

PRAYING FOR A NATIONAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance (Psalm 33:12 NASB).

Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people (Proverbs 14:34).

- 1** Pray that America will experience the kind of revival and spiritual awakening that moves us to become that nation whose God is the Lord. Pray that in every facet of our being and culture God will be recognized and worshiped as the One who sovereignly reigns over us (Psalm 33:12).
- 2** Knowing that righteousness exalts a nation, pray that Americans will return to walk in the righteousness that is birthed out of a genuine love relationship with Jesus (Proverbs 14:34).
- 3** Various analysts tell us that America's role as a world leader is quickly being lost. Could this be a sign that our sinful ways have brought disgrace to our country? Pray fervently that we will experience the kind of revival that brings us back to a place of reflecting the righteous ways and deeds of God. (Proverbs 14:34).
- 4** As America remembers its bondage to Great Britain and celebrates its declaration of independence today, pray that those who are in bondage to sin will come to believe in the saving work of Jesus and declare Him publicly as their Savior and Lord (Psalm 33:12).
- 5** When the sons of Israel moved into the Promised Land, they were commanded by God to be holy, since He had set them apart from the other nations (Leviticus 20:26). Since God set us apart through the faith of our forefathers, pray that America will be moved to lay aside every custom and manner of living that dishonors God and His holy standards.
- 6** Because the children of Israel kept and obeyed the statutes and judgments of God, the other nations saw them as a wise and understanding people (Deuteronomy 4:5-6). Pray that America will again be seen as a wise nation because we have kept and obeyed the commands of God.
- 7** The nation of Israel boasted in the fact that no other people group had "a god so near to it as is the LORD our God" whenever they called on Him (Deuteronomy 4:7). Oh, that Christians in America would feel the same way! Pray that the church in America will again highly value the privilege of being the children of God, having access to Him through prayer.
- 8** Pray that Christians in America will listen to God's voice and obey His commands. Pray that our love and loyalty to God will always be seen through our obedience to Him (Judges 2:20-22).
- 9** It is not uncommon for the nations of the world to design and worship gods literally made by human hands (2 Kings 17:29). Pray that the people of America will be sensitive today and in the future to not fashion or erect false gods that come out of the imaginations of men.
- 10** In Isaiah 5, the prophet pronounced a number of woes against the people of Israel—against those who pursued strong drink and entertainment while paying no attention to "the deeds of the LORD" (vv. 11-12). Pray that Americans will turn from pursuing pleasure to seek God with a whole heart.
- 11** In Isaiah 58, the house of Jacob is portrayed as a people who were not living according to their talk. Pray that the church in America will thoroughly lay down its worldly ways and walk consistently in line with its message.
- 12** God is so gracious, often demonstrating His love to rebellious people (Isaiah 65:1-2). Pray that His grace will continue to be poured out on America and will be met by people repenting of their sin and submitting to His will.
- 13** God's reputation is often profaned by the lost when they see professing Christians no longer living according to God's ways (Ezekiel 36:20). Pray that the church in America will walk in such a way as to bring God glory from all men.
- 14** In Joel 1-2, those hearing the voice of the prophet made the connection between the plague of locusts they were facing and where they were spiritually as God's people. Pray that the church in America will make the connection between the natural disasters we are facing and our spiritual rebellion.

- 15** In Matthew 24:7, Jesus said that in the last days “nation will rise against nation,” and the number of famines and earthquakes will increase. Please pray that with the dramatic rise in the number of these events we are seeing, our nation will turn back to God.
- 16** Matthew 24:14 tells us that when the gospel of the kingdom is preached to the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, then the end will come. Pray that God will continue opening the door to every nation, and that laborers will go forth boldly, declaring the truths of the gospel of Jesus.
- 17** Pray that as Christians in America, we will see ourselves as “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,” so that we will proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light (1 Peter 2:9).
- 18** Pray that as a nation, America will see wickedness as detestable and lay down even the imitation of such practices as witchcraft, sorcery, the interpretation of omens, guidance from mediums, the use of divination, or calling up the dead (Deuteronomy 18:9-13).
- 19** Psalm 2:2-3 describes the kings of the earth taking a stand “against the LORD and against His Anointed.” As politicians and national rulers stand against the principles and commands of God today, pray that the church will become even bolder in following the truths and precepts of God’s Word.
- 20** Psalm 9:17 declares that it is possible for an entire nation to forget God. Pray that God will not be lost or forgotten by the generations and leaders who will comprise America’s future.
- 21** Take a moment today to praise God as the “King of all the earth,” the One who sovereignly reigns over all the nations of the world (Psalm 47:7-8). Exalt Him as the only One who can bring revival and spiritual awakening to America.
- 22** Pray that America will learn to fear the Lord and consequently hate evil (Proverbs 8:13). Ask God to deliver us as a nation from pride, arrogance, and evil.
- 23** Pray for the salvation and protection of those who have been placed by God in roles of leadership within your state, county, and community (Romans 13:1). Pray that every person in a position of authority will submit his or her life and agenda to the authority and direction of Christ.
- 24** Pray for all the pastors of our nation, asking God to bring revival to their personal lives. Pray that they will be filled with the Spirit of God and will shepherd the flock of God according to His will (1 Peter 5:2).
- 25** Pray especially today for the spiritual salvation of our nation’s political leaders. Pray that every politician will submit their will and motivations to the lordship of Christ. Pray that before looking to men for counsel, every elected official will first seek the heart of God for those under their responsibility (Romans 13:1-7).
- 26** Pray for the safety of those in the military and in law enforcement. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment as they encounter dangerous people and situations (James 1:5).
- 27** Pray that those who sit as judges within the borders of our nation will experience the salvation of Christ’s gospel. Ask God to send revival to this arena of our culture and place the hearts and minds of our judges under the authority of God and His Word (Zechariah 8:16).
- 28** Ask God to send revival to America’s families. Ask Him to send us the kind of revival and spiritual awakening that will take families back to the biblical definitions for marriage and morality (Ephesians 5:22–6:4).
- 29** Pray today that God’s lovingkindness, truth, righteousness, and peace will permeate our culture, and that the character of Christ will be powerfully experienced in our nation (Psalm 85:10).
- 30** Pray that Christians across America will humble themselves, pray, seek God’s face, and turn from their wicked ways (2 Chronicles 7:14).
- 31** Thank you for your willingness to join others in crying out to God for national revival and spiritual awakening! He alone has the power to make things new (Psalm 85:6). Please pray once more that our nation will repent. Pray that we will radically trust God to change our culture, character, and heart to consistently reflect His ways and glory.