



I really appreciate the Prayer Focus that you send out so that is where I started. But some where along the way I got off on "What if's". Like "what if **all** the churches in Austin were praying for this Prayer Initiative?" And "what if **all** the churches in Austin were praying for revival?" And "what if **all** God's people sang to Him at the same time?" And so on... Not very profound but I was just getting pictures flitting through my mind...

**I PRAYED THAT EACH OF US WOULD ASK FOR 'CLEAN HEARTS' AND THEN WOULD GATHER TO WORSHIP WITH HEARTS PURIFIED BY JESUS.**

I really enjoyed the focus this time. The prayer not to be prejudiced really got me - not to be set in our ways. God want us to love the unlovable and it is so easy to let HIM do that through us. I thought is was neat to get to pray that for me, the church, and the citizens of Austin. I know one homosexual who got straight and is married with two kids in Houston, several addicts who have been straight for years, and the mother of my godchildren is now a Messianic Jew. There is a book called Inside the Revolution by Joel Rosenberg that tells of MANY Muslims who have come to Christ even in Iran and they are on fire to spread the message of the gospel - certainly more enthusiastic than some nominal Christians. God is doing amazing work and the power of prayer is phenomenal.

*My desire is that as Christians we continue to give life and true hope Until The Whole World Hears.*

A changing and cleansing of hearts.

My heart has been heavy as I see our economy struggle and the stress it has added to families and their faith. I see people angry and sad. My prayers have been for the Lord to lead us to the freedom of the stress and show us His path. My belief is that the Lord gets our attention - and with that I see this as an attention grabber - and so I pray he leads us down His path to recovery. And with that those who question Him and/or has faith weakened that they will then have faith in him. My prayers continue.

**My overwhelming focus was for the protection over the shepherds of God's people. When revival comes and seed is sown, the Enemy will seek to cast doubt upon it's messenger to scatter that seed. Here and around the world. Stronghold of God for them is HUMILITY.**

Felt a deep sense of God's mercy and presence with those in Haiti. Revival there as a result of many supernatural interventions in response to cries.

1 Cor. 13 and even in our failure God who is Love ( 1John 4:16), covers our sins, redeems, protects, perseveres, casts out fear, loves, is patient, kind, faithful, and never fails!

I found myself praying Phil. 2:4-11. We shall see how God speaks through this. I hope I can maintain a focus to pray this during the rest of the month for myself, our fellowship, and the Body of Christ in Austin

Unity was laid on my heart for prayer. That the Gospel message would be delivered and understood to the roots and we would be grounded in His peace so as all were of One mind. Unified in the Truth with His unwavering Love.

**AS I LOOK BACK OVER MY PRAYER NOTES FROM THE 1ST, I MOSTLY SEE THE CONVICTION THAT CAME FROM SELF EXAMINATION. IT WAS A WONDERFUL EXERCISE TO BRING TO LIGHT THAT I CARRY THE REPUTATION OF CHRIST AND YET I FALL SO SHORT IN MANY AREAS, ESP., PREJUDICE, SECLUSION AND JUDGMENTALNESS. IT WAS A SWEET TIME OF PRAYER WITH MY SON AS WE PRAYED FOR OUR OWN HEARTS AND THE HEARTS OF OUR CHURCH AND OUR CITY AND DISCUSSED THE EVERY DAY IMPLICATIONS.**