

PRAY FOR AWAKENING AND REVIVAL

*Restore us, Lord God Almighty; make your
face shine on us, that we may be saved.*

- Psalm 80:19

Lord God Almighty,

You are a restorer and rebuilders of all things. Lord Jesus, You make all things new. We come today praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our nation to bring awakening and revival to our land and renew our faith in You. Where we see brokenness, You see restoration. Where we see darkness, You see Your light's freedom. Where we see apathy, You see rising compassion. We are desperate for You, O God. Make us hungry and thirsty for Your living Word. We are desperate for new eyes to see our nation as You see our nation and its people. Lord Jesus, awaken our hearts to a greater faith in You. Teach us to walk by faith each day and not by sight, and place a new song in our heart that we might sing Your praises to a world that desperately needs to hear the songs of joy that encircle Your throne. We pray in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

ELECTION DAY PRAYER

HOLY BIBLE

We all agree that Election Day is of immense importance in our nation. As God's people, we seek a day of prayer for our country as we choose our elected officials.

Join us as we unite our hearts in prayer before the Father and seek Christ's heart of grace, mercy and healing for our nation through the Holy Spirit's power, abiding presence and peace.

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A PRAYER FOR GOD'S MERCY, GRACE AND HEALING

"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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

- 2 Chronicles 7:14

Heavenly Father,

You are a God of mercy and grace, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness. We come with repentant hearts today seeking Your mercy and grace for our nation and its people. We humbly confess our sins to You, acknowledging that apart from You we are nothing, we have nothing, and we can do nothing. We acknowledge that we need You! We have forsaken Your ways — our only source of life — to seek after other gods and our own path. Forgive us of our wayward hearts. We seek Your face and pray for Your poured out mercy to heal our land and guide this day for Your glory and praise.

We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION AND CITIZENS

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord
the people he chose for his inheritance.*

- Psalm 33:12

God of Glory and Grace,

You have established the earth in wisdom and in the power of Your Word. Pour Your Spirit's power upon Your people and upon this nation. Crown Your ancient church's story to rise up and shine the light of Jesus to dispel the darkness, evil and chaos within this country. We come to You today asking for Your wisdom and courage to seek Your face for our nation. Lord Jesus, set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives in the truth of Your Word, armor us with Christlike graces in the fight to set men free from the bondage of sin. Grant us wisdom and grant us courage for the facing of these days ahead. Holy Spirit, fill us with Your love and grace that we might be the hands and feet of Christ to serve as He serves and to love as He loves. We ask this in the strong name of Jesus, our Redeemer and King. Amen.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

A PRAYER FOR OUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-4

King of Kings and Lord of Lords,

You rule and reign as the one true King over heaven and earth. You call us to pray for government leaders and all those in authority whom You have established to bring kingdom order and civility to communities. We come today praying for our government leaders asking that You pour out Your seven-fold spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength, knowledge and power, and the fear of the Lord. May these leaders delight in the fear of the Lord. Remind them that their positions were ordained by You to guide citizens to righteous living and holy conduct. Surround them with godly counselors and lawyers who will speak life into their decisions and speak truth to power. Lord Jesus, guide them to be servant leaders remembering the poor, the marginalized, the foreigner and the widow. Remind us daily to pray for our leaders and hold them before Your throne of grace. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

A PRAYER FOR OUR TRUST IN GOD

*Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.*

- Psalm 20:7

Almighty Triune God — Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

You dwell in perfect love, harmony, communion and unity. You likewise invite us into Your loving embrace to live and dwell and have our being in You. Turn our eyes away from material things. Turn our hearts away from false affections. Turn our ears away from the philosophies and negative opinions of the culture and turn our hearts toward You. We come today declaring You are God and King, and we are not. We stand in awe of Your strength, Your goodness, Your grace and Your love. We come and bow before You as the one true God, Creator of heaven and earth. We come seeking intercession for our nation to place our trust and hope in You alone and the hope of our country. Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with wisdom that we might be watchmen on the wall to pray effectively for Your kingdom will be established on earth as it is in heaven. In the name of our Triune King. Amen.

Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.