

Prayer and Praise Reminders

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America is hurting. Pandemics, racial inequalities, job loss, and political division have caused great suffering. We are called to be salt and light on the earth. As Christians, we can begin healing our land through prayer and action. Let us come together not just by words but a faith that produces works. The love and grace of God can begin turning the tide of America.

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.

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This week, let's continue to pray for God's mercy upon us, our land and our world.

Pray that we would be used by God, according to His will and purpose.

Pray for our hearts to be fully submitted to Jesus and His teachings. May we be true followers of Him who put God first, and who consider others better than ourselves.

May we allow God to take control of our lives so we may experience more of Him and less of us.

"He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less. He has come from above and is greater than anyone else. We are of the earth, and we speak of earthly things, but He has come from heaven and is greater than anyone else. He testifies about what He has seen and heard, but how few believe what he tells them! Anyone who accepts His testimony can affirm that God is true." – John 3:30-33