



The Reformation Prayer Network urges individuals, families, and churches to join us in 21 Days of prayer and fasting for “Awakening” in America. We originally sent out a 21-Day Prayer Guide dated January 1 - 21, 2009. However, many have asked for a January 11-31 format so that they could have more time to prepare themselves as well as their networks for this time of consecration for our nation. Those who were not able to join us as of January 1, 2009, are encouraged to join us in a time of prayer and fasting using this **updated prayer guide** from **January 11-31, 2009**.

Never in living memory has our nation needed God more—needed our prayers more! God’s promise to Solomon is still true today: 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 will I hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).

The purpose is to pray for renewed spiritual passion, purpose, and purity in our own lives, then extend our prayers for awakening to our families, workplaces, churches, communities, and the nation.

Daily Prayer Guide for “Awakening” in America

Prayer for Your Personal Life

To Increase in Spiritual Hunger and Holiness

January 11: As the New Year begins, ask the Lord to awaken your heart to His love. Pray for increased hunger to spend more time in prayer, worship, and God's Word. Receive communion. Pray for a greater awareness of God's holiness and ask

Him to give you a tender conscience and a heart to please Him in your every thought, word, and deed.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of my salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me (Psalm 51: 10-12, NIV).

To Walk in Wisdom and Revelation

January 12: Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see Him more clearly and your ears to hear anything He desires to speak. Pray for a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you might know Jesus more deeply and have a profound understanding of the authority He has given you in Christ Jesus.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and the incomparably great power for us who believe (Ephesians 1:17-18, NIV)

To be Filled with Power and Purpose

January 13: Ask to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit. Pray for the supernatural works of Jesus to be manifested in your life and that those around you will be transformed as they seek to know the powerful God that you serve. Pray that you would fulfill God's purpose in your generation and that the very course of history would be changed because you lived.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Rom. 15:13, NIV).

For when David had served God's purpose in his own generation, he fell asleep (Acts 13:36, NIV).

Prayer for Your Family

To Experience Fresh Encounters

January 14: Invite the Lord to visit your family in a fresh new way in 2009. Pray that this year, you and your family and your close friends will encounter the holiness and sovereign power of God that will leave each one changed by His touch.

Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it, and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert (Isaiah 43: 19, AMPL).

To be Saved and Delivered

January 15: Pray for any loved ones by name who do not know the Lord or have fallen away from Him. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them as the awesome God that He is. If any are filled with hurt, shame, doubt or fear, pray that they will run to God and not away from Him. Pray a hedge of protection around your family from all

deception, temptation, and any plans of the Enemy that would thwart the good plans God has for them.

...Believe in and on the Lord Jesus Christ—that is, give yourself up to Him, take yourself out of your own keeping and entrust yourself into His keeping, and you will be saved; [and this applies both to] you and your household as well (Acts 16:31, AMP).

To Serve God Together

January 16: If you have never prayed, worshipped, or shared communion together as a family unit, or if you have gotten away from this habit, consider how you can begin this practice regularly. Set aside time today to pray with at least one other family member and declare,

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord (Joshua 24:15, NKJV).

To be Healed and Reconciled

January 17: Pray for the healing of families across America. Ask God to send a revival to families, causing many in entire bloodlines to become born-again. Ask God to restore any broken marriages for which you are aware. Pray for reconciliation between parents and children and to repair breeches among other family members.

Turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers... (Malachi 4:6, NKJV)

Prayer for Your Workplace

To be a Habitation for God's Presence

January 18: Lift your business or workplace before the Lord, asking for God's presence to fill the atmosphere, making it conducive for God to speak and work in the lives of all who are employed there. Pray for your employer and/or co-workers by name, asking God to reveal Himself to each one.

I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing

(1 Tim 2:8, AMPL).

To Value Integrity

January 19: Pray that leaders in your workplace would uphold a standard of godliness in business dealings and financial planning. Ask God to strengthen your co-workers against the temptation to compromise. Pray that those in your workplace would walk in God's ways and honor Him with their finances.

...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every good work (Col 1:9-10, NIV).

To Experience Revival

January 20: Pray for another marketplace revival to sweep the nation. Pray for revival to break out in your industry, whether you work in education, government, business, media, entertainment, or religion. Ask the Lord to raise up dedicated Christians who will become a voice to reform your specific industry. *(Today is Presidential Inauguration Day. Remember to pray as one administration leaves and another takes office.)*

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? (Ps. 85:6, AMPL)

Prayer for the Church

To Receive a Fresh Outpouring of God's Spirit

January 21: Ask God to prepare your congregation and His Church in the city with a new wineskin in order to receive the new wine He wants to pour out upon His people this year. Invite the Lord to sweep "the house" clean of any impurities and welcome His Holy Spirit to come in a fresh new way.

But new wine must be put into new wineskins (Mark 2:22 b, NIV).

To be Served by Visionary Leaders

January 22: Ask God to give your pastor and church leaders prophetic vision for the New Year. Pray that the Lord would revitalize each leader and his family spiritually, physically, and mentally. Pray that the Lord would prepare "fresh bread" for them to serve God's people. Ask God to show church leaders how they can speak to the issues of the day with boldness and truth and as such become reformers for society's problems.

I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me (Habakkuk 2:1, NIV).

To Experience God's Presence and Power

January 23: Pray that corporate gatherings will be marked by the tangible presence of God and that every time the people gather in large or small groups they will have a supernatural life-changing encounter with God. Ask in faith for God's Spirit to manifest in awesome worship, powerful preaching of the Word, united fervent prayer, liberal giving, acts of kindness, supernatural healings, miracles, and new births in Christ.

...enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After they prayed the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly (Acts 4: 29-31, NIV).

To Prepare Her Members to be Agents of Transformation

January 24: Pray that your church and churches across the nation would equip the body of Christ to do the work of the ministry, transform their spheres of influence, and impact the world for Christ in publicly meaningful and tangible ways. Pray for a foundation in the Word of God to be laid again in the lives of Christians and for the restoration of a biblical worldview in God's people.

His intention was the perfecting and full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), that they should do the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church) (Ephesians 4:12 AMPL).

Pray for Your City and State

To be Cleansed of Sin

January 25: Understand that a city or region cannot receive God's blessing if it is built on sin and bloodshed. That type of foundation causes the people to labor and gain nothing. Pray, and ask that God's mercy and forgiveness be poured out in your city for any sins that have been committed. Name any specific sins you are aware of such as injustices or covenant breaking.

I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you. We have acted very wickedly toward you. Remember the instruction you gave your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations, but if you return to me and obey my commands, then even if your exiled people are at the farthest horizon, I will gather them from there and bring them to the place I have chosen as a dwelling for my Name.' (Ne1:6b, 8-9 NIV)

To Uphold Righteousness and Justice

January 26: Seek the welfare of your city so there will be a spiritual climate for the gospel to expand rapidly. Pray for righteous leaders and just laws. Ask that governmental officials would gain God's perspective on any injustices occurring in your area and revelation of how to solve them. Pray for the

media to be honest, truthful, and report accurately the news that really matters in your region.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you (Psalm 89:14, NIV).

To Attract God-Honoring Commerce

January 27: Pray for businesses that promote unholy lifestyles to be exposed and shut down and their owners to find Jesus Christ. Ask God to bring in business, commerce, education, and entertainment to the community that would honor Him and bless the people.

Live as children of light (for the fruit of light consists of all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them (Eph. 5:8b-11, NIV).

Prayer for the Nation

To Uphold God's Laws

January 28

Open your Bible to Exodus 20 and read as a declaration the Ten Commandments over this nation. (For example: You shall have no other gods before Me, you shall not kill, you shall not commit adultery). Pray that God's laws will be written on the hearts of the people of the nation—and that monuments, plaques, laws, and statutes that honor God and His Word will be preserved.

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will imprint My laws upon their minds, even upon their innermost thoughts and understanding, and engrave them upon their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people (Heb. 8:10, AMP).

To Acknowledge God as the Lord

January 29: The United States of America is the most blessed nation in all the world. Pray that we will not lose sight of the One from whom all our blessings come— that personally and at every level of government and institution in our society (city, county, state and nation) we would acknowledge God as the source of all provision and protection. Pray that as Americans, we would embrace our nation's motto, "In God we trust."

Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people He has chosen as His own inheritance (Ps 33:12, NKJV).

To Choose Life

January 30: Pray that our nation, as a people and in our laws and government, would *choose life* as this month is the 36th anniversary of Roe v. Wade. Pray that everything that must take place to restore the protection of the unborn will take place from our state legislatures to the U.S. Supreme Court.

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live... (Deut. 30:19, NKJV)

To be Filled with God's Glory

January 31: Pray that America would once again be a city (nation) set on a hill and "salt and light" to the world. Pray that we would influence other nations with righteousness rather than by transporting unholy lifestyles. Pray the US would have God's perspective in how we align with other nations and that we would please the Lord in a biblical alliance with Israel. Ask God to fill this land with His glory.

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea (Hab. 2:14, NKJV).

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