Praying For Our Nation: Yielding to God’s Will

*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

As we pray for our nation, we recognize the need to surrender our plans, desires, and hopes to God’s perfect will. True change and restoration come not from human effort alone but through aligning ourselves with God’s purposes. This prayer guide encourages us to trust in His wisdom and yield to His divine plan for our country, even when it doesn’t align with our own.

Acknowledgment of God’s Sovereignty

Scripture: “The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” (Psalm 24:1)

Prayer Prompts:

* Acknowledge who God is. He is sovereign over everything, including our leaders and our people.
* Where do you need to trust God more and fret less? Be specific. Take these before God.
* Where specifically do you need to align your will with God’s will?
* Are you passionately, whole-heartedly attempting to pursue God’s will?

Repentance and Humility

Scripture: “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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Prayer Prompts:

* Humble yourself before God by repenting of the specific sins which have separated you from His will.
* Confess any pride, selfishness, and neglect that have marked your walk with God.
* Ask God for forgiveness for placing your desires for our nation over His desires.
* Pray that we as a nation may turn from our wicked ways and pursue holiness.
* Yield your personal and national ambitions to His purpose, trusting in His plan for our nation’s restoration.

Seeking God’s Will for Our Leaders

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

Prayer Prompts:

* Pray now for our leaders, asking God to give them wisdom and discernment.
* Ask God to soften your heart, if necessary, so that you can pray for all leaders, no matter their political affiliation.
* Pray now for righteous leadership which reflects justice, mercy, and truth.
* Pray that leaders may lead in a way that brings genuine peace, unity, and spiritual revival to our land.

Praying for Unity and Peace

Scripture: “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” (Ephesians 4:3)

Prayer Prompts:

* Pray for genuine unity and peace in our nation.
* Pray for reconciliation instead of division.
* Pray for love instead of hate.
* Pray for a nation where justice, kindness, courage, and humility flourish.
* Ask God to lead you to set the example for unity and peace.

Surrendering to God’s Purposes in Our Nation’s Future

Scripture: “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Prayer Prompts:

* Surrender the future of our nation to God.
* Yield your own ideas and expectations to His own divine purpose and plan.
* Ask God to help you to trust that His plans are good and that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him.

Commitment to Pray Without Ceasing

Scripture: “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)

Prayer Prompts:

* Never give up on God; never cease calling out to God.
* Pray that God makes us a patient people who never give up on God.
* Thank God for His faithfulness. His steadfast love endures forever. His mercies are new every morning.