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PRAYER FOR YOUR NATION

A Prayer for the United States of America

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Identifying the concerns of the nation and bringing them before God in Scripture-grounded intercession

National Concerns

The United States carries profound influence and profound need. Among the leading concerns are spiritual drift; polarization and the erosion of truthful, compassionate public discourse; distrust of leaders and institutions; injustice and unequal access to safety, opportunity, education, and healthcare; violence and the devaluing of human life; strain upon families and communities; loneliness and mental distress; economic pressure; and the vulnerability of children, older adults, immigrants, people living in poverty, and those who are sick or displaced.

The nation also needs wisdom for those entrusted with authority in government, churches, healthcare, education, science, business, media, and community life. Scripture calls believers to seek the welfare of the place where God has planted them (Jeremiah 29:7), to pray for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2), to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8), and to become peacemakers (Matthew 5:9). These concerns therefore invite repentance, discerning prayer, courageous service, attentive listening, and faithful hope.

Prayer

Father of mercy and Lord of all nations, I come before You on behalf of the United States of America. You formed every person in Your image and hold every community within Your sight. Search us, cleanse us, and turn our hearts toward You. Where pride has hardened us, give humility. Where fear has narrowed our love, enlarge our compassion. Where comfort has made us indifferent, awaken holy responsibility. Fulfill Your promise to give a new heart and a new spirit (Ezekiel 36:26), and teach us to seek You with sincerity.

Lord, heal the spiritual heart of this nation. Draw Your people into repentance, holiness, love, and obedience. Let the Church carry the character of Jesus with integrity: proclaiming truth with grace, serving without partiality, protecting the vulnerable, welcoming the lonely, strengthening those who serve, and demonstrating the good news through faithful lives. As Your people humble themselves, pray, seek Your face, and turn from wicked ways, hear from

heaven and bring healing (2 Chronicles 7:14). Let righteousness lift the nation (Proverbs 14:34).

God of truth and peace, meet us within division. Restrain hatred, contempt, deception, violence, and the hunger to dominate. Make us quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger (James 1:19). Teach neighbors to see one another, hear one another, care for one another, and protect one another across differences. Raise peacemakers who hold conviction with humility and courage. Let the prayer of Jesus for unity bear visible fruit among His people (John 17:21), and let reconciliation move outward into families, congregations, workplaces, campuses, and civic life.

God of wisdom, guide every leader. Grant discernment and moral courage to the President, Congress, courts, governors, mayors, public servants, military leaders, and all who shape policy. Surround them with wise counsel. Expose corruption, restrain abuses of power, and establish decisions that honor truth, justice, liberty, stewardship, and the dignity of every human life. We offer supplications and thanksgiving for all in authority so that people may live in peace and godliness (1 Timothy 2:1-2). Form leaders who understand that authority is a trust before You.

Righteous Judge and Defender, bring justice where systems and human choices have wounded people. Defend the poor, the orphaned, the oppressed, the exploited, and those whose voices are easily overlooked, according to Psalm 82:3-4 and Proverbs 31:8-9. Break cycles of racial hostility, trafficking, abuse, addiction, incarceration without restoration, and community violence. Give public safety professionals wisdom, restraint, courage, and compassion. Let justice flow with mercy, accountability, repair, and peace.

Great Physician, breathe healing through the nation. Strengthen patients, families, clinicians, trainees, researchers, caregivers, and all who labor in health and healing. Give access to wise, compassionate care. Bring relief amid chronic illness, cancer, cardiovascular disease, disability, mental distress, addiction, burnout, and grief. Guide scientific discovery with integrity and human-centered purpose. Renew those who serve until their skill and compassion move together. Let healing reach body, mind, relationships, community, and spirit.

Father of generations, guard children and strengthen families. Protect life from its earliest beginnings through its final seasons. Surround children with safety, nourishment, truth, loving guidance, and excellent education. Strengthen marriages, caregivers, single-parent households, foster and adoptive families, and extended families. Restore belonging where loneliness has settled. Give young people identity, purpose, courage, and trustworthy mentors. Let homes become places of peace, formation, prayer, and welcome.

Provider and Lord of the harvest, grant wisdom for the economy and dignity in work. Help families facing housing insecurity, food insecurity, debt, unemployment, and rising costs. Bless honest labor, responsible enterprise, generous stewardship, and innovation that serves the common good. Give employers fairness and workers opportunity. Teach the nation to share bread with the hungry, shelter those in need, and participate in the liberating compassion described in Isaiah 58:6-8.

Lord of creation and the nations, give wisdom to steward land, water, energy, food systems, technology, and public resources for generations to come. Guide the United States in its relationships with other nations. Restrain war, strengthen principled diplomacy, protect those endangered by conflict and disaster, and make this nation generous without arrogance, courageous without cruelty, and influential through service.

God of hope, raise people who carry light into every sphere: faithful pastors, ethical public servants, compassionate clinicians, discerning educators, courageous journalists, honest researchers, responsible business leaders, creative artists, attentive neighbors, and young people filled with vision. Let revival produce reformation, and let prayer produce obedience. Send Your people to repair what is broken, strengthen what is fragile, and steward what You entrust.

I entrust the United States to You. Let mercy triumph, truth endure, justice mature, wisdom govern, and love become visible. Bring a great awakening centered in Jesus Christ, shaped by Scripture, purified in character, and expressed through service. May this nation seek the peace and flourishing of its communities, honor the dignity of people, welcome correction, and answer Your invitation with courage. “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalm 33:12). In the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

Scripture References

2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12; Psalm 82:3-4; Proverbs 14:34; Proverbs 31:8-9; Isaiah 58:6-8; Jeremiah 29:7; Ezekiel 36:26; Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:9; John 17:21; 1 Timothy 2:1-2; James 1:19.

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“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you.” | Jeremiah 29:7