

## *Come to the Lord*

What is happening now, THIS, is our “wake up call” for our country and for all Christians to come to the Lord. We, as a nation, have strayed far - in our culture, politics, priorities, and lack of values - from God’s plum line which is our nation’s foundation! Even we, as Christians, bend and are tolerant of things we should not be. God cries for us to personally, and as a nation, come back to His fold. He is compassionate and loves us deeply! He is our hope! May we ask His forgiveness, repent and turn from our sins, and come back to Him, personally, and as a nation for He, alone, is the one who will bring us through these days.

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- *As we come near to You, Abba Father, we are thankful for Your coming nearer to us. We are grateful for Your presence and the filling of the Holy Spirit which gives us hope and reveals Your deep love for us.*  
"Come near to God and He will come near to you. (James 4:8)
- *Praise You, Lord! We know from Your Word You are with us in our time of trouble, and will deliver us.*  
"The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." (Deut 6:8)  
"He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I take refuge, . . ." (Ps 144:2)
- *Humbly I come to You, Lord, asking You to bring to my mind every sin for which I need to ask Your forgiveness. Then I will surrender to You, ask Your forgiveness and then I know You will hear my prayers.*  
"If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened"; (Ps 66:18)  
"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1John 1:9)
- *Lord, I repent of my sins and turn away from sin so You will lead me in new ways.*  
"The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance." (2Peter 3:9)
- *Lord, we ask, as a nation, for forgiveness in straying so far from You. We repent of the sins of our nation and ask You give us time to follow Your lead moving our nation back to You. May we each realize, Lord, we have a part in the responsibility of doing this.*  
"and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. (Luke 24:47)

“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;” (Ps 103:10-11)

- *We come asking for Your help for each of us, our families, nation and the world. May this virus be quickly defeated by You, Lord.*  
Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.” (Is 65:24)
- *I will not worry, Lord, for Your Word tells me You will take care of me.*  
“Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, . . . But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” (Matt 6:25-33)
- *My heart will not be troubled in these times because I believe in You, Lord Jesus Christ.*  
“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.” (John 14:1)
- *Lord, I come to You to revive me in Your living water.*  
“but whoever drinks of the water I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.” (John 4:14)

Pray on your full divine armor of God (Eph 6:10-18) **every morning** and then pray thru Ps 91 for your family’s protection.

Reach out **every day** (by phone, text, letter, or when social distancing):

- Ask someone, “How can I pray for you?” Then pray for and with them right then!
- While you are walking (with social distancing), pray “onsite with insite” for the people and places around you.
- Feel free to share these “Prayer Guides”

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