

# Prayer 7:14

I N T E R C E D I N G F O R A M E R I C A



*"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, NIV)*

## **Pray for our country**

Our country feels like it is experiencing upheaval. Tension, division, and confusion abound, especially in politics.

- Pray for a spiritual awakening to be released in our nation
- Pray that the country will reject the divisive brand of politics we've seen over the last several years.
- Pray that God will protect our poll workers around the country.
- Pray that God will stir up gratitude in us for the voting rights we enjoy.
- Pray that God will help voters take their responsibility seriously and vote for what's good, right, and true.
- Pray that God would give each voter wisdom and discernment, allowing them to hear His voice and follow His direction.

## **Pray for the candidates**

- Pray that God will protect the candidates running for office, keeping them safe and healthy as they travel and campaign around the country.
- Pray that God will protect the candidates' families.
- Pray that candidates will desire to exhibit high character, speak truthfully, and conduct themselves with honor.
- Pray that the most competent, highest-character candidates will win their respective races.
- Pray for God to give us a president, vice-president, and leaders who will govern righteously.
- Pray that the candidates will surround themselves with godly advisors.

## **Pray for our community**

- Pray that voters will elect candidates and pass resolutions and policies that best serve our local community.
- Pray that election day will go smoothly at each polling location in our community.
- Pray for opportunities where you can serve our local community.

## **Pray for yourself**

We are not personally immune to the division and despair endemic to American politics. As such, we should pray that God will help us faithfully navigate our way through this tumultuous season.

- Pray that God will empower you to walk in step with his Spirit even when your convictions are criticized.
- Pray that God will empower you to take the initiative in cultivating relationships "across the aisle."
- Pray that God will help you maintain your integrity, obey your conscience, and guard your speech in conversation, at the voting booth, or on social media.
- Pray that God will empower you to treat others in a Christlike manner, with dignity, respect, and charity.