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3. If a Christian wants to do the most possible GOOD for the most people, in the shortest time, he will turn first to God whose influence reaches, without interruption, to every molecule and every mind in the universe.

4. Let your PRAYERS embrace all people high and low, white and black, democrat and republican, Soviet premier and Iranian Ayatollah. Enlarge your heart until it embraces the world.

5. "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and PRAY for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 5:43-45

6. It does not matter where or when we have lived, to obey God's command to pray for all in high positions will involve us in PRAYING for many people who are indifferent or hostile to our faith.

7. God's plan is SURE and no man can change it, whether or not that man believes in God.

8. If you want your prayers to do the most good for the greatest number of people, be sure to INCLUDE those persons whose decisions create the conditions in which the purposes of the gospel prosper.

9. Why must we pray that rulers will keep the peace? Pray because "...it is pleasing in the SIGHT of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

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