

Prayer Guide...

*If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves
And pray and seek My face,
And turn from their wicked ways,
Then I will hear from heaven,
And will forgive their sin and heal their land.*

*Now My eyes will be open
And My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.
For now I have chosen and sanctified this house,
That My name may be there forever;
And My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.*

(2 Chronicles 7:14-16)

Preparing Our Hearts...

As we begin this time of prayer, ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart. Be real. Be honest. He wants to set you free. He wants to heal your broken heart. He wants to comfort you. He wants to give you beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and a garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. BUT... you have to let Him. Our country cannot change unless we change.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there is any wicked way in me and lead me in Your way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. (James 4:7-10)

What is God revealing? Anger? Bitterness? Unforgiveness? Greed? Lust? Unthankfulness? Complaining? Failure to submit? Apathy? Complacency? Love of the world? Materialism? Covetousness? Pride? Unfaithfulness? Control? Lies? Discontent? Unbelief? Sexual Immorality? Rebellion? Feelings of worthlessness? Self-pity? Self-hatred?

Whatever God is revealing to you right now, confess your guilt and sin. God wants to forgive and heal you. He is able.

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 John 1:9)

Once you have confessed your sin, God is faithful and just to forgive you your sin and cleanse you from all unrighteousness. You are clean. You are holy once again.

He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. (Psalm 103:12)

Petitioning the Lord...

Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened unto you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks, finds, and to him who knocks, it will be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

Thus says the LORD who made the earth, the LORD who formed it to establish it, the LORD is His name, "Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know." (Jeremiah 33:2-3)

You do not have because you do not ask. (James 4:2)

And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Luke 11:9-10)

I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. (Matthew 18:18-19)

And we are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him. And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for. (1 John 5: 14-15)

ASK THE LORD:

1. To prepare our hearts. (Matthew 3:2-3; Isaiah 40:3-5)
2. To grant us, our church, our community, and our nation repentance and show us His mercy. (Ps 51)
3. To deliver us from the love of the world, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life. (1 John 2:15-17)
4. To teach us to fear His holy name because the Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Proverbs 1:7, 9:10, 15:33)
5. To convict us concerning righteousness (John 16:7-11, 2 Corinthians 5:21) and train us in righteousness.
6. To stir up in us a holy discontent with “things-as-they-are” and with “business-as-usual.”
7. To open our eyes and heart to Him.
8. To enable us to submit to Him and live under the control of the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 5:15-20)
9. To bring unity to His body so that we will all be one. (John 17:21-23)
10. To give us a heart of thanksgiving and praise. (Psalm 100)
11. To elevate righteousness in our land and stop the hand of the wicked.
12. To preserve the family as established by God.
13. To put into elected positions those who would honor Him and do what is right.
14. To put into elected positions those who would hate evil, greed, injustice, and wrongdoing in all its forms.
15. To move our elected officials to honor life and protect the innocent lives of the unborn.
16. To thwart the plans of evildoers.
17. To protect the righteous and uphold the good.
18. To confound the efforts of those who would seek to undermine what is good, honorable, and right.
19. To end the violence of the wicked.
20. To promote mercy and justice throughout our land for all people.

21. To rebuke the spirit of envy, covetousness, and jealousy.
22. To inspire a spirit of contentment and gratitude throughout our land among all people.
23. To empower God's people to speak truth in love and lift up the name of Jesus.
24. To use this election to bring glory to Himself and advance His purposes.

AND REMEMBER...

"I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and hope. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for Me wholeheartedly, you will find Me. I will be found by you," says the LORD. (Jeremiah 29:11-13)

All things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Romans 8:28)

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Don't worry about anything, instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)