



PRAYING FOR OUR NATION IN CRISIS

How great is God—beyond our understanding! (Job 36:26)

Because are a great God, beyond our understanding, we call to You, our only help...

We pray for world: You are our God who saves—from You, Sovereign Lord, comes escape from death...

Help the lost to escape eternal death. Use these turbulent times to soften hearts. Help them to realize that You do not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of love, power, and a sound mind. Send Your people to them with the Good News. (Psalm 68:20; 2 Timothy 1:7; Romans 10:15) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We pray for our country: Help us, O God our Savior...deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake...

Bring a spirit of conviction to open our eyes to see sin for what it is. Lead us to repentance, to turning back to You. Open ears to hear the Spirit, who convicts the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment. Draw the lost to Christ. (Psalm 79:9; John 16:7-8; 6:44) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We pray for our state: Giver of life, help us to stand on the truth of Your Word...

Thank You for enabling our state legislators to pass our new law against abortion. Strengthen and protect our state leaders who have stood boldly against the father of lies. Give leaders in other states the courage to take action as well. (Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 139:13; John 8:44) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We pray for our community: Sovereign God, You are looking for those who are fully committed to You...

May Your people, who are called by Your name, live as children of light with a commitment to walk worthy of our calling. May our light so shine that the lost are drawn to us and to You. Keep us from hiding the light that is OURS. (2 Chronicles 16:9; Ephesians 5:8; 4:1; Matthew 5:16, 15) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We pray for our church: Father, You seek those who worship You in spirit and in truth...

We are grateful for our church and others where truth is taught, and where Your people worship You in spirit and in truth. May we demonstrate our love for You through our obedience and helping others, most especially by leading them to Christ. (John 4:22-24; 14:15; Hebrews 6:10) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We pray for our families: May we stand strong in You and in Your mighty power...

Use the power of Your Word to accomplish Your purposes in our lives. Cause us to hunger for Your Word, that it may it light our path in these dark times. Enable families who don't know You, to come to Christ. (Ephesians 6:10; Isaiah 55:11; Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 119:105; John 6:63, 65) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We pray for ourselves: Jesus, help us to go and make disciples, confident of Your presence with us...

May we live the abiding life, from which Your life and power can flow from us like rivers of living water, touching the hearts of those you bring across our paths. May their hearts be softened and opened to receive Christ as we share the gospel. (Matthew 28:19-20; John 15:7-8; Acts 16:14) *Continue with personal prayer...*

In Jesus' name, Amen.

