

Church

14 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

Praying for America should be our first choice, not our last choice! God is our hope; our last, great, and only hope. Therefore, we need to pray like we believe this with all our heart.

Christians need to follow Jesus' teaching of loving one another. *John 13:34, "Love one another, just as I have loved you."* Christians should never take pride in being filled with skepticism or criticism of other people. We should love all people just like Jesus did and does: *willfully, sacrificially, and unconditionally.*

We need to unite around the beliefs that:

- *The Bible is God's infallible Word; it is Truth without any mixture of error.*
- *Jesus is the Son of God and the hope of the world; therefore, salvation is faith alone in Christ alone.*
- *We must focus our lives, churches, and futures on taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to every person in America and across the world.*

Our future is in the hands of our Sovereign God. Yes, our times are in His hands! We need to prepare future generations spiritually and vocationally for what God wants them to be and how He wants them to live for Him. Our greatest hope lies only in Jesus Christ, His Gospel, and the advancement of this Good News message reaching every corner of America and across this world. As we prepare to reopen our churches after the pandemic, may we focus on these thoughts and actions as we welcome the hurting and the broken.

Pray these words or others as you are led.

Almighty God,

We thank you for the freedom to worship You openly. We pray for the churches of America to model and be examples of love for each other as we open our doors after the pandemic. Help us to spread the Good News throughout the country and the world to young and old. Let all that we do spring out of understanding hearts. We pray that are churches will be sought by all those who are hurting and broken.

Thy will be done. In Jesus' name.

Amen.