

Tuesday January 12, Day 9 Prayer Intention:

Repenting on behalf of our nation and leaders

Scripture:

“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.” And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

Luke 15:17-20

Things we are praying for together:

(you can pray for all of these or choose a few to pray for)

- That the Holy Spirit would bring this prodigal nation back to His Father’s House
- Repenting on behalf of the United States
- That our Father would fill President Trump, Governor Newsom, and our Mayor Larry Klein of Sunnyvale with the spirit of wisdom and unite their hearts to fear Your name
- Father release Your favor and power to establish Your will in the United States
- Holy Spirit release this country from the god of this world who has blinded us from the light of the Gospel
- Pray the church would awake from its sleep
- Holy Spirit establish strategic connections and open new doors of influence for the Gospel to be preached in schools and government
- That our God would open the doors of finance and favor, releasing the wealth of the nations upon Crosswalk and SCS

Reflection:

I know we have many scriptures about coming together in prayer, about healing our land. I just keep coming back to this story of the prodigal son for our nation. Our constitution was based on the Good News. It was based on biblical principles.

We as a nation have lost our way. Like the prodigal son, we have spent our inheritance on many things, good and bad. But right now we are \$27 trillion dollars in debt. This debt has been growing since 1790. But I find it interesting that this debt is parallel to the hearts of people in America. With each generation, we become more desperate, lost and broken.

The Journal of the American Medical Association published an article in April stating.

“We have people now who don’t know how to feed their family who have not had that thought for a very long time. That’s different than the last recession,” said American Psychiatric Association President Jeffrey Geller. “There are masses of people who are quite worried today because they don’t know what is going to happen to their benefits. That kind of anxiety exacerbates fragility.”

The National Alliance on Mental Illness HelpLine has seen a 65 percent increase in calls and emails since March, according to the organization, though it is not a crisis hotline.

No wonder this nation is broken, lost and desperate. Our Father is standing at the gate waiting for our nation to come back to our senses. He longs to run to us and have compassion for this country, because this nation is His nation.

Prayer:

Oh heavenly Father, We have sinned against heaven and before You, and we are no longer worthy to be called Your children. But we know in Your great mercy and love that You can never forsake Your own, Your nation which is called by Your name. We humbly come before You asking for forgiveness for America, for squandering our inheritance. We ask that this nation would come to its senses. Grant us a father's heart on how to pray for this prodigal nation. Bring America home Father.

In Jesus' name, Amen.