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## TRANSCRIPT 4: THE POWER OF PRAYER



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**David:** Hello! This is David Bereit, the National Director of 40 Days for Life, and the moderator of this Ending Abortion Webcast Mega Event of which you are a part today. You are in the right place at the right time to learn how you can save more lives right where you live.

I'm calling in today from just outside of Washington, D.C. in northern Virginia. My name is David Bereit. I'll be walking through this as the host of this session. I'll be joined on this session by a co-host, who is Kristan Hawkins, Executive Director of Students for Life of America. Kristan, how are you doing?

**Kristan:** Great, thanks David!

**David:** I can't believe we are already a third of the way through this Ending Abortion Event, 10 hours of content. I guess a few minutes into this session we'll officially be a third of the way through.

We have covered amazing ground during the first three sessions. We talked about The Case for Life, The Abortion Crisis, and we just finished up the session on Planned Parenthood's Abortion Empire.

Now we're going to dive into in just a moment The Power of Prayer. But to make sure we start the right place, Kristan, would you mind leading us in a short opening prayer?

**Kristan:** Sure, thanks David. Heavenly Father, thank you for this time that we can gather together today as your people to learn how we can end abortion in our lifetime. We know that we must rid our nation of this evil and stand to protect mothers and their preborn children. We know the time is now. Never before has our nation been so ready and so able to finally end abortion.

Although ending abortion might seem like a daunting task at times, we know that through you all things are possible. We know that we must unify efforts of all pro-lifers and fight as one if we are to see victory. Dear Lord, thank you for all the organizations represented on today's session and throughout the entire webcast conference. Thank you for the thousands who have joined us today to learn how they can end abortion in their communities. Amen.

**David:** Alright, thank you very much Kristan. I appreciate that. This Ending Abortion Webcast, when we first announced it was just a few days ago. We have over 10,000 people participating in this event today. It is

absolutely amazing. It shows how rapid responders we have in the pro-life movement.

It shows what happens when groups collaborate and work together in a united front. We have over 30 groups joined together for this event that are joining forces on this. Many, many speakers – 35, that will be participating. Many more that we wish we could have fit in. Maybe we'll have to do another event somewhere down the road.

The entire purpose of this event though is one singular laser focus. That is educating, equipping and empowering you to save lives where you live. Not to talk about how we can sit back and wait on politicians to do the right thing. What you can do right now, today to save lives from abortion, to change hearts and minds, and to impact eternal souls.

We have the recordings of all of these events that are being put together so at any time you can go back and listen to the sessions you went through so you can go back and take more notes or be re-inspired, or for those sessions – we know that with 10 hours of dynamic pro-life content there is a chance that you may not be able to make it through all 10 of those hours on a Saturday. If so, that's okay.

You can come back and listen to any of these any time you want. Download the audios to your computer or iPod, burn them to a CD, whatever. But it's a very powerful pro-life 101 education, a boot camp if you will, to get pro-lifers up to speed and saving lives where they live.

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In just a second Kristan Hawkins is going to share with you why this topic, The Power of Prayer, is so important. Then you'll be hearing from our three very dynamic speakers, all people that are heroes of mine. John Ensor from Heartbeat International and Lou Engel of The Call.

So Kristan, why is The Power of Prayer such an important topic when we start talking about how to solve the crisis of abortion?

**Kristan:** As you see David, when we travel the country, every event we have starts and ends with prayer. As Christians, as believers, we know through God all things are possible.

As I mentioned in my prayer, if you wake up and you think about all the children that are going to be killed today, ripped out of their mothers' wombs, it just seems like an impossible task. How are we going to be able to end abortion? How can I, one little person, end abortion in my community? How can I save millions of lives?

We have to remember that we aren't the masters of our control. There's somebody else out there controlling everything. I know me personally as a pro-life leader, I'm always thinking about all of these different organizational facets, and how I can control certain aspects. I have to remember, God is in charge. We're not in charge. We are here to serve him.

I think that's what so important about having this very specific session just on prayer, because prayer works. As you know David with 40 Days for Life, you've seen miracles happen. We need to go to our Lord in prayer every day and pray for the end to abortion.

**David:** Absolutely. Kristan, I have to be honest, for the first few years of my pro-life involvement, I really kind of treated prayer as an afterthought. "Oh yeah, we've got to pray, but we've got to be busy doing all this work."

When I saw what happened, literally from one hour of prayer in the late summer of 2004, that was the birth of what became 40 Days for Life. Today we see a campaign that's spread to 307 cities across all 50 American states. 350,000 people have joined together in prayer and fasting, vigils outside of abortion facilities, grassroots outreach, all of that literally, I'm just being very sincere here, came from the seed of one hour of prayer and a willingness of a few people to respond to God's call to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

I now believe that this is the most potent force we have in ending abortion, the power of prayer. Your speakers are going to hear from that.

Now we certainly could talk for days about the power of prayer. These speakers have spent their lives learning and teaching on this topic. So during one hour we're just going to cover the basic fundamentals. We had lots of questions come in about prayer. We certainly can't answer

every single one of them, so we tried to pick out the frequently asked themes and make sure those were embedded in the questions that our speakers will address. Maybe we'll go into more in-depth training down the road on the importance of prayer.

Let me introduce our first speaker. His name is John Ensor. John is a dear brother in Christ. He is an ordained evangelical minister, a popular speaker in the pro-life movement. He has run several pregnancy help centers, including some in urban centers which I hope he'll touch on.

He's also the author of several books, including one of my personal favorites which is called *Answering The Call*. He serves as the Vice President for Mission Advancement for Heartbeat International. He's a wonderful guy. John, how are you doing today?

**John:** I'm very well, thank you David. Thank you for having me.

**David:** You bet. John, let's go back in time a little bit and help people recognize that God calls all of us to be involved in some way in this fight. How did you get called? How did you get involved in the first place in this pro-life work?

**John:** I certainly didn't have a sort of one-hour anointing like you did. I think I was more of the kind that learned everything you're talking about today in this webcast over a series of years. I graduated from high school in '73 when abortion was legalized and was clueless. While I was in college I took some ethics classes and had sort of an academic presentation of abortion.

But it was really when I was pasturing a church that the reality, the lamentation, the guilt, the anguish and the reality of abortion became known to me through my own people. I discovered as a pastor that probably 30% of the men and women in my church had a firsthand experience with abortion, either having them or paying for them. Then hearing how devastated they were by it.

This led to a great awakening within our church in the inner city of Boston. We decided after some prayer that we were going to get into the fight and help women and couples that were just like us, not make the same choices.

**David:** The age old question comes up all the time John. I know you hear it. "If God is sovereign, why pray?" I think that question needs to be answered afresh for every single generation, because if it's left

unanswered it undermines prayer. How do you answer that question of why pray?

**John:**

It's such a powerful question and it needs to be answered as you say. I have two ways that I like to answer it – the short and sufficient, and the sweet and satisfying. The sweeter and more satisfying biblical answer is because God delights in prayer.

In other words, it pleases God to do His great works in concert with the prayers of his people. I think it's really important, especially for young people just beginning to know their faith, that prayer is not so much moving or electing God to act. It is joining and calling on God to do what He intends to do before their eyes.

Let me give you one biblical example. When Abraham was still childless God said to him, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be slaves there, and will be afflicted for 400 years, but I will bring judgment on the nation and afterwards they shall come out with great possessions." That was God's sovereign decree.

Then when you read the story of Exodus, we find that God delivered the Israelites from the forced infanticide policy and the slavery that they were serving under in response to prayer. The people of Israel it says in Exodus, who groaned because of their slaving cried out for help. The cry for rescue from slavery came up to God and God heard their groaning. God remembered His covenant with Abraham.

We need to remember that when we pray, we're most likely praying things that God has planted in us, has moved us to do, and is ready to respond. When we look at 40 Days for Life, or The Call, or the small vigils outside of abortion clinics that have been happening for years, or you look at how much prayer is soaked into the ministry of pregnancy help centers, it's not surprising that we are the happiest people on earth, even though we're up against the greatest moral evil of our generation. Because we are always seeing God answer prayer, lives being saved individually, one at a time, couples, whole circles of friends.

So that's what I want us to remember. God delights in prayer, and that's why we pray.

There's a second and shorter answer. That is that God commands it. In particular, He calls us to pray as a first response to the shedding of

innocent blood. In Deuteronomy 21:1 He says that if in the land someone is found slain, the elders are to go out and gather the people and get a heifer and go down to a valley with running water and slay the thing there. They are to lead the people in prayer. It says, “We did not shed this blood, nor did we see it happen.” So here is just a simple command. When this is going on, cry out to me. That is what is happening. That’s why I want to encourage all of us to go on in prayer.

**David:** So that’s why we pray. In your writings John, I remember reading that answering the biblical call to intercession prepares and empowers us to answer the biblical call to intervention. Can you explain that a little further and show how exactly that’s working out today in the context of abortion?

**John:** Again, I have found two powerful guiding points in my life in the scriptures. One is what I already mentioned in Deuteronomy 21. The other is in the parable of the Good Samaritan.

In Deuteronomy 21 the elders were to lead the people out into the valley and to pray there over the matter of shedding of innocent blood. In that act of praying, the leaders of the community are preparing God’s people to act, to intervene. So intervention is connected to intercession.

The people pray, “Our hands did not shed this blood.” That is a way of reminding the people also not to act in a way that sheds innocent blood. But then they also pray, “Nor did our eyes see it shed,” which implied for the people that if they did see it they were to be ready to act, ready to jump in to the rescue, which is what we see God commanding us elsewhere.

He says in Psalm 82 for example, “Rescue the weak and the needy and deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” It didn’t take me very long to understand that when you look at abortion and what it is, and you listen to the women and the couples that are suffering from it, that they needed deliverance from the hand of the wicked.

Then we see the parable of the Good Samaritan, how here’s a life about to be lost, an innocent life is about to die and God calls us out of love to go and to intervene. So intercession always is preparation for intervention. That has been my testimony. We rushed to the problem. We picked the man up, put him on a donkey and take him to the inn. The whole pregnancy help movement is the parable of the Good Samaritan in action.

We're just finding the women and the couples in our neighborhood, finding out what their particular practical problems are, what the lies are they're believing, what the temptations that they are being drawn to, and we're breaking the lies. We're breaking the temptation. We're bringing them practical help. We're helping them trust in God. We're helping them choose life. God honors it.

So the entire movement of prayer, and the movement of rescue are co-joined twins in my view. One leads to the other. That's been my testimony. That's been the testimony of most people that I know.

**David:** I can speak for myself that for example when we did the first 40 Days for Life in 2004 back in Bryan/College Station, Texas. I thought, "This is going to be a great period of time that we're going to see transformation happen in the world around us." What I didn't recognize was during that time of prayer and fasting, God would use that time to transform me. That was the biggest transformation I saw.

**John:** That's right.

**David:** We see that play out all across the country. Those who pray for the end of abortion inevitably develop an insatiable desire to do more so they can help rescue women from abortion, rescue those babies.

**John:** That's right. I found out that there were 30-some abortion businesses in Miami. I just started praying about that and telling people about that, asking them to pray about that. Within a year I was packing my bags and moving to Miami.

We started a project down there called Heartbeat of Miami to open clinics in the poorest, most afflicted centers. I just tell people, "That's what happens when you start praying. God then prepares you." So it was a time in my life, but it is typical of what's happening among us.

**David:** Right. John, when we have people do a 40 Days for Life, and that's my experience so let me just use that as an example, they inevitably finish a time, a 40 day season of prayer and fasting. They want to do more and they say, "What can I do next?" One of the things that we always recommend is find out where your local pregnancy help center is, get involved there. I know because of that dynamic we're going to be partnering very closely with your organization, Heartbeat International, on collaborating because these efforts are so joined together.

But let's think about somebody who maybe right now is on the webcast. Maybe they're a teenager, maybe they're a student, a single parent or just starting a career, have a spouse, maybe they have a bunch of kids and other responsibilities. When we look at the pregnancy help center movement where you have so much experience and know that's where that rescue connects with that prayer opportunity, what are some realistic entry points for people to get involved there?

**John:**

That's a great question, especially since we have so many young people, the second generation flooding into the pro-life movement today.

I have 4 practical things. 1) If you've got a cell phone, or have a phone, type in this number. It's the option line number. 800-395-HELP. Everyone should be armed and equipped. If they meet somebody who is in trouble, is considering abortion because of the generosity of a lot of people across this nation, this option line has been setup. It's open 24/7. It directly assists women in crisis into the pregnancy help network, all across the U.S. and Canada. 1) Be ready to give them that number.

2) I think it's important for everybody to understand where their closest pregnancy help center is. We provide a locator. I'll show you how to get to that at the end of our session. Know where the pregnancy center is. Go visit them. Know where to take somebody if God in His Providence sends somebody your way who needs help and calls you to be the person to end abortion right there on the spot for that person.

3) I say especially young adults, equip yourself with the basic understanding of how to speak the truth in love. I know you're going to be talking next about some of those things, but know what to say. We use the love approach. We've created a little brochure called "10 Things that you can Say and Do to End Abortion." These are downloads that we've made available. We want to equip people with really basic, memorable stuff so that wherever they are, they know what to do.

4) I don't care if you're the poorest person on the planet. Find a way to give a couple dollars a month even to the cause of life. I don't care who you give it to, but I think it's really important for us to start sacrificing financially.

That's the point of Deuteronomy 21. He took the people out. They prayed. They took a heifer that was prime livestock. They took real estate that had land with flowing water. They made it a spot that they

sacrificed in memory of what happened there. Pregnancy help centers are properties that have been set aside so we support them and work with them at great costs. Otherwise, all these deaths would mean nothing to us. God has given us a way to feel the loss by giving and sacrificing. We are called to be cross-bearers for child bearers. It's the greatest calling that we can serve in our time.

**David:** John, just to recap those, 1) that's the lifeline 1-800-395-HELP. Everybody burn that into your brain. Have it programmed into your cell phone ready to give to anybody. That's a collaborative effort of all of the different pregnancy help organizations which we'll be hearing from on the next panel specifically focusing on pregnancy care centers.

2) Know where the nearest pregnancy care center is in your community or nearby.

3) Equip yourself on how to speak the truth in love. There will be information on that in the next session, also in the first three sessions of this webcast, the Ending Abortion Webcast we covered that. So go back and listen to those recordings.

4) Support pro-life causes. That is a way that we can take our prayer, take that faith and turn it into action. We know that scripture tells us that faith without works is dead. Let's make sure our faith is vital and is alive.

John, what would be for someone who really wants to delve more into this important topic of The Power of Prayer in pro-life work, what would be a good resource for them to delve deeper into this?

**John:** Well, there's just so many good books on prayer. I can't really remember reading a book that said this wasn't worth my effort. I don't really have one book on prayer. I've just over the years just read and gathered. Even more than reading on the subject, I think you just need to gather yourself with people who are praying and pray, and read your Bible. That is really the biggest resource.

Then as far as equipping, these downloads we've made available. We created a special landing page for ending abortion today. Should I tell them how to get there?

**David:** Absolutely. Go ahead, tell them how to learn more about it and how they can get active.

**John:** [www.heartbeatinternational.org/endingabortion](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/endingabortion). We have thought through what we think would be the best thing to equip, empower and encourage all who are listening today. You can get the love approach there, 10 things you can say and do, and we also have a prayer card that we have created just for you to carry it in your Bible with some scripture verses that we think really point to what God intends to do in delivering us from the shedding of innocent blood. So that's [www.heartbeatinternational.org/endingabortion](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/endingabortion).

**David:** John, just to reiterate, [www.heartbeatinternational.org/endingabortion](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org/endingabortion). No spaces, and ending abortion is all lowercase letters, right?

**John:** That's right. If you just go to [www.heartbeatinternational.org](http://www.heartbeatinternational.org) you can read all about the pregnancy help movement. Just drown yourself there in some of the glory of what God's people are doing around the country in their neighborhoods.

**David:** Alright. John, thank you so much. God bless you, brother. I love you! Thank you for taking the time to share your heart today.

**John:** Thanks, God bless.

**David:** I often tell people that one of the great perks of getting more involved in the pro-life movement is you get to hang out with some of the coolest, coolest people on earth. Our next presenter I would certainly put in that category of one of the coolest people that I have met. That is Mr. Lou Engle.

Lou is the co-founder of The Call. The Call puts together these massive solemn assemblies. It's a movement calling young adults to pray and fast for breakthrough and revival. These assemblies started in Washington, D.C. The first one with 400,000. They've had other ones filling stadiums.

I know Lou invited me to speak from stage to one of The Call gatherings to 70,000 young people on the National Mall here in Washington. Lou has a passion, a heart passion to call young adults into a lifestyle of radical prayer, fasting and holiness.

He has planted Justice House of Prayers in Washington, D.C. and helped them spread to other cities. He also is a senior leader at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City with Mike Bickel. Lou, how are you doing today?

**Lou:** David Bereit, it's always great to be with you. You provoke me. You're a great man. I love you!

**David:** I hope I provoke you in a good way, not in a bad way.

**Lou:** Real good.

**David:** Lou, how did God first stir your heart to get involved in speaking out on abortion, specifically in being active in pro-life work?

**Lou:** You know David, it's amazing how God gets your attention way down the road before you even have a clue. I remember being in college and a young lady came up to me. She just starts crying out to me. She says, "I'm a murderer. I'm a murderer. I'm a murderer." She said, "I've had an abortion." It was so far off my radar I didn't get it. But I look back now and the Lord was preparing me, even then, that my life would be involved with the ending of abortion.

It really happened with me maybe five or six years ago. I was flying home from Canada reading a book on the biography of William Wilberforce, the great parliamentarian of England that was so used in the slave trade. As I'm reading the book a quote comes over it, and the Holy Spirit falls on me in that plane and speaks to me. It says, "For the rest of your life you will raise up a prayer movement for the ending of abortion in America." I begin weeping on the plane. From that moment on I was apprehended.

I didn't realize then that out of that would launch a movement called Bound4Life that now has 240 chapters nationwide and is going worldwide of people praying for the ending of abortion. Oh, don't you love God and how He gets us?

**David:** He always sees things so much bigger than we do. I'm really excited that we're going to have, during the Youth Advocacy panel, we're going to have Matt Lockett, the director of Bound4Life sharing with us as well because that has been an absolute movement of the Holy Spirit. I've been thrilled to watch that.

Lou, in addition to prayer, and I wanted to touch on this first before we delve into some of what you've seen through your experience with The Call. In addition to prayer though, you've been a mentor to me and many tens, hundreds of thousands of other people on the importance of calling upon the Body of Christ to also fast – to pray and fast. In

addition to prayer, why do you feel that fasting is so important? What exactly does fasting entail for different people?

**Lou:** Fasting is that great God-given weapon sort-to-speak. When there is no other alternative. It's a breakthrough method that God gives us for breaking through in the spirit for an answer that we need. Isaiah 58 is clear. When we fast rightly, it releases justice and the freedom of the captives.

If you look at Daniel, in the Book of Daniel he fasted 21 days for the liberation of the captives out of Babylon. After 21 days these archangels had been literally warring over the King of Persia. After 21 days something breaks and shifts the whole mindset of the King of Persia to release the captives.

That has stunning implications. With fasting and prayer, it inaugurates war in the heavens. Angelic beings actually then remove kings, raise them up, or influence them to right thinking.

If this is the case, then fasting and prayer, extending fasting and prayer could be one of the greatest weapons for the shifting of governments, government leaders, supreme courts, even abortion clinic directors like Abby Johnson. Matt Lockett, 21 days of fasting with Bound4Life, and you guys were fasting 40 Days. During that 21 days, targeting that Dallas area, she suddenly has that epiphany and she has a massive paradigm shift, I call it a prayer-a-digm shift. Her whole mind and life is changed and becomes a pro-life advocate. This to me is so exciting.

So fasting and prayer is God's means to humble our hearts, to make it soft so we are not angry and hard. It causes us to seek Him with intensity. He then gives us breakthroughs, and many times He will give us wisdom and revelation that actually starts movements that carry on this work for pro-life. Can I just tell one more story?

**David:** Absolutely! Absolutely.

**Lou:** So this young man named Brian Kim, he is a spiritual son of mine, a Korean young man, college student. He gets gripped by the issue of abortion so he fasts the Daniel fast. No meats, no sweets for two years, praying for the ending of abortion.

He goes on, then after a pro-life president was elected he says to the Lord, "I'm going to end this fast at midnight tonight. I'm tired of this Daniel fast. I believe I've broken through. But please confirm to me if

you want me to continue on this fast. I need a confirmation today.” So he’s thinking, “I’m eating cake at midnight.”

At 10:00 at night he is going to study. He is on his Daniel fast. He runs into a young man, that young man – he walks up to the young man. He says, “Hello, my name is Brian Kim.” The kid says, “Hello, my name is Daniel Fast.” Suddenly he realizes God is saying, “Son, you keep on your fast. You are moving angels and demons. You are changing history.”

Then he gets a dream of this piece of tape with “Life” on it in D.C. My son is wearing it in the dream. We just decide to implement it in front of the Supreme Court. That revelation starts the whole Bound4Life movement. I want to encourage people listening to this, fasting and prayer can start a revolution, because God breaks through our enemies and releases revelation.

**David:** Wow! That is profound. 40 Days for Life, as you know Lou, we have built a lot of it on the cornerstone of prayer and fasting. I always point people to the scriptures that talk about some demons can only be driven out through prayer and fasting.

We can’t neglect the spiritual power of fasting. Even Jesus, when he talked about fasting he didn’t say, “If you want to fast...” He said, “When you fast...” It was an expected part of our spiritual journey.

For different people it means different things. I’ve done Daniel fasts, the meats and sweets type fast. I’ve seen people, literally Shawn Carney on our 40 Days for Life team during that first 40 days for Life, he and his wife went on a bread and water fast with nutritional supplements, again under the supervision of a doctor. But they really felt led to do that. It was a breakthrough time for them.

I’ve even seen families that have fasted for 40 days from television, saying, “We’re going to put all of the time we used to be in front of the television into pro-life work.” I think if everybody just did that one thing we would start to see transformation around our world.

**Lou:** I love it! That’s awesome.

**David:** Yep, fasting from television. Or in some cases maybe it’s fasting from video games, Facebook or something. Lou, you mentioned The Call, these solemn assemblies. You’ve had tens of thousands, and in some cases hundreds of thousands of young people gathered, praying,

fasting, calling out to God, asking forgiveness for America over the sin of abortion.

I know at the time of this webcast event you are gearing up for a nationwide solemn assembly in Sacramento, California on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. By the Grace of God, you'll probably have more of these coming up if somebody is listening to the recording after this event. But what is your heart on the importance and impact of these massive solemn assemblies?

**Lou:** I think it's clear in the Bible in times of crisis, when there is no remedy, when there is no alternative, God says, "Here is one remedy. Blow the trumpet. Call all of the elders. Call all of the children, and everybody comes to fast and humble themselves before God." The promise is that He will give you breakthroughs that would not happen otherwise unless you're willing to come together.

You think of Esther in the Bible. The Haman's Decree, like a Roe vs. Wade. She says to Mordecai, "Mordecai, I want you to call the whole nation of Jews, all of the City of Susa, for united fasting and prayer – no food no water for three days." That united fasting breaks the decree of Haman and shifts the whole Persian policy on the issue of killing of the Jews.

I believe that with united prayer and fasting this kind of thing can take place in America for Roe vs. Wade. So for instance, we had 70,000 fill that stadium in Nashville. 70,000 people put "Life" tape on, our thousands put "life" tape on praying. We know that out of that, many movements have been released for pro-life movements, adoption movements.

I believe in those united solemn assemblies God will do something that He would not do otherwise. That's why we believe in these massive solemn assemblies. It's biblical.

**David:** Absolutely. I would encourage everybody if you have never been to one of these solemn assemblies, definitely go to [www.TheCall.com](http://www.TheCall.com) and learn about the upcoming one and get involved in that. Lou, we've got about maybe two to three minutes here. Maybe could you share one quick story about some fruit that you've seen from The Call, and particularly as it relates to the pro-life movement.

**Lou:** It's interesting. The call that we really had was to pray for the Supreme Court when George Bush was in office. We were praying day and night,

a group of 70 of us in a House of Prayer facing the Supreme Court building. We were praying, “Please, give us a pro-life justice.”

One of these young ladies, at age 17, has a dream, knows nothing, that the next justice would be a man named John Roberts. She knows nothing. Suddenly they are stunned a week later when John Roberts is nominated as the Supreme Court justice by President Bush. Those kids were filled with confidence that God had answered their prayers.

Because of that man, and Alito, now we have no partial birth abortion because of the rulings those men made. We believe that was a major breakthrough in prayer. We need to keep crying out to God for the Supreme Court.

That’s just one incidence that we could tell thousands. But yes, prayer changes history. Hallelujah!

**David:** Hallelujah! Lou, your passion just exudes. I hope everybody on this webcast can feel the intensity of your passion about this topic of The Power of Prayer.

We could talk about this for days and days. It’s such a critical topic. But for those who want to delve deeper into the importance of prayer in the pro-life movement, what would be an additional recommend resource that you would point people toward to learn more?

**Lou:** The book that changed my life, not directly connected to the pro-life, but actually gave me the faith to go forth with this pro-life movement was a book by Derek Prince called *Shaping History through Prayer and Fasting: How Governments and Nations Can be Changed by Prayer and Fasting*. That’s a great book. *Shaping History through Prayer and Fasting* by Derek Prince.

**David:** I’ve got a copy of that sitting on the bookshelf right next to my desk here in front of me because it’s such a vital book. I love it. Thank you. Lou, for those who want to learn more about you and your work, those who want to participate in some of these massive solemn assemblies, where can they learn more?

**Lou:** Well you can go to [www.TheCall.com](http://www.TheCall.com). In there we have a section called, a million voices with the adoption movements, the life movements that are going on as well. [www.TheCall.com](http://www.TheCall.com). Thanks David for letting me be a part of this. It means so much to me.

**David:** Thanks Lou, I love you. I appreciate you. Keep up the awesome work. Look forward to crossing paths again somewhere very soon. I would like to thank all of the speakers that we've had on this amazing panel on the Power of Prayer.

In just a minute our co-host Kristan Hawkins will come on and summarize the different points that we've heard and give us kind of a recap of what we've accomplished during this time together. But I personally want to thank our speakers, John Ensor and Lou Engle.

As I mentioned, you guys are all heroes of mine. You have been mentors for me in my spiritual journey. I hope that everybody else has been inspired and is able to take something from this that helps them to grow in their faith life, but then that faith turns into action so we can rescue those who are being led to the slaughter. We can speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

So Kristan, do you want to give a quick recap of what we've gone through during this session?

**Kristan:** Sure. I hope everyone feels as I do that this was an amazing session. There was so much that was coming out that I'm going to have to listen to this session again.

John really started the session off talking about how God commands us to pray. Not only does He want us to pray, He commands us to pray. That prayer and rescue are co-joined twins. It helps us be successful. I think he really started us off on the right foot. He told us put the option line number in your cell phone so you're always prepared when you meet a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy. Be armed and equipped. Know where your crisis pregnancy centers are in your community. Know what to say to that woman in a loving way when you meet that woman.

Lou, you did a tremendous job wrapping up this session. Talking about fasting, and how it's a great method given to us from God that we will see breakthroughs, wisdom and revelation through it. I think that's so important as Christians that we don't forget. We talk a lot about prayer, but sometimes we don't talk about fasting, and to know just how important fasting is.

**David:** Kristan, thank you for recapping that. Again, it's amazing all that was accomplished during this one hour. This was only the fourth of 10 sessions in this Ending Abortion Webcast Mega Conference.

This event has been organized by 40 Days for Life. That's the organization I'm blessed to work with. Our website if you want to learn more about 40 Days for Life is [www.40DaysforLife.com](http://www.40DaysforLife.com).

The co-organizers have been Students for Life of America. Kristan Hawkins you just heard from is the Executive Director there. Learn more and get involved in Students for Life at [www.StudentsforLife.org](http://www.StudentsforLife.org).

Also, I want to thank Ambassador Speakers Bureau. We would not have been able to get so many speakers lined up all in one day – it's been amazing – without the help on many of them through Ambassador Speakers Bureau, and our good friend Gloria Leyda over there. If you're looking for a pro-life speaker go to [www.AmbassadorSpeakers.com](http://www.AmbassadorSpeakers.com).

So we've covered during the first four hours of this Ending Abortion Webcast, The Case for Life, The Abortion Crisis, Planned Parenthood's Abortion Empire, and we've just wrapped up the session on The Power of Prayer. The next session we're going to be delving into here in just a few minutes if you're listening on the live event is Pregnancy Care Centers: Compassion in Action. John Ensor was referring to that panel when he was talking in his comments during this session. All you need to do to access the next session is go to [www.endingabortion.com/event](http://www.endingabortion.com/event).

My one closing thought, we have given this event to you, all of these speakers have done this without one nickel of compensation. They're doing it because they believe that sharing their expertise, their strengths, their wisdom can help to save lives. They have given freely to you.

To whom much is given, much is expected. If you've been blessed by this session on The Power of Prayer or any other part of this Ending Abortion Webcast, please tell everybody you know. Tell 10, 15, 20 friends to go to [www.endingabortion.com](http://www.endingabortion.com). If it's during the live event they can register and attend the final sessions. If it's after the fact they can access every recording from every session there on that website [www.endingabortion.com](http://www.endingabortion.com).

This is a panel on The Power of Prayer, so let's close with a final word of prayer.

Heavenly Father, we thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to join you in the great work you are doing in this pro-life movement.

We entrust all of our efforts to you. We ask that as lives are saved, as hearts and minds are changed, and as souls are impacted it not point to any of us, it not point to any organizations, it all points people to you.

Ultimately Dear Lord, during this work as we try to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, as we try to protect mothers, fathers and families, ultimately what we're trying to do is point people to you and your love, and to your son Jesus Christ, our Savior, and their Savior.

Dear Lord, help this movement be a part of bringing about a new revival throughout our land. We just ask that everybody who is a part of this day, and everybody who is a part of this movement be blessed, that you expand their territory, and that we all can press on in this work until no more children die, and no more women cry. We ask this in your son's name. Amen.

Thank you everybody for being a part of this panel. If you're going on to the next one we'll talk to you there in just a couple of minutes. If you're not moving on to that panel right now, have a blessed rest of the day. Thanks for being a part of the Ending Abortion Webcast Event.