

THE LIVING CHURCH BOISE

SEPTEMBER 18-26

THE RETURN

PRAYER AND FASTING
FOR OUR NATION

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Thank you for participating in the kingdom work here at the Living Church. Our hope is that we, as a church, will plant generous seeds through intercessory prayer, as we wait in faith for the rain of revival to come.

Here are some scriptures and topics of prayer that will help you us as a church to pray for our nation. This is not something you have to follow in order to participate. We pray that God would bless your obedience as you pray and God answers. As you pray, write down your prayer requests or the things you feel God is showing you so that you can look back on it later and be blessed as He answers your prayers.

“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Friday, September 18

Pray for personal compassion for our neighbors
and nation that need Jesus.

“As soon as I heard these words I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven. And I said, “O Lord God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear the prayer of your servant that I now pray before you day and night for the people of Israel your servants, confessing the sins of the people of Israel, which we have sinned against you. Even I and my father’s house have sinned. We have acted very corruptly against you and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, and the rules that you commanded your servant Moses.” (NEHEMIAH 1:4-7)

Saturday, September 19

Pray for the people in your lives to find hope in Jesus.

“Yes, God does these things again and again for people. He rescues them from the grave so they may enjoy the light of life.”
(JOB 33:29-30)

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”
(MATTHEW 11:28-30)

Sunday, September 20

Pray for wisdom for the leaders of our cities and nation

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, for wisdom and might are His. And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.” (DANIEL 2:20-21)

Monday, September 21

Pray for boldness and protection over the churches and ministries in America

“And now, Lord, take note of their threats and grant that Your servants may speak your word with boldness while... signs and wonders take place through the name of Your Holy servant Jesus.”
(ACTS 4:29-30)

“praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,” (EPHESIANS 6:18)

Tuesday, September 22

Pray for repentance for America, that our nation would turn from our evil deeds

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” (ACTS 3:19)

“Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (PSALM 139:23-24)

Wednesday, September 23

Pray that America would find hope and transformation in Jesus.

“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.”
(EZEKIAL 36:26)

“I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.” (ROMANS 15:13)

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
(JEREMIAH 29:11)

Thursday, September 24

Pray for humility for our churches and nations

“He has shown you o man, what is good and what does the Lord require of you? To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

(MICAH 6:8)

“From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. ‘ (MALACHI 3:7)

Friday, September 25

Pray for salvation and great harvest in America
and the Treasure Valley

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (MATTHEW 9:36-38)

Declare a holy fast;
 call a sacred assembly.
Gather the elders
 and all who live in the land
to the house of the Lord your God,
 and cry out to the Lord.”
(JOEL 1:14)

Saturday, September 26

Pray that God would bless America and make our nation a blessing to the world

“May God be gracious to us and bless us; look on us with favor, so that your way may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.” (PSALM 67:1)

“Yet even now...Return to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, weeping and mourning; and rend your heart and not your garments. Now Return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness, and relenting of evil. Who knows whether He will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him?” (JOEL 2:12-14)

“...if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

(2 CHRONICLES 7:14)