

TURN, PRAY, UNITE

As Solomon finished building and dedicating the temple, he offered a prayer that drew fire from heaven and the overwhelming glory of the Lord.

Later, in the stillness of night, God spoke to Solomon with both a warning and a promise. He warned there would be times when He might shut up the heavens, hold back the rains, and allow plagues to devour the land. But God also promised to respond if Solomon sought God with all his heart. God gave Solomon a pattern of prayer to draw His favor:

“... 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).

It's the appropriate response in times of national emergency. Bring the people together to repent, pray, and call upon God with humility and urgency.

We also face a national emergency in our day. We desperately need a spiritual awakening throughout our nation. This month, we will:

- TURN: in humble repentance from every sin God reveals to us.
- PRAY: with urgency for spiritual recovery and awakening.
- UNITE: with other believers in spreading the hope of Christ-centered revival.

May God manifest His power and presence in answer to our prayers!

1 As Solomon prayed and the people witnessed God's glory, they declared, “He is good; his love endures forever.” Praise God that He is eternally good and His love is unmatched for those who seek Him (2 Chronicles 7:3).

2 Solomon sought God for His favor, and the Lord responded, “Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.” Pray that your church will call upon God fervently in a time of national crisis. Ask God to hear with great love and mercy (2 Chronicles 7:15).

3 God declared to the people of Israel, in response to their humility, that His Name would be forever in the temple. He assured them, “My eyes and my heart will always be there.” Pray that your church continuously invites the presence of God through faith-filled prayers and hearts that humbly seek Him (2 Chronicles 7:16).

4 God also warned that if His people turn away and forsake His commands, He will “uproot Israel ... and reject this temple.” Pray that the Church in this nation remains sober-minded about sin and quick to seek God for forgiveness and restoration (2 Chronicles 7:19-20).

5 We have the assurance that if we “turn to the LORD,” He will “freely pardon.” It is God's nature to have mercy

on those who are humble and repentant. Pray that your heart is always tender to the Spirit's conviction of sin (Isaiah 55:7).

6 Pray that you will be “the one who confesses and renounces” sin so that you might find mercy. Ask God to convict you of any concealed sin, so that you might turn to Him and prosper (Proverbs 28:13).

7 God takes no “pleasure in the death of the wicked,” but instead is “pleased when they turn from their ways and live.” Pray for your prodigal loved ones to turn back to God and be revived with His forgiveness and restoration (Ezekiel 18:23).

8 Pray that your church is awakened to the urgency of turning back to the Lord by honoring Jesus' words to “repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Pray for any unresolved sin to be brought into the light (Matthew 3:2).

9 Pray for the Church in this nation to be revived in the full power of the Spirit by turning to the Lord, confessing all known sin, and seeking God to “purify us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).

10 Our nation is filled with idols that replace our love for God. Pray for a spiritual awakening that causes people to “turn from [their] idols and renounce all [their] detestable

practices." Pray that people will seek God as their only hope (Ezekiel 14:6).

11 Rampant sin is the downfall of any nation. Pray for a move of the Spirit that causes leadership and the people to "turn away from all [their] offenses." Pray that eyes are opened to evil and hearts are broken over corruption that plagues our nation (Ezekiel 18:30).

12 Ask God to renew your prayer life with increased faith, that you might "look to the LORD and his strength" and "seek his face always" (Psalm 105:4).

13 Ask God to use you as an intercessor who is "joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer." Pray that your confidence in the Lord encourages others to pray with hope (Romans 12:12).

14 Plead with the Lord to "hear [your] prayer" and "listen to [your] cry for mercy." Appeal to Him as a faithful and righteous God, that He might pour out His Spirit on this nation in response to your prayers (Psalm 143:1).

15 Although the state of our nation can make one feel weary and discouraged, ask Him to give strength and increase the power of the weak to pray with boldness and confidence for spiritual awakening. Pray that the Church will not lose hope (Isaiah 40:29).

16 God "will deliver the needy who cry out, the afflicted who have no one to help." Pray that believers will take their places in urgently seeking the Lord for spiritual awakening in our nation (Psalm 72:12).

17 Pray that as the Church, we will "seek the LORD while he may be found; and call on him while he is near." Ask God for a unified urgency to pray for spiritual awakening to overtake the darkness in our nation (Isaiah 55:6).

18 In a desperate world, it can be hard to know how to pray. Ask the Spirit to guide your prayers and even "intercede for [you] through wordless groans." Invite the Spirit to align your prayers with urgency for awakening in our land (Romans 8:26).

19 Praise God that He "is good, a refuge in times of trouble." Ask Him, on behalf of our nation, to care for those who trust in Him. Urgently pray that He protects our nation from being overthrown by evil schemes and strategies (Nahum 1:7).

20 Pray that believers will "approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Ask God to stir up His Church to pray with urgency for another Great Awakening in our nation (Hebrews 4:16).

21 Cry out to the Lord "out of the depths" and plead with Him to be "attentive to [your] cry for mercy." Ask God to be gracious to our nation in granting a spiritual awakening that draws lost people to Jesus (Psalm 130:1-2).

22 Pray that the Church will recognize the distress of our nation, and with a unified voice cry out to God for help. Pray that pastors will lead their congregations in urgent prayer for spiritual awakening (Psalm 18:6).

23 Pray for renewed unity in your family and with loved ones. Ask God to restore all things, make you of one mind, and grant you the joy of living in peace. Pray that God will use you to demonstrate His love and peace to others (2 Corinthians 13:11).

24 Pray for the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer, that those who believe in Him "may be one," as demonstrated by the unity between Jesus and His Father. Ask God to unite the believers in your community to pray for revival and awakening (John 17:20-21).

25 Pray that God will resolve any divisions in your church or between churches so that believers can be "perfectly united in mind and thought." Pray for a common vision for spiritual awakening in your community (1 Corinthians 1:10).

26 Invite others to join you in praying for spiritual awakening in our nation, knowing that "you are all children of God through faith." Pray that together you will spread the hope for revival (Galatians 3:26-28).

27 Pray that your church will be filled with joy and hope for revival because you are "like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind" (Philippians 2:2).

28 Pray that the leaders of your church will "make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification." Ask the Lord to increase your unified prayers for revival (Romans 14:19).

29 Pray for the movement of prayer for revival and awakening to grow exponentially in our nation, so that believers will pray in agreement in Jesus' name, knowing that He promises to be present with them (Matthew 18:19-20).

30 Pray that believers in Christ will unite in prayer for spiritual awakening, and by unifying in faith will attain "the whole measure of the fullness of Christ" as witnesses to God's saving grace available to all (Ephesians 4:13).

31 Pray that as the Church unites in prayer with hope for revival, we will experience God's great mercy in the healing and restoration of our land (2 Chronicles 7:14).