

VOICES IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Standing for Christ

That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.
(Colossians 1:10)



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 27 April – 3 May 2026

God is raising voices in the spotlight to declare His Name before the nations. Yet with influence comes pressure, opposition and spiritual challenges. Let us rise and stand in the gap for these seven 'voices', contending in prayer for their faith, integrity and bold witness, trusting the Lord to use their lives to draw many to salvation through Jesus Christ.

MONDAY 27 APRIL 2026 TIM TEBOW

Fact

Tim Tebow is a former professional athlete who made his biggest impact in college football and is married to Demi-Leigh Nel-Peters, the 2017 Miss Universe. He is known for boldly proclaiming his faith in Jesus Christ.

He remains steadfast in boldly proclaiming the Gospel despite public criticism, media scrutiny while keeping his identity rooted in Christ, not in approval or success.

Faith

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ... (Romans 1:16).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to establish football athletes in your country in their identity in Christ, guarding their hearts from seeking approval and strengthening them to remain bold in the Gospel (Galatians 1:10; Romans 1:16).
- Ask the Holy Spirit to fill them with endurance and humility, so that their lives will reflect Christ and lead many to salvation (2 Timothy 4:2).

TUESDAY 28 APRIL 2026
JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE

Fact

Jackie Joyner-Kersey is regarded as one of the greatest female Olympic athletes ever, winning multiple medals in the heptathlon and long jump. She openly acknowledges her Christian faith as the foundation of her life, using her platform to inspire others.

She is sustaining a strong and active Christian witness beyond her athletic legacy, while navigating public expectations, philanthropic leadership and the temptation to rely on past achievements rather than continual dependence on God in the present season.

Faith

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to draw Christian Olympic medallists in your country into dependence on Him, strengthening their walk beyond past achievements and leading them into deeper intimacy and purpose (John 15:5; Philippians 3:13–14).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to use their lives to awaken faith and perseverance in others (Hebrews 12:1–2).
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WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2026
KATHIE LEE GIFFORD

Fact

Kathie Lee Gifford is a television personality who started in music and entertainment, gaining experience on smaller TV roles and rose to fame through a major daytime talk show. She has 2.5-2.7 million followers across major social media platforms combined. She frequently speaks about her relationship with Jesus Christ and shares her faith openly.

She is maintaining a Christ-centred message in mainstream media environments that often resist biblical truth, while ensuring that her storytelling and public influence consistently point to Jesus.

Faith

Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. (Psalm 107:1).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to keep the message of Christian television personalities in your country centred on Jesus, giving them boldness to proclaim truth even in resistant environments (1 Corinthians 2:2; Acts 4:29).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to anoint their voices with clarity and power so that many may come to know Christ personally (John 17:3).
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THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2026
CYNTHIA GARRETT

Fact

Cynthia Garrett began working in television and film, gaining experience as a presenter, actress and producer. She became widely recognised through her show *The Sessions*, known for addressing faith, culture and real-life issues boldly.

She is committed to proclaiming biblical truth on culturally sensitive and controversial topics, often facing opposition, criticism and potential marginalisation. She continues to speak with boldness in highly visible public spaces.

Faith

"Cry aloud, spare not; lift up your voice like a trumpet..." (Isaiah 58:1).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to strengthen Christian television presenters and producers in your country to stand firmly on His Word without fear, clothing them with boldness and grace to speak truth in love (Ephesians 6:13; Ephesians 4:15).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to empower them to bring conviction and light into dark places, drawing many to repentance (John 16:8).
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FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026
TYLER PERRY

Fact

Tyler Perry is an actor and filmmaker with 29-30 million followers on social media combined, who became famous by starting small with stage plays and creating his biggest breakthrough with a memorable character (Madea). He built a faith-influenced entertainment empire through persistence in Hollywood.

He is balancing commercial success and creative storytelling with a consistently Christ-centred message, while navigating criticism regarding content choices and ensuring that his platform increasingly reflects biblical truth rather than cultural compromise.

Faith

Trust in the Lord with all your heart... (Proverbs 3:5).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to lead Christian filmmakers in your country into deeper surrender, guiding their work to reflect truth without compromise and giving them wisdom to choose what honours Him above success (Romans 12:2; James 1:5).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to direct their influence to reflect Christ clearly and draw many to salvation (Matthew 5:16).
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SATURDAY 2 MAY 2026
MEL GIBSON

Fact

Mel Gibson is an actor and director who became famous through breakthrough roles in action films, rising to become a major Hollywood star and later gaining recognition as an award-winning director. He is known for faith-based productions like *The Passion of the Christ*.

His life reflects both public success and personal struggles, highlighting the need for continued humility, restoration and a consistent walk that reflects Christ.

Faith

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord and He will lift you up. (James 4:10).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to establish Christian actors and actresses in your country in humility and restoration, redeeming past failures and displaying His mercy through their lives (James 4:10; Joel 2:25).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to lead them into a faithful walk, that their lives and work will point others to the Cross (1 Corinthians 1:18).
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SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026
DAVID OYELOWO

Fact

David Oyelowo is an actor who became widely known. He has a strong theatre foundation, followed by roles in film and television and a global breakthrough with the film *Selma*. He speaks openly about his Christian faith and reliance on God and has portrayed faith-based roles while seeking to honour God through his work.

David is navigating the tension between his faith-based convictions and the expectations of the film industry, choosing roles and platforms that honour God while maintaining spiritual integrity without compromising under pressure for broader acceptance or influence.

Faith

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord... (Colossians 3:23).

Focus

- Ask the Lord to strengthen Christian film and television actors and actresses in your country to choose roles that honour Him, guarding them from compromise and establishing unwavering integrity in every decision (Colossians 3:23; Proverbs 10:9).
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to empower them to walk boldly in faith, reflecting Christ clearly before the world (1 Peter 2:12).
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