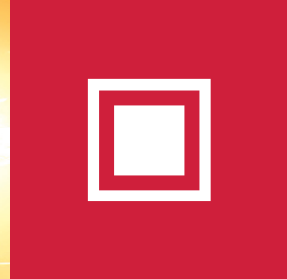


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Prayer Points 2026

A GLOBAL CALL TO PRAY.
*From New York to the nations,
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UKRAINE

The widows, orphans, & peace

JERUSALEM

The blessing & peace of Israel

NORTH KOREA

Revival & unity

NIGERIA

Protection of the
persecuted church

CUBA & JAMAICA

Hope & help after disaster

INDIA

Strength for believers
under opposition

UNITED STATES

An awakening & revival

Our Position, Our Posture, Our Prayer

by **Pastor Tim Dilena**, *Senior Pastor*

As I was flying home from Europe, reading through the book of Isaiah for our upcoming Times Square Church Study Bible project, six simple words leapt off the page and changed everything for me:

"My heart cries out for Moab" (Isaiah 15:5).

Moab was Israel's sworn enemy, yet Isaiah didn't celebrate their downfall—he wept for them. Somewhere above the Atlantic, I felt the Holy Spirit speak to my heart: "That's the posture I want from My people." Those six words reframed how I see our moment in history—what's unfolding in Israel, Iran, and in the Church. Out of that came three phrases I can't shake:

Our Position. Our Posture. Our Prayer.

Our Position— We Stand with Israel

Times Square Church stands unapologetically and biblically with Israel. This is not political—it's biblical.

Genesis 12:3 "I will bless those who bless you."

Psalms 122:6 "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem."

Zechariah 12:3 Jerusalem will be an immovable rock among the nations.

God has chosen, protected, and blessed Israel. We will love what God loves and bless what God blesses—no matter the cost.

**When nations flex their
might, the Church must
bend its knees.**

Our Posture— We Weep for Iran

Isaiah wept for Moab, and we must weep



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for Iran. More than 90 million people live under a harsh regime that oppresses its own people and threatens Israel. Yet they are not our enemies—they are souls Jesus died for.

Proverbs 24:17-18 warns us: “Do not rejoice when your enemy falls.” Instead of boasting, we bow. We intercede. We mourn. When nations flex their might, the Church must bend its knees. Our calling is not pride—it's prayer.

**Instead of boasting,
we bow. We intercede.
We mourn.**

Our Prayer— Bless Our Enemies

Iran (ancient Persia) has been part of God's redemptive story from the very beginning.

At the manger: Magi from the East—Persia—came to worship the newborn King (Matthew 2:1-2).

**God brought them
to Bethlehem, God
brought them to
Jerusalem, and I
believe God can bring
them to Jesus again.**

At Pentecost: “Parthians, Medes, and Elamites” (regions of Persia) were among the first to receive the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:1-11).

God brought them to Bethlehem. God brought them to Jerusalem. And I believe God can bring them to Jesus again. That's why we're preparing to launch a Persian-language outreach through our global media ministry—so those living in closed regions can hear the gospel in their own language.

A Call to Readiness

Scripture reminds us that the Day of the Lord will come “like a thief in the night” (1 Thessalonians 5:2). This is not the time to be distracted or divided. It's the time to

wake up, walk in holiness, and stay alert. There is room at the cross for every heart—Jew, Arab, Persian, American—everyone.

My Prayer for Us

Lord, give us Isaiah's heart. Let us stand firmly with Israel, weep compassionately for Iran, and pray sincerely for our enemies. Use Times Square Church to carry Your gospel to every nation and every heart.

Our position is Israel. Our posture is tears for Iran. Our prayer is blessing for our enemies. ■

Key Scriptures

- Genesis 12:2-3
- Psalm 122:6
- Zechariah 12:3
- Isaiah 15:5
- Proverbs 24:17-18
- Matthew 2:1-2
- Matthew 5:43-44
- Acts 2:1-11
- 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11



Beyond Sunday

Growing Together in the Word and in Prayer

At the beginning of this year the Lord placed a clear burden on our hearts to create a new type of gathering that would connect believers not just on Sundays but throughout the week across cities nations and continents. The goal was simple yet powerful: to bring God's people together locally in their regions, to engage deeply with the Word preached from the pulpit at Times Square Church, to build true community, and to intercede intentionally for one another.

Out of that burden, **Beyond Sunday Groups** were born.

Since January God has faithfully guided each step. Every Sunday by 3 PM a fresh discussion guide crafted directly from the weekly message is posted on our website at tsc.nyc/beyondsunday. These guides help group members reflect on the message, apply it personally, and grow spiritually together.

Today we celebrate the 24 **Beyond Sunday Groups** now meeting weekly around the world. From cities across the United States to communities in other nations, these groups continue to flourish with steady fellowship, meaningful conversations, and clear signs of spiritual growth. The consistency and hunger we are seeing is nothing short of remarkable.

But the story does not end there.

We recently launched an in-person **Beyond Sunday Fellowship** for our Times Square Church congregation. Once a month, right after the Sunday service, people gather together in the church to experience Beyond Sunday together.

These afternoons have become a highlight for many. We begin with 30 minutes of joyful fellowship over coffee and refreshments. Then we transition to 45 minutes of informal discussion groups where attendees dive into that day's message together. We always end

with intercession, praying the sermon truths over one another, lifting personal needs, and interceding for the regions, families, and communities represented in the room.

It has been powerful to witness.

Week after week the Holy Spirit knits hearts together. The people of God gather not around personalities or programs but around the Word and prayer, and what becomes unmistakably clear is this: the strongest and most life-giving community is built on the Word of God and the shared ministry of prayer.

This is our vision going forward.

- To see the church gather in fellowship locally and globally.
- To see believers strengthened.
- To see community nurtured.
- To see prayer rise.
- To see God's people equipped not only to receive on Sunday but to live and walk in the message all week long.

We believe the Lord is just beginning this work.

And we are full of expectation for what He will do next, both here in our city and around the world.

To find or lead a **Beyond Sunday Group** in your area, visit tsc.nyc/beyondsunday.

Chapter by Chapter

A Four-Year Journey Through the Bible Begins January 1

This January, we are launching something special at Times Square Church: **Chapter by Chapter**, a four-year journey through the entire Bible—one chapter a day, seven minutes a day, seven days a week.

Pastor Tim is recording short, powerful devotional-style episodes for every chapter of the Bible. We'll occasionally hear from trusted voices who share insight from passages that have shaped their lives, adding depth and encouragement to the journey.

Each episode will be available daily on **YouTube**, **Spotify**, and **Apple Podcasts**, making it easy to build a consistent rhythm of being in the Word.

Why are we doing this?

Because nothing changes a life like God's Word. Seven minutes a day may seem small, but when the whole church is listening to the same passage on the same day, it creates unity, clarity, and momentum. Daily Scripture becomes the anchor of our walk and the foundation of our faith.

One of the best ways to experience **Chapter by Chapter** is through Connect Groups. Groups will meet weekly to discuss the seven chapters from that week, share insights, pray together, and encourage one another. We invite you to take three steps as we begin this journey together:

- **Subscribe** to the Chapter by Chapter podcast on YouTube, Spotify, or Apple Podcasts.
- **Join** a Connect Group to walk through the weekly chapters with others.
- **Invite** family and friends to begin the journey with you.

We believe this four-year journey will bring our church into greater unity, deeper spiritual roots, and daily encounters with God through His Word. Let's read the Bible together, chapter by chapter, and allow God to transform us from the inside out.

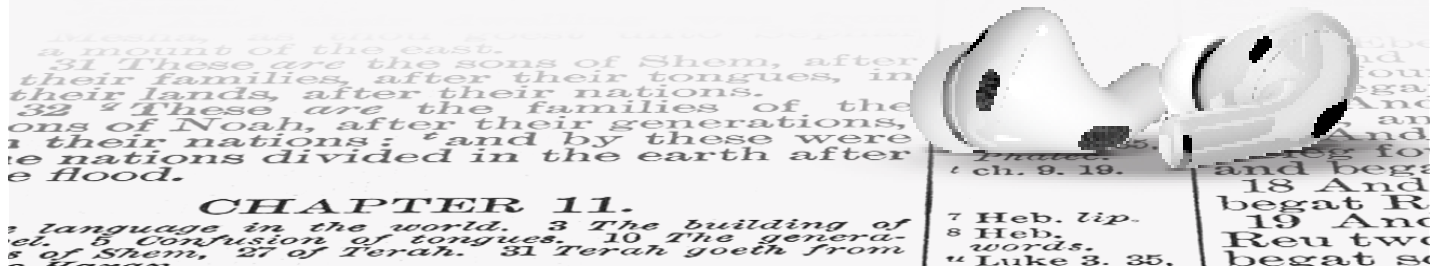
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From Scars to Salvation

Anna's Story of Finding Jesus

When I was one and a half, my brother and I accidentally pulled down a pot of boiling soup, burning 25% of my body. Most burns were third-degree, and my face was scarred. Doctors told my parents I wouldn't make it.

But God had a different plan.

After surgeries and multiple blood transfusions each day, I survived. My parents called me a miracle, but I carried hidden pain. My scars were a constant reminder. I smiled on the outside, but inside I was broken and confused. I often asked, "Why me?"

Hiding Behind Success

In 2012, I moved to the U.S. and started a real estate business. God blessed me with success. From the outside, my life looked full—travel, career, opportunity.

But then someone I trusted betrayed me deeply, and emotionally I collapsed. I went to church every Sunday and begged God for peace, but nothing changed. Therapy, seminars, yoga, meditation—nothing healed my heart. I kept asking, "God, why me?"

A Brother's Bold Faith

When the war in Europe began in 2022, my brother moved to New York City. God used him in my life. Every morning he talked to me about Jesus and insisted, "You don't have a relationship with the living God." I was offended—but deep down, I knew he was right.

He eventually gave me *The Cross and the Switchblade*. I read it in one sitting. The next day I looked up David Wilkerson and found Times Square Church.

The Day Everything Changed

The moment I walked into the foyer, I burst into tears. For the first time in years, I felt seen, accepted, and loved. Pastor Tim preached the gospel with truth and power—exactly what I had been searching for.

After the service, a woman named Amy prayed for me. That moment marked the beginning of my new life.

I didn't just find a church. I found Jesus.

All glory to God.

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