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PrayerGuide

Praying together for a National Spiritual Awakening



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We engage churches to cover their cities and states in 24/7 prayer by adopting a monthly day of prayer. The goal is for every church to develop a culture and rhythm of prayer that leads to mission and transformation of society. When we unite to pray for our cities, two things happen: God hears from heaven and responds in incredible ways. Secondly, God gives us His heart for our city and moves us to be His answer to its problems.

The following are the **prayer points** that unite us **nationwide**. Individuals and churches can also include additional prayer points that are specific to their city and state.

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TO BE SAVED

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OF THE
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AND ISRAEL

MONTHLY FOCUS
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MUSLIM WORLD
TO COME TO
JESUS

To learn more, visit AmericaPrays.org

A young man with a mohawk hairstyle is being embraced by others in a church setting. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people in a church environment.

5 STEPS

FOR YOUR PRAYER TIME

1. Choose a time and place to pray without too many distractions.

Some like to pray inside while sitting or kneeling, while others pray while walking, exercising outdoors, or even during their commute. Please do what works best for you.

2. Start your prayer time by thanking God for his goodness in every area of your life.

3. Spend a few minutes praying through each of the eight topics outlined in the following pages.

4. If you have additional time, consider praying through our monthly themes, global focus, and the featured unreached people groups.

5. Close your prayer time by praising God for answered prayers.



PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS TO BE SAVED



Lord, please help us to testify of you to people we know and love who are facing an eternity without your salvation and guidance.



Lord, we acknowledge that your love even extends to our enemies, who deny you and constantly choose their ways over your ways. Today we pray for their salvation.



Holy Spirit, our Comforter in time of need, we ask you to draw close to our family and friends who continue to reject our witness. Change their hearts and minds.



Take a few minutes to praise God for the fact that He still saves, renews, transforms and leads sinners to repentance.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. - **John 3:17**

- If Jesus did not see Himself as a condemning figure, how then should we share the Gospel with people who are blind to their sin but need salvation and transformation?
- If Jesus sends us now the way God sent Him, what does that say about how we are to conduct ourselves with people who do not know Him yet?

PRAY for 5 TAKE 5 MINUTES A DAY TO **PRAY FOR 5** PEOPLE & SHARE JESUS WITH THEM



PRAY FOR A NATIONAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING



Lord, we remember America's first great awakening (1730-1760). It transformed the minds and hearts of the colonies and gave them a thirst for freedom. Awaken us again and set us free to live for you.



Lord, in the same way you moved during the Second Great Awakening (1800's), move your church to be an agent of positive change that fights for those who have no voice.



Lord, raise up businessmen in our day like you raised up Jeremiah Lamphier to unite men in prayer. May they affect the workplace and see millions come to Jesus through their prayers and witness.



Holy Spirit, blow again upon America like you did in 1906 during the Azusa Revival. Fill your church with your power and gifts and let us be moved with compassion for our nation.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

- Habakkuk 3:2

- Take this verse to heart and pray it over yourself and believers in the U.S.A.
- Take some time to study the history of revival in America and ask God to visit us again.
- Imagine what it will be like in our day when God awakens our nation to His presence and power. What changes are you most excited about?

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History is silent about revivals that did not begin with prayer.



PRAY FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH



Pray for the church in your city, in its various expressions, to begin realizing how important it is for them to unite in prayer, service to the city, and evangelism.



Pray for any rifts between pastors and between churches to be healed and for new alliances to be made.



Pray for your church to be united in spirit so that the blessing of God may come upon it.



Lord, help us to cherish our differences and unite around our common faith and love for Jesus. Help us to forgive one another and never give up on church unity in spite of conflicts and difficulties.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

- Ephesians 4:11-13

- Who did God entrust to equip His church? What does that say about the importance of submitting to local church leadership?
- What are we equipped for, and how does that equipping foster unity?
- The unity spoken of in this verse is the unity of the faith, not uniformity. How do you think these two concepts differ?



SCAN THE CODE

or click [here](#) to read an excellent article from the World Evangelical Alliance on church unity and controversy.



PRAY FOR FAMILIES



PRAY

Pray for safety for everyone in your family wherever they are. Pray this verse over your family, "Uphold me and I shall be safe. Hold me up and I shall be safe" (Psalm 119: 117).



PRAY

Pray for Christian families to be aware of the enemy's schemes and protect their unity at all costs.



PRAY

Pray for families to develop a prayer culture at home. Pray that they would pray about big and small decisions and see the hand of God in their daily lives.



PRAISE

Scan the code or click [here](#) to worship to the song, 'Firm Foundation' by Cody Carnes. May Christ be the firm foundation of your family.



MEDITATE ON THE WORD

If you decide that it's a bad thing to worship God, then choose a god you'd rather serve—and do it today. As for me and my family, we'll worship God.

- Joshua 24:15

- Everyone is bound to worship. Some worship idols and some worship God. We all have a choice. What choices are you making for your family on a daily basis?
- What does worship look like in your family? How does it resemble Biblical worship that is pleasing to God?



PRAY FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION



Ask God to help individuals set aside personal biases, and instead embrace a genuine love for one another.



Pray that there would be just distribution of government funds, especially to people of color who face greater obstacles in having their needs met.



Ask God to foster genuine connections and relationships among believers of different races, where they can bear one another's burdens, encourage one another, and support each other in the workplace.

"When individuals engage in interracial relationships, they often become advocates for one another's cultures."

- Aparna Rae

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had.

- Acts 4:32

- In what ways does Acts 4:32 challenge us to examine our own attitudes, actions, and relationships within the body of Christ?
- What practical steps can we take as individuals and as a church community to promote and maintain interracial friendships in the face of challenges, disagreements, and diversities of opinion?



SCAN THE CODE

or click [here](#) to read a Forbes' article on the importance of interracial friendships in today's political climate.



PRAY FOR LIFE TO BE VALUED & PROTECTED THROUGH ALL STAGES OF LIFE, BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION



PRAY

Father God, we pray for those with anxious hearts, who struggle with feeling valued by anyone. May they understand that, before You formed them in the womb, You knew them well (Jeremiah 1:5). You knit them together in their mother's womb, and they are fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:13-15). All the days ordained for them were written in Your book before one of them came to be (Psalm 139:16).



PRAY

May those contemplating suicide understand that You have plans for them, plans to prosper and not to harm, plans to give hope and a future. May they call on You and pray to You, knowing You will listen. May they seek You with all their heart and find You (Jeremiah 29: 11-13).



PRAY

The federal government is funding a "national abortion hotline" using taxpayer money to refer women to abortion providers. Pray for pro-life hotlines to still be a viable option for future parents to get life-affirming care.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness.

- John 10:10

- The enemy is bent on destroying lives- unborn babies, future parents, and entire families. How can the church intentionally help women and families who have been hurt by abortion and its consequences?
- Have you or your family been affected by abortion and its consequences? Consider the second part of the verse. Jesus still has fullness of life in store for you.



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or click [here](#) to sign the pledge to stand against the national abortion hotline.



PRAY FOR LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS



We pray for the presence of peace and stability within the nation and local governments, facilitated by leaders who prioritize righteousness over personal gain.



Pray that our national and local leaders would trust God rather than rely solely on human wisdom or political strategies. Pray for the strength to follow through on actions that align with righteousness, even when it is difficult or unpopular.



Pray that our government officials embody the principles of justice, mercy, and humility in their personal and professional lives. Ask that they would be champions for justice, ensuring that their policies and actions reflect fairness and righteousness.



Pray that national and local government officials are surrounded by advisors and counselors who possess wisdom, integrity, and discernment. Pray also for the humility of our leaders to listen and the courage to act rightly based on wise counsel.

MEDITATE ON THE WORD

For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers.

- Proverbs 11:14

- Why is it important for leaders to seek guidance from multiple advisers?
- How can we encourage our leaders, through prayer, to value and pursue a multitude of counsel?
- What does Proverbs 11:14 teach us about God's design for leadership and decision-making?
- How can this understanding influence the way we pray for those in authority?

[CLICK HERE](#)

for additional ways to pray for our nation's leaders.



PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM AND ALL ISRAEL



Pray for Israel's Prime Minister and military leaders to make wise decisions that result in an end to the conflict, safety for Israel, and peace for Palestinians.



"Israel cannot afford to stand against the entire world and be denounced as the aggressor." Moshe Dayan
Pray for hostilities against Israel in the region to cease and for anti-Semitism in America to disappear.



Pray for the release of ALL the hostages held by Hamas and for supernatural protection over them in captivity. Pray for the physical and emotional recovery of the released hostages.



Pray for a long-term solution to terrorism, famine, and violence in Gaza, Judea and Samaria, and Lebanon.



MEDITATE ON THE WORD

I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

- Genesis 12:3

- This promise to Abraham holds a blessing for every family on earth. When we bless Israel, blessing comes back to us. When we curse Israel, the opposite happens. How can your family bless Israel?
- A boycott, divesting, and sanctioning trend is growing against Israel globally. Let's pray that the United States remains on the side of blessing Israel and not cursing it.



SCAN THE CODE

or [click here](#) to read an article about the rise of antisemitism in America and pray with us for this to change.