

MEMORIAL DAY

Praying for America

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Sunday, May 28, 2017

2 Chronicles 7:14(NKJV) ~¹⁴ 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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

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The British army is encircled and our troops are proceeding to its annihilation.”

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His Majesty King George VI requested that Sunday, May 26th should be observed as a National Day of Prayer.

In a stirring broadcast, His Majesty King George VI called the people of Britain to commit their cause to God.

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The first miracle was that for some reason—which has never yet been fully explained—Hitler overruled his generals and halted the advance of his armored columns at the very point when they could have proceeded to the British army's annihilation

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The second miracle was a storm of unprecedented fury broke over the English Channel on Tuesday May 28th, 1940 grounding the German Luftwaffe squadrons.

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The third miracle was a great calm such as has rarely been experienced, settled over the English Channel during the days which

followed, and its waters became as still as a pond.

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So, grateful was the nation for this mighty deliverance that Sunday, June 9, 1940 was appointed as a Day of National Thanksgiving.

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On the eve of that day, The Daily Telegraph reported that 'the prayers of the nation were answered', and that 'the God of hosts himself had supported the valiant men of the British Expeditionary Force.'

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Jeremiah 33:3(NKJV)~ Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

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Week #1~ Praying for the Spiritual Harvest Fields
Week #2~ Praying for our Families (Mother's Day)
Week #3~ Praying for our Students/Children (Graduation Week)

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Week #4~ Praying for our Nation  
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“It seems God is limited by our prayer life. God can do nothing for

mankind unless someone asks Him.”

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“Matt.6:10” (NKJV)~ Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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This Memorial Day Week~I am asking the FWC family to spend a few minutes each day asking the Lord to help the United States of America.

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Nashville Predators playing in the Stanley Cup Finals!

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This Memorial Day Sunday as we remember and honor the men and women who gave their lives for our freedom; the least we can do is commit to spend a few minutes every day this week praying for the peace and prosperity of the nation which they courageously died to protect.

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Numbers 23:19(NIV)~ God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

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1). Ask the Lord to send a spiritual revival and outpouring to our nation.

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Psalm 33:12(NIV)~ Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.

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The word “Lord” means “authority, master, ruler...”

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Unfortunately, an American Gospel has emerged; one in which we love his salvation but refuse his Lordship. We accept the benefits of His sacrifice on the Cross but neglect the responsibilities of living a holy life.

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There is one thing that hardened men cannot refute and that is the

experience of a move of God upon a person's heart and mind.

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In our effort to reason with spiritually blind people, we have forgotten that the Spirit of God, in a moment of time, can arrest, convince and transform the darkest doubter and the most verbal cynic.

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2 Cor. 4:3-4(TLB)~ If the Good News we preach is hidden to anyone, it is hidden from the one who is on the road to eternal death. ⁴ Satan, who is the god of this evil world, has made him blind, unable to see the glorious light of the Gospel that is shining upon him or to understand the amazing message we preach about the glory of Christ, who is God

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2). Pray for godly wisdom and protection for the leaders of our nation.

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1 Tim. 2:1-2(NIV)~ I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

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Notice the results of praying for our elected leaders~ “we live a peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”

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3). Pray for a spirit of peace and unity in our nation. Command the spirit of division and disunity to be bound.

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Rom. 13:1 (NLT)~ Everyone must submit to governing authorities. For all authority comes from God, and those in positions of authority have been placed there by God.

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James 3:13-18 (NLT)~ If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. ¹⁵ For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. ¹⁶ For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. ¹⁸ And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.

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4). Ask the Lord to send spiritual, physical and financial blessings to our communities:

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Jeremiah 29:7 (NLT)~ And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare."

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76% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck

64% can't cover a \$1,000 emergency

## #1 Marriage Problem is Money Arguments