

# Intercessory “Breakthrough” Prayer

“**V**3 Building The Next Generation”

**September 2022**

## **Prayer Focus: Lord Heal our Land**

**II Chronicles 7:14** If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

*This month of September we want to focus our prayers on healing our Nation specifically focusing on (4) particular areas.*

## **The Church**

There is a fight for religion—truth—in our nation. Many want to silence Christians and elevate other religions or even universalism to the top of this critical mountain. To be a city on a hill and light in the darkness, you have to be in the right position, or no one will see you. To love others is not to step aside and sit quietly in a corner with your beliefs. **1 Corinthians 13:6** says, Love rejoices in the truth and truth speaks; truth doesn’t stand by and watch others go down the wrong path. Truth doesn’t huddle in a corner.

Our country needs Jesus. **Proverbs 27:6 (KJV)** says, “Faithful are the wounds of a friend;” In other words, a friend always tells the truth in love, knowing that it is the truth that makes you free **John 8:32**. No—there is not more than one way to heaven. No—there are not many gods. No—it is not acceptable, true, or right to participate in another religion. There is ONE way to heaven, ONE way to the Father—JESUS CHRIST.

## **Government**

**First Timothy 2:1-3** says that we are to pray, intercede and give thanks for kings and all people in authority. This is God’s command to every believer today. This means we are to pray for *all* people in authority, whether we agree with them or not. You can pray that all leaders will make righteous and godly decisions. Praying for leaders, even when we don’t think they are doing the right things, is productive toward God’s plan and purpose for our

nation. ***Proverbs 21:1*** says, the heart of a king is in the hand of the Lord. He can turn it however He wants, so your prayers are important.

***Psalms 82:1-9 (MSG Bible)***

God calls the judges into his courtroom; he puts all the judges in the dock.

<sup>2-4</sup> “Enough! You’ve corrupted justice long enough, you’ve let the wicked get away with murder. You’re here to defend the defenseless, to make sure that underdogs get a fair break; Your job is to stand up for the powerless and prosecute all those who exploit them.”<sup>5</sup> Ignorant judges! Head-in-the-sand judges! They haven’t a clue to what’s going on. And now everything’s falling apart, the world’s coming unglued. <sup>6-7</sup> “I appointed you judges, each one of you, deputies of the High God, but you’ve betrayed your commission and now you’re stripped of your rank, busted.”<sup>8</sup> O God, give them what they’ve got coming! You’ve got the whole world in your hands!

**Education**

Satan is after our children. And so are those with evil, unbiblical agendas in this world. The indoctrination of children at a young age is the goal of many who live against the Word of God. More and more, we are seeing children being taught morality according to those who stand against everything the Bible represents, while God has been driven further and further from our schools. From ungodly curricula to the silencing of Christian students, education is under assault.

When you pray, ask that God will be brought back into our schools. Pray that more Christian teachers will enter the classrooms and be bold in their faith. Pray that Christian parents will stand against evil curriculums and be a voice. Pray for a shift in thinking within educational institutions and that educators will teach the full view of Creation and the truth about God. Ask that God will call believers to be principals, administrators, and school board members.

Pray that prayer and righteousness will once again reign in our classrooms.

**Family**

Perhaps the area most under assault is that of the family. The devil seeks to steal, kill, and destroy the family unit. Why? Because it is at the core of who we are and what God intends for us to be.

Satan knows if he goes for the jugular—our family unit—he has us right where he wants us—crumbling and falling apart. Premarital sex, cohabitation, divorce, abuse, neglect, abortion, and same-sex marriage are all against the Word of God and a direct assault on the family in America.

When you pray, declare that marriage between one man and one woman will remain the foundation of the family in America. Pray for marriages to be healed and strengthened. Pray against the spirit of divorce and for divorce rates to plummet. Pray that Christian families will understand and engage in spiritual warfare for their families. Pray that Americans will stand for life and defend the unborn. Pray that fathers will take their place as leaders in the home, renounce family curses, and loose blessing for current and future

***\*Closing Thought\****

We make your prayers more effective by being detailed in our prayer together, that is what will Bring Results.

When we all come together in unity and pray for God to heal our land, God will hear our prayers, and we will begin to see a shift in our culture toward righteousness. The earnest prayers of the righteous have great power and produce wonderful results *James 5:16*. Let's take our place in prayer by faith, and see our land healed!