



# AWAKEN OUR NATION

PRAYER GUIDE

# FIVE WEEKS OF PRAYER

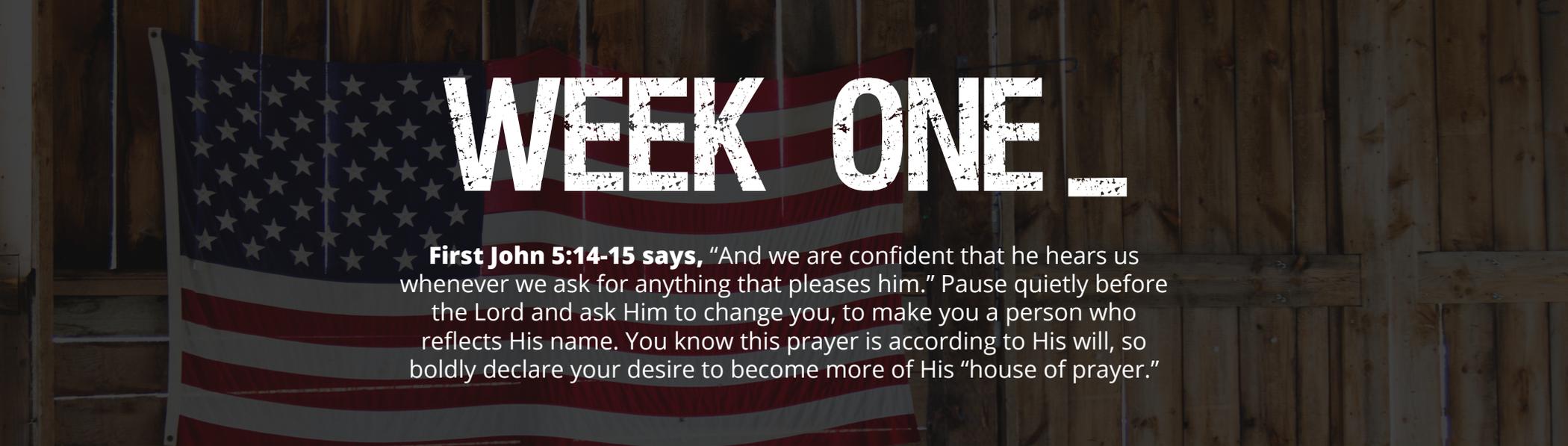
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**Week Two** | “Apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). Pray your own prayer of declaration. Tell God how much you need His help to change your spiritual condition—apart from Him you can do nothing. As you pray, believe Jesus is present, available, and sufficient.

**Week Three** | Abraham was described as “the friend of God.” Because of this friendship, the Lord paused to share with Abraham all that He was about to do in Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:17). God paused to reveal His plans to Abraham. This same Lord wants to reveal Himself to you; He wants to share the plans that He has for your life. Pause now and ask Him: Lord, I’m listening—how might You want to fulfill your purposes through my life? Speak, Lord—I want to hear You (1 Samuel 3:8-9).

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**Praise God** for His sovereignty over the whole earth, every nation, race, and language; rest in the assurance that He is the I Am, who gives strong support to those whose hearts are set on seeking Him.

*Revelation 4:11, Isaiah 40:18, 21-26; 2 Chronicles 16:9*

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**Thank God** for His supernatural favor, abundant blessings, and opportunity that He has provided for us to pray and seek His face as we desire to make known to this nation His wonderful grace and provision.

*Psalms 17:1, 6-8; 105:1-5; 2 Chronicles 20:12b*

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**Petition God** to divinely cover every aspect of our prayer gathering with His anointing, guidance, and protection, asking that all we do be established on a firm foundation of truth; humbly ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten God’s Word and reveal areas of unconfessed pride and our need for repentance.

*John 16:13-15; 1 John 2:20, 27; 2 Corinthians 1:21; 2 Chronicles 7:14*

**Believe God** to call, anoint, inspire and engage a generation of mighty intercessors, worshipers, ministers, and servants to be used of Him; express your trust in His ability and desire to use His church as instruments in His hand to lose the bands of wickedness, demonstrate compassion to those in need, and live in unity with one another as the church and the nation prepares for Christ’s return.

*Isaiah 58:6-12; Romans 8:28-30; Ephesians 4:11-15; Psalm 45:7*

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**Surrender to the Holy Spirit**, submitting fully in new and fresh ways to the Lord, releasing Him to fulfill His purposes for our individual lives and for our prayer time together as He positions His people throughout the nation to humble ourselves and pray, seek His face and turn from our wicked ways that He might hear from heaven, forgive our sin, and heal our land.

*Psalms 24:1-6; 2 Chronicles 7:14*

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**Praise God** as the all-knowing, ever-present, and all-powerful Most High God who brought the universe into existence with the word of His mouth and who acts on the behalf of His people.

*Isaiah 43:10–13; 44:6–8; 46:9, 10; Romans 11:33–36*

**Thank God** for sending His Holy Spirit, who convicts, calls, regenerates, renews, empowers, anoints, comforts, and guides believers toward His purpose in the world; pause to reflect on how the Spirit still points people to Christ and brings glory to Him.

*John 16:5–15*

**Pray** the Lord will create in us pure hearts and sanctify His church with His truth; confess our need for His mercy; yield yourself to the One whose nail-pierced hands are extended to lovingly embrace you as you release anything that interferes with Him fulfilling His purposes in your life.

*Psalm 51:10–13; John 17:17–19; Ephesians 5:26, 27; Psalm 130:1–4; Isaiah 53:4–6*

**Ask God** to send a refining fire to cleanse the entire body of Christ (His Church) of any hindrances—things in our lives that have become a distraction and are separating us from Him; listen as He reveals those things that may be hindering a mighty move of the Holy Spirit

to empower His people to speak His Word boldly and express His love and compassion with kindness.

*Malachi 3:1–2; Titus 2:11–14; Acts 4:31; Ephesians 2:1–5; Psalm 24:3–5*

**Acknowledge** problems resulting from patterns in your life because of sowing wrongly, dishonoring authority, reacting inappropriately to wrongs or perceived wrongs against you, and for judging others; recognize your power and strength are not sufficient and you need Christ to . . . ; remember that you were once dead in your transgressions, but He has made you alive with Christ as you sense being seated in a heavenly place with Him.

*Galatians 6:7–10; Ephesians 2:6, 7; 6:1–3; Romans 2:1–4; 12:14*

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**Listen quietly** for the Lord’s voice. Give Him time to speak and then thank Him for His friendship and willingness to reveal His plan for you as an individual and His Church, united as one. We encourage you to open His Word and pray the Scriptures listed with each directive below.

**Praise God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ** as the Shepherd who cares for His sheep and desires for us to hear His voice.

*John 10:1-18*

**Thank God** that those who belong to Him and yield our lives in obedience to His voice (Word) will be placed high above all the nations on earth, and He will grant that the enemies who rise up against us will be defeated before us as we are established as His people on the earth.

*Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Psalm 81:13, 14*

**Recognize and embrace the truth** that the One to whom we yield our lives is worthy of praise, His greatness is unfathomable, and His kingdom is unending; encounter Him as the One who is the very essence of love, gentleness, compassion, and strength.

*Psalm 145:3-13; 1 John 4:4-8; Matthew 11:25-30*

**Ask God** to fill each of us with His Spirit that we might unite together in prayer during the solemn assembly and throughout the coming year; believe the Spirit will help our weaknesses, intercede for and through us as He teaches us to pray according to the Father’s will.

*Ephesians 5:15-20; Romans 8:26-28; John 6:40; 15:10*

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**Rejoice** that as we believe in Him and yield ourselves individually and corporately to His will, we will experience a divine refreshing in our innermost being that will impact the community of faith and overflow to the world around us.

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**Praise God** as the El Shaddai, the Lord Almighty who pours forth life, and as Jehovah-Nissi, the Lord our Banner and focal or rallying point as we unite together believing Him for the answers to our prayers.

*Genesis 17:1, 2; Exodus 17:14, 15*

**Thank God** for opening our eyes to see His vision for His church and the victory that awaits us as He restores our biblical foundations, moving us into a new place of intimacy and communion with Him; trust the Lord of Hosts to open our eyes to see new strategies for serving Him together that will break the enemy’s power.

*Habakkuk 2:2-3; Matthew 28:19-20; Hebrews 10:19-22; Acts 10:30-42*

**Petition the Lord** to give wisdom and insight for directing the affairs of our families from what seems insignificant to the most major decisions involving every area of our lives to create a new depth of love, honor, and respect between husband and wife, parents and children, brothers and sisters in our homes.

*Ephesians 1:15-23; 5:22-33; Colossians 3:18-21*

**Pray** concerning a great youth awakening on our campuses that will be historical, breaking all records because God is on a mission; **recognize** the gift of our youth and the responsibility we have to train them in the way they should go not only intellectually

but spiritually and emotionally; **trust God** to continually keep a host of angels around them to protect and keep them, guarding them for the traps that would be set to destroy them and their present/future godly influence in our world.

*Psalm 78:1-8; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Proverbs 9:10; 2 Timothy 1:6-14*

**Intercede for Christ** to restore our communities, giving us a heightened awareness of how we can live prayer-care-share lifestyles, empowering us through His Holy Spirit as He removes any barriers (cultural, financial, spiritual, etc.) that would hinder the accomplishment of His work through us.

*Matthew 10:7-8; Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 2:10; Isaiah 40:1-*

**Agree and celebrate** that God’s kingdom will come and His will be done in our individual lives, families, cities, states, and nation even as it is in heaven, and nothing will hinder His hand because He is able to make wars and terrorism cease, bringing peace where there is turmoil and hope where there is despair.

*Matthew 6:9-13; Daniel 4:34, 35; Psalm 46; Isaiah 2:3, 4*

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**Praise God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ** as our Savior and Redeemer, who came to seek and save those who are lost, to preach the gospel to the poor, to proclaim release to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, and to set free those who are oppressed.

*Psalm 18:46; 68:19, 20; Luke 4:18, 19; 19:9, 10; Jude 1:24, 25*

**Thank God** for the gospel of Jesus Christ, the power of God for salvation to all who believe, remembering your personal moment of salvation and thanking Him for the privilege to share the Good News of eternal life with others.

*Romans 1:16, 17; Psalm 40:1-3*

**Pray for the Lord** to reveal strategic ways to more effectively help meet the physical and spiritual needs of others as we focus our energies on cultivating relationships with those needing Christ.

*Psalm 107:9; Matthew 25:40; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; John 6:44; 17:3*

**Ask God** to grant access for the gospel through: Open heavens to reveal the gospel, open minds to hear the gospel, open hearts to embrace the gospel, open doors to spread the gospel.

*Isaiah 45:8; Acts 26:17, 18; 2 Corinthians 4:5, 6; Colossians 4:2-4*

**Intercede** for those you know personally who are unsaved, and proclaim that these verses from God’s Word will become a reality in their lives.

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