

FAITH FOR OUR NATION - PART 2

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DAY 1 - STAND UP FOR GOD AND VOTE

As you stand for righteousness, you will gain the Anointing of God and His supernatural wisdom and ability.

STUDY IT

- The Church must stand and vote *for* right and *against* oppression.
- The United States of America is the great country it is because of the preaching of The WORD of God. Vote to keep it that way.
- The Church has responsibilities to preach the truth and do what God says.
- As a Christian you have a responsibility to vote, and to vote for the candidates who support a godly way of life.
 - You must not ignore your responsibility (James 4:17).
- We are assigned to make disciples of all men, teaching them what Jesus taught.
 - Conversion to Christ is a one-time decision; discipleship is a continuous process.
- Continue to inquire of The LORD and study His WORD. In times like this, we need to get results.

Additional scriptures: John 6:67-69; Acts 5:32; Matthew 10:34-35; Genesis 8:22;

Exodus 23:3, 6; Matthew 25:37-40; Isaiah 58:6-7;

Leviticus 23:22, 19:10; Acts 4:32, 5:1-4; Ezra 7:24; 1 Timothy 5:4; Deuteronomy 15:4, *NLT;* Leviticus 25:8-17; Deuteronomy 15:1-2; Luke 4:18-19; 2 Thessalonians 3:10; 1 John 1:7-9; Mark 6:34; Romans 10:17; Matthew 28:19, 19:3-9; Luke 12:58, 19:11-26;

Matthew 20:1-15; Proverbs 14:34

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Research the platform and issues for the candidates running for one government position
Which candidate for this office supports your beliefs in this area?





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DAY 2 - THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE VOTE

In history there are examples of one vote making the difference. The statehood of Texas was decided by one vote. Use your one vote to make a difference.

STUDY IT

- Vote in local elections, because they impact you where you live.
 - The sheriff determines what you can do, where you can live, whether you can own firearms or not, and more.
 - Vote for local and state policies and laws, as well as for candidates.
- In the republican form of government, the people choose (elect) their own leaders. That's God's plan (Deuteronomy 1:13).
- When the righteous rule, the people rejoice (Proverbs 29:2).
- Your vote is your seed. Plant your vote now, and your children will reap the harvest.
- Voting is your biblical duty. If you don't vote, you are disobeying God.
- In the biblical account of the talents, the master told the servants to do something with what they were given. We answer to God for our stewardship (Matthew 25:14-29).
 - The one who didn't do anything, lost what he had. He was not participating in the process. Socialism (equal participation in the harvest) doesn't work.

Additional scriptures: Romans 10:17, 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-19; 1 Samuel 8:7-11; Genesis 8:20; Mark 4:26-29; Galatians 6:7-8; 1 Samuel 15:22; Luke 19:12-27; 2 Corinthians 9:6

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How can you encourage your friends and family to yote?



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DAY 3 - GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

It's important to find information about the election issues and candidates. Some churches inform their members by directing them to websites that have candidate information.

Others invite candidates to a public forum to express their positions and answer questions.

STUDY IT

- There is a Christian website for voters' guides: christianvoterguide.com.
- Political parties are all about power and control in the political arena, so they support their candidates to rise in governmental influence.
 - Elected officials who are running for another term are difficult to defeat.
 - From one election to another, a candidate can run for a more influential office. The city councilman can become state governor or senator.
 - Be aware of what a candidate stands for when he first runs for office. As he rises to each new political position, he will take those beliefs with him.
 - Use your vote to support, or stop, the candidate when he first runs for office.
- The candidates on the ballot are the ones who won in the primary election.
 - Get involved in the primaries by researching the candidates' positions and voting.
- The Electoral College is a good way to make sure each state has a voice in the election of the president and vice president regardless of that state's population.

Additional scriptures: Proverbs 3:5; Song of Solomon 8:13, TLB

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration with us:

I declare that I will take my responsibility to vote in this election and in all elections, local, state and federal. I declare that I will become more informed and vote also in the primary elections. I declare I will seek God to vote for the candidates who express godly values. In this way my vote will count! In Jesus' Name, Amen!





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DAY 4 - A DISCUSSION ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER

Black people are asking for justice and to be treated fairly. God's way, which is the LOVE way, is the best way (1 Corinthians 13:8).

STUDY IT

- The spirit of division motivated by Satan is trying to destroy our nation from the inside.
 - Our nation must not fall into the trap of classifying people into a group, such as race, gender, economic levels, and others; and ignoring their value as individuals.
 - We should always attempt to look at things from God's perspective. God sees individuals—not what group they belong to.
- When governmental leaders are people of integrity, they will move to protect individual citizens, and bring order and stability to the nation.
 - The responsibility of the police is to arrest those who appear to be breaking the law—they do not need to administer street justice.
 - Injustice in any area of the police and court system must not be tolerated.
- America needs an awakening to righteousness—and it starts by praying and electing righteous people.

Additional scriptures: Mark 3:25-26; Romans 12:19, 13:1-4; Acts 17:26; Revelation 7:9; Ephesians 6:17; Proverbs 23:7; John 15:12-13

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Write a prayer for our nation to see individuals, not groups, and close down the spirit of
division.





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DAY 5 - AN AWAKENING TO GOD IN AMERICA

This nation needs an awakening to the love of God. We need to pray, and we must get back to valuing and living by God's Word.

STUDY IT

- Pray for an awakening, to turn hearts toward one another with God's love.
- The spirit of division is rooted in Satan himself. He wants to take down the United States of America.
 - Here's how division works: It gets into your mind first; then your actions mirror what's in your mind (Proverbs 23:7).
- No group is right or wrong; it's individuals who are right or wrong.
- Pray for government leaders and citizens to have spiritual discernment.
- Pray for the protection of police officers, and that they would have God's wisdom in every situation they encounter.
- If you are confronted with evil, overcome it with good (Romans 12:21).
- In areas of division, look for ways to bring unity (Ephesians 4:3).
- Most of all pray for people to turn to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and that they will see and follow the light of God in every situation.

Additional scriptures: Romans 13:1-4; Ephesians 1:21; Mark 3:25; Philippians 1:9; Ephesians 4:15, 5:2; 1 Corinthians 12:10; Romans 14:11; Exodus 18:21-22; Luke 6:38

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APPENDIX - DAY 3

THE WORD OF THE LORD

DAY 3 - GET INVOLVED AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Kenneth Copeland:

"I've heard some of My people say, 'Has God forgotten the United States? We are the ones who preached the gospel around the world when no one else would.' No, I haven't forgotten the United States," saith The LORD. "I know where My bread's been buttered. I haven't forgotten the United States. There's great revival all over the world. Ah, but I've saved the best for the last, My darling. I've saved the best for the last, My lover. And, you are My darling," saith The LORD.

"And I have something in store for you that is far beyond anything the angels have ever heard of. Oh, you'd better hold on, because you ain't seen anything yet," saith God. Whoo! Glory!

