A Call to Prayer: Praying for Our Nation, Our President, and Getting Us Back to Christ

A struggle has been going on within my heart and brain as to whether to post about this or not. Whether to share this or keep it to myself. Whether it was something others would want to hear, share, or participate in. Every day, I would see this book laying in various spots within my home as I have been reading and rereading it. I would see it and think, I really need to post about this and get other praying as well, it's the right thing to do... but then I'd get distracted. I would see the book again and think the same thoughts about posting... but then I would get discouraged by thinking that "no one wants to hear about this; no one will want to join me in this." And so, another day would pass. Then today, a question was asked, "Who's got your hand?" and then the analogy was given of our hand in Jesus' hand and His in God's hand. WOW! That's where the conviction in me started to really flare and I finally said, "Ok, God, I hear you loud and clear!" If God has my hand, why aren't I having His back by posting about this, spreading His Words, working for Him like before? Just because I'm quarantined to my home doesn't mean I stop, right? Right! What better time than during this quarantine to be in prayer and send letters, cards and messages to people about God, about what's right and in God's word. Man, conviction is a powerful thing! So here it goes.....

A Christian relative shared a book with me recently, ("*Trump and the Future of America*" by Jeremiah Johnson¹) and while I put off reading it for the first week I had it, I finally did. This book was very insightful, inspiring and carries such a profound message that everyone needs to hear, especially believers and followers of Christ. This book not only talks about Trump and the things he has and is going through, but also talks about the Christians, our failures and shortcomings, our lack of standing up for God and His Word where and when

¹ Jeremiah Johnson, "Trump and the Future of America" (Jeremiah Johnson Ministries, 2020)

needed most; how we have silenced our voice and the Church's voice; and what is needed from us, now more than ever. Johnson points out that the Christians need to stop being judgmental when it comes to President Trump and leave his past in the past, because God has! Just because he doesn't fit into this hyped up perception of what a "born again Christian" should be like, look like or sound like, isn't for us to determine or judge, he is still in a growing state, a newborn if you will. There are countless people in the Bible that had checkered pasts (and let's face it, even you and me) that came to Christ and was used in supernatural ways.

With the 2020 elections this year; the chaos we are being faced with right now with this Co-Vid19 virus; God being removed from more and more things daily; with the hatred and persecution against Christians; the world falling deeper and deeper into the devils hands, (and let's face it, it's at our allowance). God called us to be the salt and light of the world, so why are we still allowing all this vinegar to be spewed? Us as Christian believers need to be more prayerful now than ever before. We need to be standing on God's Word, sharing it with everyone, and standing up against what is wrong in this world (abortion, racism, left-wing liberalism, extreme radical feminism, sex trafficking, child abuse, multiple sources of addiction, and so much more.) We need to stop allowing our culture and the evil that is fighting to gain new ground every day as we as a Church idly sit back and remain silent. We need to be getting ourselves, our families, our children, our society and our churches back to the basics....back to a Christ built foundation... and not just for when times are rough and tough, but every second of every minute, every hour of every day, a time such as this! God needs to be overflowing from us and in us always!

In this book and statements from other very prominent Christians leaders and evangelists, it has been stated that for President Trump to win this election, it is going to take ALL Christians to be praying for him, standing behind him, and

reaching out to God like never before to flood this world with HIM. And for us to get God back into everything, like it should have always been.

With all that being said, I finish with these thoughts and request...

We know that God is still in control and miracles are still being worked today. And as Pastor Jim said today in his morning message, God is always available and always has the ability. We are called for a purpose, and that purpose is to spread His Word - shout it from the roof tops for all to hear! We have the ability to start a spiritual revival across this land with our prayers and fasting, with our obedience, and with our faith in HIM! We just have to cry out, and take a stand! God assures us in Matthew 18:20 that "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Many believers and non-believers alike, believe that God placed President Trump in office for a reason and we also believe that God isn't done with him yet and that He will keep President Trump in office until he has completed God's tasks....BUT we must also do our part. And He tells us exactly how we are to go about getting done what is needed in 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

At the end of each of the ten chapters of this book, there are sections titled, "Prayer Points.²" It gives an itemized list of things to pray for based upon what was talked about in the chapter along with scripture references. I decided to break each chapter's prayer points down into a daily prayer guide for myself with all the scriptures typed out to make things a little easier. I printed them

² Jeremiah Johnson, "Trump and the Future of America" (Jeremiah Johnson Ministries, 2020)

out and have them in a couple different spots in my house so that wherever I happen to be, I can pray. I've attached the Prayer Points list at the end of this.

I'm asking that each of you, stand steadfast with me in prayer and fasting for:

- President Trump;
- Vice President Pence;
- our Nation; the world;
- against the wrongs of this world and things that blatantly go against God's Word;
- to rebuke the devil and his angels from our homes, our lives, our way of living and conducting day to day tasks, and from our government and laws that go against God;
- for our families and for each of us individually to come back to Christ whole-heartedly, refreshed and ready to carry out His works;
- that God would bring about a revival to our land, forgive us for allowing what He created to be dismantled and destroyed, and to overflow us with a healing that only He can deliver.

I pray that God convicts all of our hearts to come closer to Him; to yearn and strive for a deeper relationship with Him; to pray for our President and for changes to take place where God is put first again; and that once again, God will be the foundation in our lives and in America.

Prayerfully, Tanya

Prayer Points³:

SUNDAY:

- Pray for President Trump to walk humbly;
- Pray the following scriptures over President Trump (all scriptures noted throughout are from King James Version)
 - **Proverbs 16:7** "When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him."
 - **Psalms 25:9** "The meet will guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way."
 - Micah 6:8 "He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"
 - Colossians 3:12-13 "12 Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; 13 Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye."
 - James 4:10 "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."
- Pray for godly counsel to be released to President Trump and received by him.
- Pray over President Trump:
 - o **Proverbs 19:20-21** "²⁰ Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end. ²¹ There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand."

³ Jeremiah Johnson, "*Trump and the Future of America*" (Jeremiah Johnson Ministries, 2020) Pages 6, 9, 17, 23, 31, 35, 42, 48, 53, and 57.

MONDAY:

- Pray for President Trump to be strengthened in his inner man with power through the Spirit, to discern good and evil, to be strong in the Lord, and to fulfill his calling.
- Pray:
 - Ephesians 3:16 "That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;"
 - o **Ephesians 6:10-17** "¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. ¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; ¹⁵ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; ¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. ¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:"
- Pray for President Trump to have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying, to have lips that speak divine decision, and to have a mind that does not err in judgment.
- Pray for President Trump to be anointed to steer America in a Christian direction.
- Pray for believers to seek God first about who to vote for in elections.
- Pray:

- **Revelations 2:29** "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."
- **Proverbs 16:10** "A divine sentence is in the lips of the king: his mouth transgresseth not in judgment."

TUESDAY:

- Pray for the Body of Christ to seek God in repentance.
- Pray for those in authority.
- Pray for God's people to be elected to leadership.
- Lift the fear of politics off the Church.
- Cry out for mercy for America.
- Pray:
 - 2 Chronicles 7:14 "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
 - **1 Timothy 2:1-4** "¹ Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also. ³ Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. ⁴ No man that warreth entagleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a solidier."
 - o **James 2:13** "For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment."

WEDNESDAY:

- Pray for the sleeping church to awaken to the perilous times in which we are living.
- Ask the Lord for His kindness to lead us to repentance.

- Pray for church leaders to have utterance with boldness concerning abortion, radical feminism and racism.
- Pray:
 - **Romans 2:4** "Or despises thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?"
 - **Ephesians 6:19** "And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,"
- Pray and do:
 - **2 Chronicles 7:14** "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."
- Pray for light and truth to be released over our nation.
- Pray for the Church to take a stand for life.
- Pray for God to rescue women from the deception of feminism.
- Pray that God would open our eyes to truth.
- Pray that God would expose the rebellion, the racism, and the death hiding in this movement.
- Pray that God would deliver us from evil.

THURSDAY:

- Pray for President Trump that God would raise up spiritual fathers to advise and protect him.
- Pray that he would see Israel and China with spiritual eyes.
- Pray that God gives him a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Jesus.
- Pray that President Trump allows the Lord to fight for him.
- Pray:

- **Exodus 14:14** "The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."
- Pray for the protection of the Lord over President Trump.
- Pray for the Lord's grace and wisdom to rest on him.
- Pray that God would be his strong tower.
- Pray God will open the eyes of the Church to stop judging each other and to walk in love.
- Pray:
 - **Romans 14:10** "But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."
 - o Matthew 7:1 "Judge not, that ye be not judged."
 - Ephesians 5:2 "And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour."

FRIDAY:

- Sound the alarm! Call for the Church to rise up; ask God to again awaken the Church.
- Pray:
 - o **Ephesians 5:14-17** "¹⁴ Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. ¹⁵ See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. ¹⁶ Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is."
- Pray for the Spirit of Prayer to touch hearts.
- Ask for divine protection for President Trump.
- Declare over President Trump:
 - Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment

- thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD."
- Pray that President Trump will not grow weary in well doing and will not lose heart.
 - **Galatians 6:9** "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
- Pray for God to keep President Trump from stumbling and to make him stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy.
 - Jude 1:24 "Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,"
- Call for truth, light and righteousness to be released over our nation.
- Pray for the heart of the nation to be turned back to God.

SATURDAY:

- Pray for a prayer movement for a chorus of prayer to be released over our nation.
- Pray for our Baby Boomers (those born 1946-1964) to arise and be encouraged and to pray for our elections.
- Pray for our spiritual leaders to have courage to speak about elections, abortion, and racism in the pulpits.
- Pray for an anointing of wisdom upon the older generation as the lives of their children and grandchildren depend on it.
- Pray for a fresh wind of the Spirit to come upon the Baby Boomers.
- Pray that God would mend the hearts of the Baby Boomers.
- Pray for the Baby Boomers to seek wisdom and strength.
- Pray for the Baby Boomers to be restored and to be healed.
- Pray for the full armor of God over the Baby Boomers.

- Pray that the Baby Boomers would rise up again, take their place in the front lines of the army of God, and go to war! There are still hearts out there that need brought to our Heavenly Father and saved.
- Pray for God's anointing to be upon everyone out there who is praying
 these prayers and that they will be stirred to rise up and pray for our
 President and our nation and reach out to others to pray for these very
 same things.