

A Prayer for Our Nation

Dear Father, we honor You, we bless You, we thank You for being who You are! We offer a sacrifice of praise unto Your name and worship You and You alone! You are worthy to be praised, adored and revered! We declare Your praises with every fiber of our being, declaring You are The only King of all kings and Lord of all lords!

We look to You and to You, only, Lord. Help us make wise decisions that move our country in the right direction. Help us to do our part in praying and in staying with what we know is right according to the Truth of Your Word. Teach us to make our actions count and our words matter, and line them both up to Your sense of rightness, not ours. Guide us with Your eye; grip us with Your strong arm; teach us what we need to know to make our lives - and our nation - count for You.

We ask that You'd bring about an Awakening of Your presence as never seen before. We ask that Your Name be proclaimed in our nation, that all plans to silence the Name of Jesus would be thwarted and crushed. We pray that many would come to know You as Lord and Savior, we pray that many would see Your Light, that You would open blind eyes and release those still imprisoned.

Lord...we repent! Please pour out upon our nation a spirit of repentance. Help us to turn from sin and turn back to You. As we seek Your face, would You revive Your people once again. Empower Your Church in this nation to be the salt and light You have called us to be. Help us to love You with all of our mind, heart and soul and strength, and to love one another deeply with kindness and goodness. Make us one, Lord, as You and the Father are one. Holy Spirit, teach us how to honor and respect one another and to journey together with one heart – the heart of Jesus. Transform us into image-bearers of Christ who bring glory and honor to our Father whenever we speak or act.

Forgive us for wanting our own way, making our own paths, fence-walking and for ignoring completely the Truths that can so easily set us free. Deliver us from mindless quarrels and destinations that lead us nowhere, but away from You. Free us from divisiveness, and melt our hardened hearts to love, not hate, and to heal, not debate.

You are the author of justice Lord, we ask that You rain down justice in the form of convictions, law changes, transformed mindsets and hearts, and continued racial reconciliation. Help us to look to You...and Your Word to remind ourselves of what justice should look like. You know what injustice is like God; every sin committed is an injustice against You. Lord help us to fight injustice in the right way, may we always look to You as the solution. Oh Lord, that there would be more and more hearts transformed by Your grace. May this time of injustice produce opportunities for conversation to talk about Your grace, mercy, and forgiveness. May we seek You in our quest for justice, and may we

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continue to pray in Your name for justice to be served when lives are taken and hateful actions are committed.

Lord God, we desperately need your wisdom. You have given us a great country, founded on principles and Truths from Your Word. We need men and women who will honor You, trust You, and lead us once again back to You. We pray for servant leaders who love the things You love and who care more about others than themselves.

Raise up leaders with the greatest potential of Godly leadership, those who can ease confusion, expose illusion, and heal delusion. You alone hold the power to turn the hearts of leaders, but You listen and use our prayers to move them into right action. Help us to be faithful to care and to pursue Your heart in prayer.

We pray that You would unify Your people for the Glory of Your Name that all who call themselves Christians would rise up, believing Your great Truth. Wake us up Lord! Remind us to live aware, to redeem the time, to listen to Your words, to be willing to make a difference in this land. We pray for all those in authority, that You would give them Your wisdom and discernment as they lead. We ask that You appoint strong, faithful men and women to serve this nation and our people that would call You Lord.

We pray for Your great healing on our land. Shine Your face on us dear God. We need You now, more than ever before. Our times are in Your hands. Thank You for being rich in mercy and full of grace; forgiving and merciful; strong and mighty. Thank You that You are for us and not against us, and that You fight for us still today.

Restore to us the vision of being a city on a hill, a place from which the light of Christ can shine to the nations. May we be a nation whose God is the Lord! May we be a nation that speaks forth Your Truth and lifts You up that all will see You, experience You, worship You and love You!

Father God, we are watching, we are waiting, and we know that we will see Your Kingdom come forth upon our nation; that all mankind of every nation around the world will call you Lord! We look forward with expectant faith, knowing that our greatest days are yet ahead of us! Even so Lord Jesus we pray, come quickly, and let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is heaven!

We honor you, we bless you, we thank you, we love you!

In Jesus Holy Name we come into agreement! AMEN!