

PRAYER

“Father, I thank You for the privilege of speaking to You in prayer. Increase my faith to believe that I can make a difference in my nation when I pray. Help me to comprehend the significance of standing in the gap not only for my family, church, and community where I work and live, but also for my City, State, Provence, District, and Nation. Give me direction to know how to intercede in every situation and for every concern. Make me bold to ask. Enable me to ask according to Your will. Give me faith to believe that impossible things can happen when I pray. Forgive me when I have any doubt about Your ability to answer.

I pray for a divine visitation of Your mercy and grace upon my City, my State, Provence, District and my Nation. I declare You to be Lord over these places. It is a privilege to be able to be a part of affecting my City, State, Provence, District and Nation for Your glory. God, help me to understand my role as an intercessor for my country. Help me to be Your instrument of peace, healing, and deliverance. Give me strength to not give up or shrink back when I see enemy opposition. Grow me into being a powerful intercessor who understands the authority I have been given by You in prayer.

I stand in the gap before You on behalf of my country and ask Your forgiveness. Lord, I'm not coming to You on the grounds of our nation's righteousness, but on the grounds that You have given me the privilege to appeal for Your mercy. I come before You and repent of the sins committed in our nation.

Pour out Your mercy upon our land instead of the judgment we deserve. Deliver us from pornography, human trafficking, pedophilia, homosexuality, abortion, murder, stealing, lying, corruption, fraud, destruction, and violence. Keep us from being polluted by all that pollutes our culture, so that we may come before You with pure hearts and clean hands. Expose all sin in us and wash us clean. I am not pleading for Your grace because I think we deserve it. As a people who once knew You, we are worse than nations that sin against You that have never known You. But I come because my heart breaks for the brokenness of my nation's people. And I know You are a God who is merciful.

Lord, I surrender any fear and anger in me over the things I see happening in my nation today. May these things I see provoke me to pray rather than to criticize, complain, or to withdraw in fear. I know that whatever I ask in Your name, Jesus,

You will do, so that the Father may be glorified. Help me not to become more preoccupied with the problems I see than with Your power to change things. Help me to be an instrument of bringing Your power to reign in this land.

Lift the blinders off us as a nation so that we can see the truth about who You are and what our condition is. Where sin abounds in our nation, may Your grace abound even more. Forgive us for our pride that makes us think we can live without You. Lord, just as You wept over Jerusalem, saying if they had only known the day of their visitation, I pray that the believers in this nation will weep over our nation in repentance and recognize the day of our visitation. Align our hearts with Yours and heal our land.

Protect our land from being destroyed by the enemy. Bring righteous leaders into the forefront of decision making and give Your wisdom to each one of them. Destroy the strongholds and plans of the enemy in this country and for this country. Drive back the works of darkness and deliver us from evil. Protect our military leaders and troops wherever they are. Give them revelation, guidance, and favor. Pour out your peace upon our nation.

Raise up an army of prayer warriors who will enter the war for the long haul and refuse to be discouraged in the daily battle against the enemy. Help us to join forces so that the power in our prayers is multiplied. Strengthen us to stay on the offensive and not take ourselves out of the war every time we win or lose a battle. Enable us to be mobilized on a moment's notice so that we can move in unity and by the power of Your Spirit. Help us to understand the powerful weapon we have in Your Word as we move into battle in prayer. If You are for us, who can be against us.

Pour out Your Spirit upon this nation. Bring unbelievers to a saving knowledge of Your Son, Jesus. Prosper us and rain Your blessings upon us. Thank You that Your eyes are on the righteous, and Your ears are open to our Prayers. Raise up the effectual, fervent prayers of Your people. May Your love and peace so rise in our hearts that it becomes our greatest testimony of Your goodness. In Jesus' name I pray." Amen and Amen