

Fellowship Notes – July 7, 2024

Prayer Encounter Sunday: Praying for America



2 Chronicles 7:14

Essentials necessary for God's blessing on people and nations...

1. A Proper Attitude: _____ **upon God**

"Some take pride in chariots, and others in horses, but we take pride in the name of the Lord our God."
Psalm 20:7

2. A Prayerful Action: _____ **before the Lord**

Abraham: *"Then Abraham fell on his face, and God talked with him..."* (Gen. 17:3)

Moses: *"Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped."* (Exod. 34:8)

Daniel: *"Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days."* (Daniel 6:10)

Paul: *"For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Eph. 3:14)
"And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all." (Acts 20:36)

3. A Purposeful Aversion: _____, **toward holy living**

"If I had been aware of iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened." Psalm 66:18

4. A Promised-Based Anticipation: _____

"For You will save the humble people but will bring down haughty looks." (Psalm 18:27)

"The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way." (Psalm 25:9)

"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10)

"God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time." (1 Peter 5:5-6)

"But on this one thing I will look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word."
(Isaiah 66:2c)



A Covenant of Prayer for Revival and Spiritual Awakening in America

1. Pray for God's Mercy upon Our Land – “Holy Father, I humbly plead for Your underserved mercy upon my life, my church, my nation and world. Lord, help us come before You with deep awareness that we deserve Your judgment far more than Your blessing. By Jesus' blood alone, we plead for Your merciful grace to revive and bless us once again.” (Psalm 85:4-7; Lamentations 3:22; Daniel 9:18-19)
2. Pray for a Spirit of Brokenness and Repentance – “Righteous God, please send overwhelming conviction of sin, deep brokenness and genuine repentance among Your people. Grant to us the true godly sorrow that leads to repentance. Fill us with holy fear and reverence for Your name. Purify the Bride of Christ for His Glorious Second Coming. Please prepare and cleanse us for the marriage supper of the Lamb of God.” (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 10;)
3. Pray for Boldness, Holiness and Power in Our Pastors – “Mighty God, please come upon our pastors with deep repentance, dynamic power and renewed passion for Yourself. Grant to him a mighty wall of protection from the world, the flesh and the devil.” (1 Timothy 3:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 2:4)
4. Pray for Fervent Prayer to Sweep Our Land – “Righteous God, grant to us a burning hunger for Yourself and a passion for fervent prayer. Help us draw near to You and seek You with all our hearts. Lord, cause us to hunger and thirst for You above all else. Help us lead our churches to become houses of prayer for all nations.” (Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 5:6, 21:13; Acts 2:1; Philippians 2:13; James 4:8)
5. Pray for Unity in Churches and Families – “Holy Father, please bring us to loving unity in our churches and a deep harmony between our churches. Help us tear down the strongholds of bickering and disunity that so ravage Your Church.” (John 13:34-35, 15:12, 17:20-22)
6. Pray for an Explosion of Evangelism – “Gracious Lord, please fill us with a burning passion to pray for and witness to the lost. Cause our eyes to weep for souls that we may reap in joy.” (Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 5:5, 9:1-3)
7. Pray for a Passion for Missions – “Righteous God, empower Your people with a burning passion for local and global missions. Grant to us a fiery zeal for planting new churches. Please forgive us for our frequent lack of concern beyond ‘me and mine.’” (Matthew 18:12, 24:14, 28:19; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8)
8. Pray for an Increase of Laborers – “Lord of the harvest, please call thousands into ministry, missions and Christian witness. Send forth a mighty flood of laborers into the harvest.” (Matthew 9:37-38; Acts 1:8)
9. Pray for Pure Motives and Kingdom Purpose – “Holy Lord, we ask You to deepen and purify our very motives in praying for revival and blessing. Lord, teach us to seek Your “face” and not just Your “hand.” Cause us to seek You and not just Your comfort or blessing. Dear God, teach us to pray for Your glory and pleasure, not our own.” (Hebrews 4:12; James 4:1-4)
10. Pray for Salvation and Wisdom in Government Leaders – “Holy Father, we humbly ask for a mighty move of conviction and salvation in government leaders and others who influence culture. We ask You to pour out convicting, saving power upon Washington, D. C., colleges, universities, media networks and the Hollywood movie industry. We ask that you so move that millions will be converted to Christ in these strategic communities of cultural influence.” (Psalm 2:8; 1 Timothy 2:1-4)
11. Pray for Sweeping Revival in The Church – “Righteous Lord, we ask You to send sweeping revival even if it takes hard times and great trials to prepare the soil of our hearts. Father, we pray not for shallow selfish ends, but for Your great glory and kingdom. Cause us to come to You in true humility, brokenness and contriteness of heart.” (Matthew 26:39; James 4:1-4)
12. Pray for Global Spiritual Awakening and Evangelistic Harvest – “Sovereign God, we ask You to rend the heavens and send forth Your awesome “manifest presence.” We ask You to so move that millions of Americans will be saved. Cause Your glory to sweep the whole earth bringing unprecedented millions to Christ. We humbly ask You to move even greater than You did in any previous awakening. Blessed God, we pray for one last great harvest before the glorious return of Your Son. Purify Your Bride O Christ, and then come Lord Jesus, come quickly!” (Isaiah 64:1; Ephesians 5:26-27; Revelation 22:17, 20)