

## Session 3

# **TARGETING: How Can We Pray Strategically?**

# **Theme:**

Your organizational objectives provide vital targets for prayer.

# **Biblical Foundation:**

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 NKJV™

# **The Purpose of This Session**

is to learn how to identify biblical prayer objectives.

# Introduction:

God's objectives for a prayer movement go beyond imagination.

“But as it is written:

‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man  
The things which God has prepared  
for those who love Him.’

1 Corinthians 2:9,10 (continued)

But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.”

1 Corinthians 2: 9,10 NKJV™

We can discover and reach these objectives by prayer! Prayer that is aimed at objectives is called strategic praying. Identifying these objectives is called spiritual targeting.

Spend the time necessary to get “the mind of the Spirit” for prayer meeting agendas (Romans 8:27), then pray as He leads.

“Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”

Romans 8:27 NKJV™

Strategic prayer plans can be patterned after Christ's global witness plan in Acts 1:8.

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This verse provides four prayer target categories which cover all concerns in your ministry.

**Prayer Target 1. “Jerusalem”:**  
Your staff and [local] area needs

**Prayer Target 2. “Judea”:  
Your [country] and related  
organizational issues.**

**Prayer Target 3. “Samaria”:**  
Communities and countries within  
potential reach of your organization

**Prayer Target 4. “The [Ends] of the Earth”:** Frontier fields (unreached people groups that need your ministry)

# Conclusion:

God uses strategic prayer to expand His [working] through a body of His people.

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