Socialism is not dead
Praying for the unveiling and halt of the growing socialist and communist movements in the U.S. especially at this vulnerable time.

With the fall of the Berlin Wall in the 1980s, most perceived communism to be a dying ideology, only a holdout in few rogue states such as China and North Korea. With the recent worldwide embrace of socialism, (communism’s cousin), and the revelation of surprising communist connections, we see that the ideology of iron fist government control is again ‘en vogue’ with young people and it can be very alluring.

Even now as we battle the COVID-19 crisis, some are using this time to advance the socialist philosophy.

PRAYER AS POLICY
Our prayer is that people who are wise to the danger and harm of communism, fascism, and socialism. May no legislation embrace or placate these philosophies. Ask God for discernment for compassionate Christians that they would see the difference between what the Bible teaches and socialism.

Romans 8:31-32
Be confident that God has won this spiritual battle. Let us boldly ask for His help in stopping this ideology.

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“Democratic Socialism” is in.

An astonishing 58% of millennials surveyed would rather live in a socialist, communist, or fascist nation rather than a capitalist nation, according to the Communism Memorial Foundation’s “Annual Report on U.S. Attitudes Toward Socialism.” Compare those results to the results of a different study done by Rasmussen just seven years ago where only 11% of Americans found communism to be superior to America’s system of governance. What is happening?

Since Bernie Sanders, the socialist Senator from Vermont gained notoriety, there has been more willingness to openly embrace the ideals and moniker of “socialist.” More candidates are openly identifying themselves as “Democratic Socialists” —most of the Democratic Presidential candidates for 2020 had, in fact, “There is a rise in the romantic notion of “economic equality for all” and all kinds of benefits that Americans perceive as entitlements. In 2018 there were 42 people running for office who publically identified as socialists. The membership in the Democratic Socialists of America has swelled from 6,000 pre-2016 to over 45,000 in 2018. Pray Matthew 18:18.

There is a plan.
The Cloward-Piven Strategy is the modern brainchild of two communist devotees who as students of Marxism sought to use every crisis (some manufactured) to move us closer to government solutions and control. Click here to see the entire CP Strategy. Saul Alinsky, author of the militant book Rules for Radicals, (who dedicated his book to Lucifer—the first radical) reveals “Moral rationalization is indispensable to all kinds of action, whether to justify the selection or the use of ends or means.” Taking the appearance of the moral high ground is one way that socialists mandate that action be taken on behalf of the good of the whole. Another strategy that Alinsky originated and articulated in Rules for Radicals is to look for situations to exploit to advance the cause. and “utilize all events of the period for your purpose.”

We see this in the approach of some of our leaders to the COVID-19 situation. There are some who are calling for more complete governmental control and progressive governance. California Governor Gavin Newsom said, “Absolutely we see this as an opportunity to reshape the way we do business and how we govern.”

House Rep. Jim Clyburn stated, when passing the $2T stimulus package, “This is a tremendous opportunity to restructure things to fit our vision.”

In Vermont, the state declared that purchasing non-essential items is prohibited—even if they are in stores that are open and deemed essential. That means you are not permitted to buy toys or clothing at Walmart, even though they are open. Governmental overreach?

Pray for uncovering of the tactics of socialists and communists and for discernment in this day in our nation. Pray Ephesians 5:11.
Pray for Christian leaders who are caught up in socialist thinking with social justice.

Being loving and helpful to those in need is the work of God’s Holy Spirit in us. Programmatic government “benevolence” that substitutes dependence on government for dependence on God is socialism. Socialism seeks to replace devotion to God with allegiance to government. Some “social justice warrior” evangelicals falsely teach that true Christian love demands total acceptance of unbiblical actions such as homosexuality and abortion. These bloggers, with large followings, are leading many astray with socialist principles. Accepting behavior and actions that are opposed to Scripture doesn’t bring freedom and wholeness, but actually enslavement and emptiness. This is not loving and just; it is enabling. An interesting fact is that a planned strategy of the George Soros Open Society Foundation for the next two election cycles is to fund and elevate the “Christian left” (aka Evangelical SJWs). Pray for these prominent evangelical bloggers who promote false biblical teaching: Jen and Brandon Hatmaker, Glennon Melton Doyle and Rev. Jim Wallis of Sojourners. Pray for their eyes to be opened to the difference between loving people and enabling sin and for Christians overall to be more discerning in what they hear and follow. 

Pray 1 Timothy 1:5-7.

Leading figures in American Socialism—pray for a change of heart

Eight Strategies toward a Socialist State:
As devised by Cloward and Piven, adapted from Lenin’s writings

1. Healthcare – Controlling healthcare and control the people.
2. Poverty – Increase the poverty level—poor people are easier to control and will not fight back when the government provides everything for them to live.
3. Debt – Increase the debt to an unsustainable level. That way you are able to increase taxes, and this will produce more poverty.
4. Gun Control – Remove the ability of citizens to defend themselves from the government in order to create a police state.
5. Welfare – Take control of every aspect of their lives. (Food, Housing, and Income)
6. Education – Take control of schools and what people read and hear.
7. Religion – Remove belief in God from government and schools.
8. Class Warfare – Divide people into the wealthy and the poor. This will cause more discontent and it will be easier to tax the wealthy with the support of the poor.

If these levels of control look eerily familiar, it is because there are those who want to steer our nation toward these outcomes toward a socialist state. Pray for Americans to recognize the incremental transfer of power from personal responsibility to government control and to speak out against it.