



WEDNESDAY EVENING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: Interceding for a Nation

Passage: Exodus 32:11-14

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Introduction: America's greatest need is not political, economic, or social reform. America's greatest need is spiritual revival. In Exodus 32, Israel had turned away from God and deserved judgment, yet Moses stood in the gap and pleaded for mercy. Today, our nation needs Christians who are willing to do the same. As we look at Moses' example, we will see how we should pray for our nation with both earnestness and honesty.

I. Moses Prayed Earnestly

Moses besought the Lord; the word besought means to entreat or beg. This was an earnest begging for the mercy of his people.

Moses reminded the Lord about the promises he made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and we can do the same!

The amount of care you show determines the amount of effort you put forth.

We should be praying for the leadership and laws in our nation. We should continually bring requests to the Lord for our nation.

II. Moses Prayed Honestly

"And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold." (Exodus 32:31)



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Moses was honest with God. God knew what the children of Israel had done before Moses knew. But Moses knew the importance of acknowledging sin.

“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsake them shall have mercy.” (Proverbs 28:13)

God is all-knowing and knows the sin that we commit. When we do sin, it is our job to not hide it from God but to confess it.

If we are going to pray for our nation, we must be willing to be a part of the answer to the prayer.

Conclusion: Moses stood in the gap for a sinful nation and pleaded with God for mercy. Our nation today desperately needs Christians who will do the same. As we pray for our leaders, our nation, and for biblical truth to be restored, may we also be willing to be part of the answer. Like Moses, let us stand in the gap and earnestly and honestly seek God's mercy for America.