



STRATEGIC RENEWAL



# Transforming Resources

2024 FIRST QUARTER MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT

# Letter from Our President



## 24/7 Ministry to Hearts Around the World

I hope you are one of them!

We know there are countless thousands of them today -- all around the world. Some have simply been informed in new ways. Others have been transformed by the truth of God's word. They've been equipped for a more vibrant faith and fruitful ministry, and many have enthusiastically shared with

others the powerful encouragement they've received.

Who are these people? They are individuals, couples, families, small groups, and even entire churches that have been served by the array of resources offered by Strategic Renewal. I truly do hope you are one of them!

Clearly, the internet has radically changed the way we communicate and connect. Our ministry utilizes online avenues in many ways:

- Via Facebook live, dozens experience interactive Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, worship-based prayer every Monday morning (and sometimes more often).
- Coaching groups via Zoom have allowed us to serve thousands through practical equipping. We've been privileged to empower hundreds of pastors in Acts 6:4 leadership and encourage hundreds more to function in their church as an Acts 6:3 disciple.
- Our Virtual Global Symposiums continue to inspire and encourage individuals and leadership teams from across the globe.

Of course, we've all experienced the unique and enduring impact of the written word. Everyone loves a book they can hold in their hands, mark up, meditate on, and keep for quick future reference. *Charles W. Eliot* noted that "Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers." *Joseph Addison* stated that "Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Right now, as you are reading this report, it is likely that someone, somewhere around the world, is enjoying one of our printed resources.

- Over a dozen of our books, produced by major Christian publishers, have been translated and distributed in about 20 languages to serve the body of Christ.
- Our *21-Days of Prayer* series (seven and counting) has inspired thousands of individuals and united churches through a shared experience of prayer.
- The new *Praying the Psalms* resource is transforming the way people pray and live. Beyond the English version, this valuable tool is being translated and distributed in Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Mandarin, French, Arabic, Farsi, Afrikaans, and Japanese.

The written word and the accessibility of the internet has, time and time again, led to the ability to put the concepts that created our books and coaching cohorts into practice, through prayer summits, and other live events. It is marvelous to see what God is doing through these avenues and how they work together.

This impact report celebrates the power of God's truth, gospel truth, received and applied truth. You'll read just a few of the testimonies from people just like you who are helped and inspired toward a deeper and more effective walk with Christ. We are humbled by their words and strengthened to continue to resource God's people everywhere.

Thank you for allowing us to serve you through these various resources - live, digital, and printed. Please let us know how we can do more to help you as we trust the Lord to grow our hearts. Together, let us advance the work of His church by seeking His face, trusting His hand, and living by His power.

In Christ,

**Daniel Henderson**

*President, Strategic Renewal*



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*Empowering 6:4 Leaders  
Encouraging 6:3 Disciples  
Envisioning a 6:7 Awakening*

# Thank You

## CHAMPIONING A GLORIOUS FINISH CAMPAIGN



Because of generous people like you, the plans God had put on our heart for 2024 will, by His continued grace alone, be accomplished! Our Glorious Finish end of year campaign was fully funded, and Strategic Renewal will be able to continue to provide strength for the local

church through The 6:4 Fellowship, supported by The 6:3 Discipleship, as well as its resources and events. Thank you for your support of this ministry and your continued partnership.

## DO YOU KNOW ANN WONG?

Ann has practiced as an OB/GYN in California's Bay Area for over 25 years, and her practice was an integration of her faith and work, as well as a conduit of God's blessings to others. Her other passions and ministry involvement continue, in retirement, to be in the areas of worship, discipleship, teaching, and prayer. She and Kevin were married in 2018 and they currently live in Sunnyvale, CA. Ann has been a board member since 2010 and currently serves as the SR Board Secretary.



**ANN WONG**  
STRATEGIC RENEWAL  
BOARD SECRETARY

*"I am part of [Strategic Renewal] because I see God working mightily in pastors and churches, who humbly seek His face in prayer, to awaken and become renewed with vitality and power to live for Jesus. Working alongside the... board encourages and fuels me personally with joy to serve God more fervently in building the body of Christ both locally and nationally through the ministry..."*

# Northern California Prayer Summit

## Has it been 30 years?!

February 1-3, 2024 was a landmark prayer summit for Strategic Renewal. 30 years ago Daniel Henderson began to host prayer summits in the format used last month. Though things have slightly changed since then, including founding, building, and growing a global ministry on the common foundation of Scripture-fed, Spirit-led, Worship-based prayer, God has used these events to do amazing work in participants' lives, including restoring families and marriages, freeing addicts, bringing hope and joy to those who had none, as well as bringing renewal and revival to His church. Here are just a few testimonials received at the recent event:



*"I was a desperate pastor, trying to make my way in a tough church. And what happened through that first prayer summit convinced me, first of all that renewal is possible. And then God is working through the ministry of prayer, and to relearn prayer on a level that's worship-based and Scripture-fed has absolutely changed me and my wife's ministry and our impact."*

**-BRAD (HAS ATTENDED MULTIPLE PRAYER SUMMITS OVER THE YEARS)**

*"Churches desperately need ...not just a praying pastor, but one who has a heart for developing their congregations to be praying people individually and in community. And I've witnessed firsthand what the difference is in a community that doesn't have that kind of prayer focus and one that does. I'm so grateful for Daniel's commitment all these years to training up more leaders both young and those who are seasoned in that ministry... to lead their congregations down that road of more and more prayer, and more power through the Holy Spirit and giving glory to God."*

**-TAMMY**

*"It is such a wonderful experience to be a part of. It's where you feel fulfilled, because God desires this. And to see people refreshed and healed, and encouraged, it's just a marvelous experience that you cannot get in any other way than to be in His Presence."*

**- COLETTE (HAS ATTENDED ALL THE NORCAL SUMMITS OVER THE 30-YEAR SPAN)**

*"It's touching the hearts of so many pastors... and they're able to touch the hearts of their congregations and then... each prayer warrior, shares it with a friend or two and so this multiplication, this growing upward in people praising God [is] just so cool to me. I just praise God for what he's doing in this."*

**- GARY**

# The 6:4 Pastor



Though our first Prayer Culture Immersion took place over six months ago there continue to be stories about how the experience changed the lives of the men involved.

*"The opportunity allowed me to find two paths: a personal path and also as a pastor and minister... in that moment of my life I was encountering a burn-out stage, figuring out ministry and in the tiredness of ministry, and being a husband and a dad ... I had a burden to pray, but didn't know how to lead my wife in prayer or my church in prayer... they gave me the tools to equip me; prepare me to lead our church to become a church of prayer." - JOSE*

*"This experience has been enlightening and inspiring and I think by faith, I think, a game changer." - ENOCH*

*"This past August I was involved in the... experience. I've got to tell you it has been phenomenal, life changing and I don't say that lightly, I would recommend it to anyone who is able to do this..." - JOSH*

*"I've been leading boring prayer meetings for about nine months, and our people want to pray... they want to pray more in the Spirit, more in line with the Word of God, and this trip has really equipped me to be able to go back and lead our people in that!" - ANDREW*

*"The 6:4 Fellowship has not only challenged my prayer life, but has changed it drastically." - JOHN MICHAEL*

*"There is nothing like this, to come learn about prayer. It's the power behind what we do. I'm truly thankful to learn more about what powers our ministry." - MITCH*

*"I am in the process of church-planting and this event came at the perfect time and what I have learned here is much more than information, it has been transformation!" - ANTHONY*

**Our next Prayer Culture Immersion will take place August 12-13, 2024 in Brooklyn. For more information visit [strategicrenewal.com/immersion](https://strategicrenewal.com/immersion).**

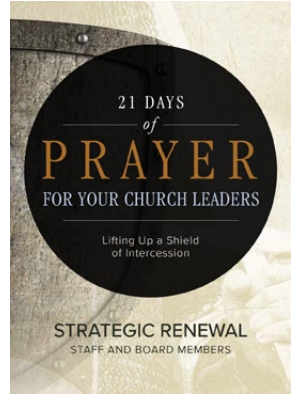
# The 6:3 Disciple

## LIFTING UP A SHIELD OF INTERCESSION

Released in January, *21 Days of Prayer for Your Church Leaders* has been of great impact to many. The Staff and Board of Strategic Renewal came together to write 21 chapters themed around interceding for specific needs of today's pastor.

*21 Days of Prayer for Your Church Leaders* will take you on a journey of how to practically engage with God's word to fuel a life-long commitment to intercede for those whom God has called to lead His church. Each day will bring relevant teaching, practical equipping, and simple modeling of how you can biblically and effectively pray for the church leaders in your life.

Below are some of the responses to this valuable resource:



*"... 21 Days for Church Leaders have enriched my prayers and given me focus as I pray. The information is easy to share with others and as a result four of the first timers at NorCal came with me." - BRENDA*

*"Therapeutic, spiritually enriching, strengthening." - OLEATHEA*

*"I use... the 21 Days books in the afternoons for a time of refreshment and prayer to refocus my day. HIGHLY RECOMMEND THESE FANTASTIC RESOURCES!!" - JOANN*

*"Any of the 21 Days are excellent for focused prayer and fasting as an individual or group. The ones that have accompanying audio prayer resources to each day are especially meaningful." - JIM*

# An International Fellowship

## PRAYING THE PSALMS IN RUSSIAN

This picture and the front cover image came from a seminary in Belarus, as did these reviews of the first volume of *Praying the Psalms*:

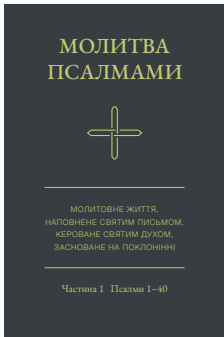
*"I have never taken such a deep approach to reading the Psalms, for which I now greatly regret, and of course I reap the benefits."* - **MIKHAIL MITIN**

*"...because of personal misconceptions about God and people, the richness of truth that can change our relationship with God goes completely undiscovered and unused. And that is where this book can be of good help."* - **SERGEY PROKOPENKOV**

*"This book will help teach both the newly converted Christian and the established and rooted prayer leader how to pray with feeling, reason, and will."* - **UNNAMED STUDENT FROM BELARUS SEMINARY**



Belarus seminary class looking through *Praying the Psalms Volume 1* in Russian



We sensitively translated the slight differences between these languages whose nations are currently at war.

## PRAYING THE PSALMS IN UKRAINIAN

Thanks to our friends at Slavic Gospel Association, Volume 1 has also been translated into Ukrainian, with responses such as these:

*"I really appreciate having this book, as I can use it in practical life at the worship services!"* - **SERHII KRAVETS**

*"I find it a powerful tool, both for improving my personal prayer life, and for preparing sermons. I am going to use it for this very purpose..."* - **SERHII YAKYMENKO**

*"The book is an excellent guide for those who want to deepen their knowledge of the Word of God!"* - **ANATOLY AND TATYANA MELNYCHUK**



# Coaching

## The Praying Leader Coaching Experience

Our Pastor to Pastor coaching has been in high gear, thanks to denominational contacts who have endorsed the value of these cohorts. We have coached members of the SEND Network, the United Brethren in Christ, and the Great Commission Collective.



*"This training and this experience of prayer draws us closer to God; by inciting the desire to pray, we pray more; we engage God more; we experience God more."* - **DAVE HARVEY**, PRESIDENT, GREAT COMMISSION COLLECTIVE

*"I've been so encouraged by watching God's activity among our planters, as many of them have participated in The Praying Leader Experience. I'm so thankful for The 6:4 Fellowship..."* - **VANCE PITMAN**, PRESIDENT, SEND NETWORK

## Ministry Marriage Mentoring

Jose Arzate participated, last August, in the Prayer Culture Immersion at The Brooklyn Tabernacle. Since then he and his wife Natalie have taken the Ministry Marriage Mentoring.



*"One of the greatest things we learned, we're going to face trouble, we're going to face tribulations in the future, but this is allowing us to know that as we face tribulations, in the midst of that, prayer is going to be the answer for us to know what to do."* - **JOSE**

*"Our ministry is an overflow of what happens in our marriage, so we want to have those tools to be able to strengthen ourselves and also to be able to strengthen other marriages, who may be older than us... but we can still rely on Scripture and prayer... as we have hard conversations and even conversations we didn't know we had to have."*

- **NATALIE**

# Opportunities



## Prayers For You

Every week our team prays for our partner pastors and churches. We also set aside time to pray for you, our ministry partner. It is an honor to pray for you as a staff. ▶

**EMAIL US AT [PRAYER@STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM](mailto:PRAYER@STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM)**

## Monday Motivator

Every Monday you can get weekly insights for the Christian life in your email inbox. Be inspired, challenged, and motivated by understanding God's word and how to apply it to your daily life.

▶ **VISIT [STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/DEVOTIONAL](http://STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/DEVOTIONAL) OR USE THIS CODE**



## Facebook Live

Every Monday at 9 AM ET Strategic Renewal hosts a prayer time on Facebook Live. We have been praying through the Psalms together with people from all over the world, and consistently lifting up current events. This platform is also utilized for special prayer times such as Advent and Holy Week.

▶ **VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE [@STRATEGICRENEWAL](https://www.facebook.com/STRATEGICRENEWAL) OR USE THIS CODE**



## Discipleship Daily

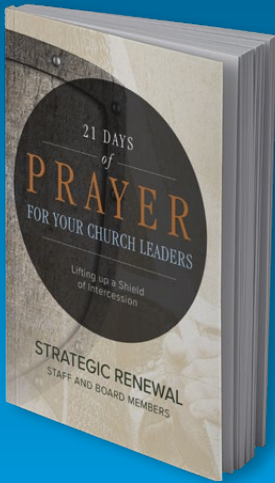
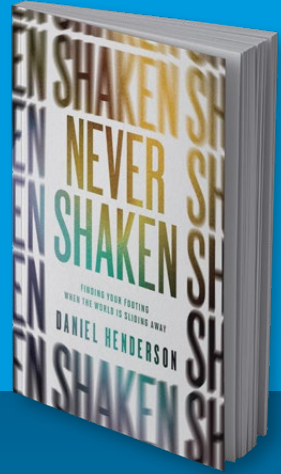
Through the SR App, The 6:3 Discipleship has set up daily notifications that are delivered directly to your device with a simple thought, Scripture, and a single prayer prompt each day. ▶ **VISIT [STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/APP](http://STRATEGICRENEWAL.COM/APP)**



# Resources

## Finding Your Footing When the World is Sliding Away

With a pastoral heart Daniel Henderson looks to Psalm 15 when David—late in his years—was also trying to make sense of the strangest of times. David felt the unexpected loss of family, dignity, and destiny. Some of his pain was the result of seeds he'd sown earlier in his life. Yet, as he penned Psalm 15, he was led to the solid ground of intimacy with God and integrity in his own life. He was left with the promise from God that he would always be secure – never moved.



## Lifting Up a Shield of Intercession

This book will take you on a journey of how to practically engage with God's word to fuel a life-long commitment to intercede for those whom God has called to lead His church. Each day will bring relevant teaching, practical equipping, and simple modeling of how you can biblically and effectively pray for the church leaders in your life.



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## *With Gratitude!*

The privilege of answering this call, and partnering with you to do so, cannot be overstated. The Strategic Renewal team thanks you for your faithfulness which makes stories like these possible.



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