1. Where is our community's prime commercial and residential real estate?
2. Who occupies our community's key political offices, and are any of these soon to be up for reflection?
3. Who are our community's renowned businesspeople, and in what goods and services do they deal?
4. Who are our community's key religious leaders, and what relationship do they have with key commercial and political leaders?
5. Who is our community's chair of the board of education, and what positions on that board may be filled by members of the general public?
6. What are our community's most prevalent cultures? Where do they meet, and who are their leaders?
7. Who publishes the local newspaper, periodicals, and books, and who owns and operates the local radio and TV stations?
8. Who are our community's health and human services providers?

Personal Application

1. Do I or a family member own prime commercial and residential real estate in my community that may be useful for God's purposes?
2. Would I ever consider running for political office? If so, which office?
3. Do I personally know any renowned businesspeople in my community? If not, how could I get to know them?
4. Do I personally know any renowned religious leaders in my community? If not, how could I get to know them?
5. Would I be willing to serve on the education board if the opportunity presented itself?
6. How do my community's most prevalent cultures personally affect me, and would I be willing to become more involved with them?
7. Am I aware of what's locally published and broadcasted?
8. Do I personally know my community's health and human service providers? If not, how could I get to know them?