

~PRAY HUMBLY ~PRAY EXPECTANTLY ~PRAY WITH THANKSGIVING

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. (James 5:16)

1. Seek God for a powerful spiritual awakening in our nation.

"If my people who are called by my name 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." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

2. Pray for our leaders, that they will look to God for wisdom and guidance in decisions that impact the course of our nation.

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." —1 Timothy 2:1-2

3. Pray for the pandemic to end and for those who have been directly impacted by it.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)

4. Pray that the national economy will be strengthened through wise legislation and careful stewardship of resources by all citizens.

Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

5. Pray for our military families, asking God to protect them and strengthen them.

But I trust in you, Lord...My times are in your hands... deliver me from the hands of my enemies...Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love. (Psalm 31:14-16)

6. Pray for unity.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! (Psalm 133:1)

7. Pray for our brothers and sisters who are and have been wounded by racial discrimination, insensitivity and mistreatment.

...What does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

8. Pray for healing of fractured and dysfunctional family situations, asking God to bless and protect the young and vulnerable. Pray also for our teachers and other mentors in the community that they will guide our youth toward wise and upright choices.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14)

9. Pray for provision, as well as long-term solutions, for those trapped in the cycle of poverty, who are battling suicidal thoughts, and those being sold in human trafficking.

Rescue those who are being taken away to death; holdback those who are stumbling to the slaughter. (Proverbs 24:11)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. (John 10:10)

10. Pray for the spiritual health of Christians and our churches, that we will grow in faith, boldly stand for the gospel, and reflect the love of Christ.

Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Pray also for me that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. (Ephesians 6:18-19)

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. (Matthew 5:14)