

Prayer Deck
The 12 Gates
of Influence
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Background - The Concept of the 12 Gates

Scriptural foundation of the 12 Gates

- Revelation 21:12-13 : 12 Gates, 12 Angels, 12 Names of the tribes and High Walls
- 12 Tribes of Israel: Represent covenantal identity and divine order (Genesis 49; Exodus 19:5-6).#
- 12 Apostles: Foundations of the Church (Revelation 21:14; Matthew 19:28).
- Open Gates: Symbolize access for all nations (Isaiah 60:11; Revelation 21:25).
- Pearl Gates: Reflect purity and divine value (Revelation 21:21).
- Jesus as the Gate: "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:9).

Insights into the 12 Gates

- These gates are part of the New Jerusalem, symbolizing access points to God's presence, spiritual authority, covenantal identity and territorial influence.
- Each gate is named after one of the 12 tribes of Israel, and many Christian teachings interpret these gates as spiritual portals through which nations can be redeemed, transformed, and aligned with God's purposes.
- Together, these gates represent entry points for spiritual transformation, not just into heaven, but into every domain of earthly life. The number 12 often represents governmental fullness and apostolic foundation in Scripture.
- The concept of the 12 Gates of Christian Influence is a modern spiritual framework inspired by the biblical imagery of the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem.
- While the original text refers to physical gates named after the tribes of Israel, many Christian leaders and intercessors have interpreted these gates metaphorically—as spheres of societal influence through which the Kingdom of God can enter and transform nations.

The 12 Gates – What they are and the focus Areas

The 12 Gates of Influence (Modern Interpretation)

These gates are often aligned with the 7 Mountains of Influence framework but expanded to 12 to reflect broader societal domains. Here's a commonly accepted list:

- ***Church - Spiritual leadership & discipleship***
- ***Family - Marriage, parenting, generational legacy***
- ***Education - Schools, universities, curriculum***
- ***Government - Law, policy, justice systems***
- ***Media - News, journalism, public discourse***
- ***Arts & Entertainment - Music, film, sports, cultural expression***
- ***Business - Commerce, entrepreneurship, finance***
- ***Health - Medicine, wellness, mental health***
- ***Science & Technology - Innovation, research, ethics***
- ***Environment - Stewardship, sustainability***
- ***Communication - Social media, digital platforms***
- ***Religion - Interfaith dialogue, global missions***

Gate 1 – Church



Biblical Foundation

Mathew 16;18

And I tell you that you are Peter,^[a] and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades^[b] will not overcome it.



Strategic Focus

- **Spiritual leadership & discipleship Revival**
- **Sound Doctrine**
- **The Church's Mission**
- **Generational Legacy**



Prayer Points

- **Pray for revival, sound doctrine, and unity among believers.**
- **Pray that the Church will become a powerful voice of Influence**
- **Pray that the Church's leaders will be full of God's spirit and power**
- **Pray the God will protect the Church from deception**
- **Pray the Church will be focused on its mission to bring the good news**
- **Declare that the gates of hell will not prevail against God's church.**

Gate 2 – Family



Biblical Foundation

Genesis 1:28; God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number;

Matthew 19:4-6 Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’[a] 5 and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’[b]? 6 So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate.



Strategic Focus

- **Marriage,**
- **Parenting,**
- **Generational legacy**



Prayer Points

- **Pray that God will raise many strong marriages and homes**
- **Intercede for restoration of broken homes.**
- **Pray for godly parenting and generational blessings.**
- **Pray that homes will become powerful alters of God**
- **Pray for the divine protection of children from harm**
- **Pray that Christian Children will become powerful witnesses to their generation**

Gate 3 – Education



Biblical Foundation

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.;

Daniel 1:17 To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.



Strategic Focus

- Curriculum reform, truth-based learning
- Schools, universities, curriculum



Prayer Points

- Ask for truth and wisdom to shape curricula.
- Pray for Christian educators to be salt and light.
- Pray that every infiltration of the education curriculum with deception be overturned
- Pray to overturn every demonic takeover of the education system
- The education system will liberate the gifts and potential of students

Gate 4 – Government



Biblical Foundation

Romans 13:1 & 4 Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. V4 For the one in authority is God's servant for your good.
Proverbs 29:2 When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan.
Isaiah 2:3 The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.



Strategic Focus

- **Justice, righteous leadership**
- **Law, policy, justice systems**



Prayer Points

- **God to raise leaders who lead with Integrity and truthfulness**
- **God to raise leaders who do his bidding**
- **Declare righteousness and justice in leadership.**
- **Pray for corruption to be exposed and removed**
- **Pray that leaders will make laws that advance Godly agenda**
- **The right laws will be passed and the justice system will have integrity**

Gate 5 – Media



Biblical Foundation

Philippians 4:8; Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.



Strategic Focus

- **News, journalism, public discourse**
- **Truthful reporting, narrative shaping**



Prayer Points

- **Intercede for truth and integrity in reporting.**
- **Pray against manipulation and fear-mongering.**
- **Pray against journalism that divides nations and polarizes**
- **Pray against journalism that has become a weapon in the hands of the enemy**
- **Pray that journalism will be a tool for righteous advocacy**

Gate 6 – Arts and Entertainment



Biblical Foundation

1 Samuel 16:23 And whenever the spirit from God came upon Saul, David would pick up his harp and play, and Saul would become well, and the spirit of distress would depart from him.
Exodus 31:1-6; Then the Lord said to Moses, 2 “See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills– 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 5 to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts.



Strategic Focus

- **Music, film, sports, cultural expression**
- **God-glorifying creativity**
- **Godly Purpose for giving skills**



Prayer Points

- **Pray for creativity that glorifies God.**
- **Declare purity and purpose in cultural expression.**
- **The Industry to be an instrument of peace, comfort and strength for society**
- **Pray against demonic and Occultic take over of the Industry**

Gate 7 – Business



Biblical Foundation

Deuteronomy 8:18; But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

Luke 16:13 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”



Strategic Focus

- **Ethical commerce, wealth stewardship**
- **Commerce, entrepreneurship, finance**



Prayer Points

- **Ask for ethical practices and kingdom-minded entrepreneurs.**
- **Pray for economic justice and opportunity.**
- **That business will become the true pillars of economic and social development**
- **The business will become forces for societal good**
- **God will direct Capital into businesses that make great Impact**

Gate 8 – Health



Biblical Foundation

Jeremiah 33:6; Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security.

Matthew 10:8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy,^[a] drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.



Strategic Focus

- **Medicine, wellness, mental health**
- **Healing, compassionate care**



Prayer Points

- **Intercede for healing and compassionate care.**
- **Pray for breakthroughs in medicine and mental health**
- **Pray for breakthrough in specific conditions like Cancer**
- **That medical policy making will be driven by scientific truth**
- **God to raise many Godly health professionals who practice with purpose**

Gate 9 – Science & Technology



Biblical Foundation

Genesis 1:28; God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

Proverbs 25:2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.



Strategic Focus

- **Innovation, research, ethics**
- **AI**
- **Innovation with integrity**



Prayer Points

- **Declare innovation that honors God’s design.**
- **Technology will be a force for driving solutions to problems**
- **Pray that AI will be used for God’s purpose to bring innovative solution**
- **Pray for ethical boundaries and wisdom**
- **Pray against the destructive influence of technology on young people**

Gate 10 – Environment



Biblical Foundation

Genesis 2:15; The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

Psalms 24:1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it;



Strategic Focus

- **Climate Change, Carbon emissions**
- **Stewardship, sustainability**



Prayer Points

- **Ask for stewardship and care for creation.**
- **Pray against exploitation and environmental injustice**
- **Pray for leaders who are committed to promoting positive environmental policies and actions**

Gate 11 – Communication



Biblical Foundation

Proverbs 15:1; A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Colossians 4:6 Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone



Strategic Focus

- **Social media, digital technology platforms**
- **Digital discipleship, online influence**



Prayer Points

- **Pray for truth and grace in digital spaces.**
- **Declare influence for Christian voices online**
- **Digital platforms and social media to empower the spread of the Gospel**
- **Pray against evil Influences online**
- **Pray for Laws and Policies that protect children**

Gate 12 – Religion



Biblical Foundation

Acts 17:22-31; “People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god.

Isaiah 2:2-3 In the last days the mountain of the Lord’s temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.



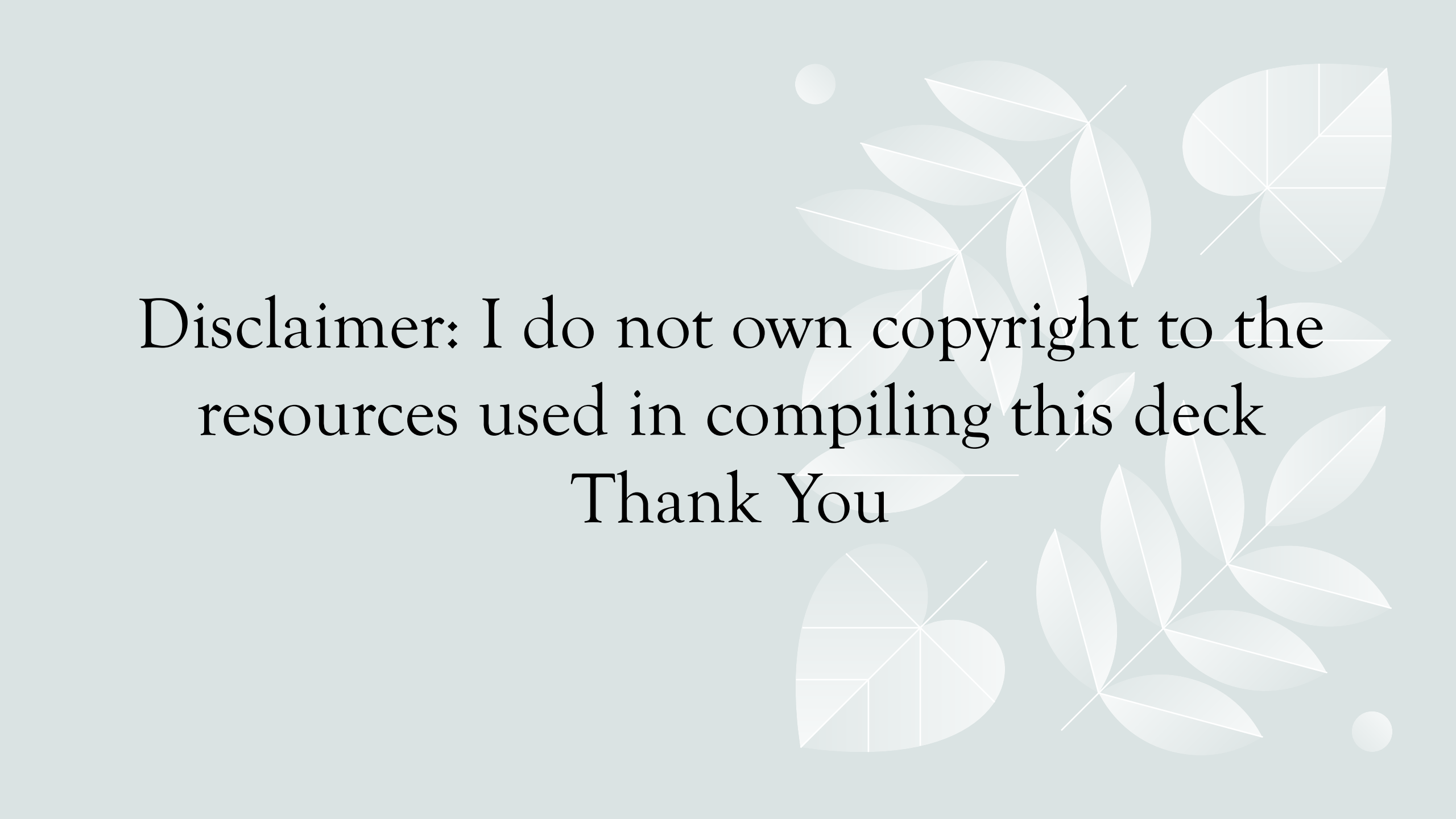
Strategic Focus

- **Interfaith dialogue, global missions**
- **Interfaith engagement, global missions**



Prayer Points

- **Intercede for unity among faith communities.**
- **God will create common ground for advocacy on issues**
- **Pray for open doors for the Gospel in unreached regions**
- **That the faith Community will be respected by Governments and world leaders**
- **That religious leaders will be agents of peace and mediation**

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