

Forty Days of Seeking God

*“United Prayers for Revival and
Elections”*



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About the Cover Artwork

I chose George Washington’s Prayer at Valley Forge because it portrays two patterns most urgently needed in today’s society. *First*, the painting reminds of our desperate need for God’s intervention in human affairs. In times past, when men like George Washington and Jonathan Edwards cried out to God, He intervened with timely guidance and sweeping revival. *Second*, the painting reminds of our urgent need for leaders who will humbly bow and seek God’s direction. This book is prayerfully dedicated to the advancement of both a deep return to God and the raising up of godly leaders. *The Prayer at Valley Forge* copyrighted by Arnold Friberg © (2008) and used by permission from Friberg Fine Art. For more information visit: www.fribergfineart.com.

United Prayers for Revival and Elections (*Without Being Political*)

(2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalms 11:3, 1 Timothy 2:1-3)

Because America's greatest need is unquestionably spiritual, I am providing biblical prayers that *combine* praying for revival and major elections. *Above all, this book is mostly about returning to God in genuine revival.* It is **not** about promoting particular candidates or parties. As always, believers' first and foremost concern must be the *spiritual* condition of our land, not politics! One thing is certain — if sweeping moral and spiritual transformation takes place, politics will largely take care of itself. The unique prayers are biblically based and spiritually strategic for revival and national decisions. They are especially designed for personal, corporate or 24/7 emphases.

For seeking God's face, the prayers in this section are equally powerful for personal, small group or corporate prayer. By using the accompanying Scriptures, many churches will teach through the prayers. Many pastors will incorporate some of the prayers into their prayer meetings and worship services in the forty days prior to major elections or events. Concerning elections, it is vital to pray for God's guidance in campaigns and major debates leading up to elections. They are especially powerful for use both *on* and *before* election days. Many churches will have their people pray through all the prayers on major election days and the day or two prior.

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May we always remember that our faith is in God, not in particular political parties or human leaders. Nationwide transformation depends far more on conditions in the *Church-house* than who is in the *White House!*

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If any doubt this, all they need do is remember that America's forty year moral collapse has accelerated steadily regardless of whether conservatives or liberals were in the White House. While elections certainly matter for many important reasons, a pure and revived Church is the only real hope for this nation! Even if an election goes the way some Christians might hope, it would be utterly foolish to think the root problem is solved. Political elections are *not* the same as revival in the Church. Regardless of the results of any election, believers must *not* become complacent! Today's critical need is a true revival and return to God *far* beyond than anything we have seen in over 150 years.

The prayers in this tool reflect a preeminent focus on returning to God. And while there is some specific focus on elections and leaders, *the prayers promote no particular individuals or political parties*. The focus is only on God's sovereign direction and blessing. Beyond question, *any* sincere Christian could pray such prayers with his or her whole heart. Obviously, each person will decide privately which candidates or issues most represent God's heart. That decision is between each person and God alone.

A Time for 24 /7 Prayer and Fasting!

“Seeking God to Rain Down His Righteousness”

(Isaiah 62:7 Hosea 10:12)

Because times are so desperately urgent, it is time to seek God 24/7 for revival and direction in our land. In our prayers and repentance, we must “give God no rest until He comes and rains righteousness upon us!” (Isaiah 62:7; Hosea 10:12) The sixteen prayers (and accompanying covenant) are powerful for uniting believers' prayers on specific points of focus. In a real sense, they represent the intensive spiritual warfare that is our only hope. May God grant us the will and power to truly return

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to Himself. (Philippians 2:13) Concerning prayer and repentance, the days for “business as usual” are long past!

Forty Days of Seeking God is unique in that believers daily pray through at least two biblical prayers for revival and for God’s guidance in our nation. Over the forty days, participants pray through *all* of the various prayers several times. There is also a built-in flexibility to pray as the Spirit guides, not by some rigid formula. For those who use only the prayers (and not the main book), they will follow a similar pattern minus the deep daily cleansing. By using these strategic biblical prayers, believers learn to intercede with far greater *specificity* and *thoroughness*. Above all, they are co-laboring with God by genuinely praying His heart. Such prayer is the very essence of spiritual warfare and sweeping revival.

Rather than simply reciting the prayers in this tool, I strongly urge readers to prayerfully meditate on their unique spiritual focus and the meaning behind them. *Do not* rote-ly recite or casually scan these prayers. Ask God to help you pray these points from your heart in the power of God’s Spirit. The prayers are designed for personal, small groups or corporate prayer meetings. They are especially powerful for united 24/7 emphases that are local or nation-wide. Prayerfully consider their strategic meaning.

Strategic Prayers for Social and Spiritual Renewal

“Biblical Prayers that Co-labor with God”

1. Pray for God’s mercy and grace on the Church, nation and world. Pray that He would stay His righteous judgment and turn millions to Himself in fervent love and deep repentance. Yet, if His will is increasingly trials, we will exalt His purposes and trust His grace. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Jeremiah 7:16-20, 15:1-4, 45:5; Joel 2:12-17; Daniel 9:17-19; Isaiah 64:1-2)

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2. Pray for deep conviction of sin, fervent prayer and true revival to sweep Christ's Church. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 2:12-17; Matthew 22:37-39; 2 Corinthians 7:10; James 4:8-10)
3. Pray for believers to be much more concerned about the glory of God's Name and spread of Christ's Kingdom than economic, political and social comforts. (Matthew 5:10-12, 6:33; James 4:1-3)
4. Pray for believers to fully humble themselves, placing their primary trust in God *not* in political parties, economics or governments. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12-22)
5. Pray for believers to be filled with great conviction and reverential fear of God. Pray that none would commit the idolatry of placing economics or politics above God and biblical truths. (Exodus 20:3-5; Acts 5:29)
6. Pray for believers to willingly embrace hard times or persecution if such are required to bring sweeping revival and awakening. (God often brings revival out of hard times, persecution and remedial judgments. Pray for God's people to live and pray as a faithful remnant in a land of darkness. (Matthew 5:10-12; James 1:2, 4:1-3)
7. Pray for all Americans to take their vote seriously. Pray they will understand that God holds them directly responsible for the stances of those they elect. (Proverbs 29:2; Galatians 6:6-7; Ephesians 5:11)
8. Pray for God to direct wise people to run for public office. Pray for wisdom, effectiveness and power in the campaigns and decisions of those you feel (personally) led to support. (James 1:5-7; Philippians 4:19) Pray for strong funding and support.

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9. Pray for God's mighty power and guidance in campaign ads, interviews and public debates. (James 1:5-7) Pray that the press and media will be accurate, thorough and unbiased with all candidates. Pray for God's ultimate will to prevail.
10. Pray that all believers will do their civic and spiritual duty by seriously seeking God and turning out to vote. Pray that voter fraud and/or suppression will be exposed and prevented in any party. (Psalm 11:3; Ephesians 5:17; 1 Timothy 2:1)
11. Pray for all Americans to recognize the profound, lasting implication of major elections. Pray for voters to have the wisdom to see through political rhetoric and clearly understand truth. Pray for distortion to be exposed and integrity to be revealed. Pray that all voters will clearly see the good and bad of the various beliefs and philosophies in either party. (Psalm 11:3; Proverbs 14:34)
12. Pray for a mighty resurgence of Americans who will honor God and stand boldly for biblical truths and principles upon which we were founded. Pray that a great majority will awaken to harmful directions and ineffective leaders in either party. (Psalm 11:3, 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; John 17:7)
13. Pray that God's Spirit will miraculously over-shadow voting booths across America. Pray that voters will hear and follow God's guidance, not political parties or human reasoning. (Proverbs 20:27; Acts 5:29; Romans 13:11; Ephesians 5:15-17)
14. Pray that God will give America leaders of integrity who govern in righteousness, wisdom and truth. Pray that God will raise up a "standard of righteousness" across the nation. (Psalm 33:12; Romans 13:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

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15. Pray for God to raise up a standard against evil and restrain the forces of moral and spiritual destruction. Pray for God to remove blindness and send forth a mighty wave of truth, understanding and wisdom. Pray that He would bind the spiritual forces of darkness. (Isaiah 59:19; Matthew 12:29; 2 Corinthians 4:4)
16. Pray for God to “rend the heavens” in sweeping revival and spiritual awakening. Pray for an explosion of purity and revival in Christ’s Church. Pray for the Church to boldly proclaim the whole counsel of Scripture and the full glory of God. Pray for a sweeping evangelistic harvest around the earth. Pray for Jesus to come quickly. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Isaiah 64:1; Revelation 22:20)

(Whether or not believers use the full forty day journey, they can use the sixteen prayers for a simple, yet powerful approach. The following steps tell how. The sixteen prayers themselves can be downloaded but not altered. Their source must be cited.)

Forty Days of Prayer and Repentance

“Six Ways to Use These Unique Prayers”

1. *Distribute the book, **Forty Days of Seeking God** (or at least these sixteen prayers) forty days before major elections or pivotal events. Ask believers to set aside daily time to pray through at least four of the sixteen prayers. The following day they would simply pray through the next four and continue this progression until the election or major event. By this approach, believers and churches will pray through all sixteen biblical prayers at least three times in a forty day period.*

The sixteen prayers are also designed for use in corporate, regional, all-night and/or 24/7 emphases. Because they can be downloaded and used as Bible-inserts, there is great flexibility. As the prayers are fully

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biblical and strategic, the Spirit can lead each group to the utilization best for them. Yet, they also unite many believers in the power of united agreement. (Matthew 18:19) The power of Spirit-guided, united prayer is phenomenal! (Acts 1:14, 2:1, 4:30, 12:5-12)

It is also crucial to equip believers to embrace a time of examination and repentance before they pray. (See our website.) Without deep surrender and repentance, merely “saying” prayers will have little impact. In Chapter Three, I provided a thorough forty day guide for deep cleansing and repentance. This guide is unique in two important ways. (a) It covers all seven areas of surrender to Christ’s Lordship. (b) Its primary perspective is knowing, loving and glorying God through His grace and Spirit. As participants ask God to empower their praying, these prayers become far more than a rote list. They form the essence of truly returning to God and seeking His face. By such prayers, we become “co-laborers together with God” to accomplish His will. To make it simple, at the end of these steps I have listed the prayers themselves from **Forty Days of Seeking God**. The book of course, has the prayers plus the daily devotions and deep cleansing guides.

2. *Ask believers to fast one meal a day and use that meal time to pray through some or all of the sixteen prayers.* Of course, another option is to fast once a week rather than daily returning to God and seeking His face. By this process, believers embrace intercession and repentance in a powerful fashion. Deep repentance and fasting are vital to any serious call to prayer. (Mark 9:29) Still another option is to employ the Daniel fast during the last twenty-one days of the prayer journey. For information on the Daniel fast, see www.daniel-fast.com.

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3. *In Wednesday and/or Sunday evening services, conduct specific times of corporate prayer in the forty days prior to major national or church emphasis of repentance.* The sixteen prayers provide a powerful guide for corporate or small group prayers. Again, confession and repentance must be incorporated into any serious prayer effort.
4. *On the Sunday before major elections, designate the evening service as a solemn assembly and/or a focused corporate prayer meeting.* Ask the people to utilize a thorough cleansing process *at least a week prior* to the solemn assembly. During the actual corporate service, walk the congregation through a significant time of repentance and prayer. Then lead them to corporately pray through many or all of the sixteen prayer points.

Obviously, you will need to plan significant time for this type of service. I strongly urge leaders to schedule at least ninety minutes for this service. In Scripture, there was no such thing as a brief, generalized solemn assembly. A deep meeting with God *cannot* be tightly orchestrated or rushed! For detailed instructions on powerful, Spirit-guided solemn assemblies, see our book, **How to Conduct a Solemn Assembly**.

5. *It is **critical** to end the forty day cleansing emphasis (or solemn assembly) in a specific covenant for believers to walk in stronger prayer lives, deeper daily yielding, fervent prayer for lost people and for spiritual awakening.* Believers must not only be called to a covenant, they must be practically equipped to walk in it. Mark this well — if a cleansing or prayer emphasis does not move believers and churches to specific lasting obedience, it is *not* a genuine return to God.

While of course, only God's Spirit can make such a covenant genuine, we must at least call them to this crucial element. That is certainly the pattern in Scripture.

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Far too many believers have gotten into the habit of general confession that fails to embrace specific repentance. For many, a covenant for lasting change is the biggest missing key in modern efforts. (Proverbs 28:13; Luke 6:46) The book, **Forty Days of Seeking God** includes a specific covenant and practical tools for facilitating real lasting changes in believers and churches.

It is often powerful to end forty day emphases with a solemn assembly or similar meeting. A major focus of the concluding solemn assembly or prayer meeting is to embrace **The Covenant To Seek God's Face**. This tool consists of the following four Bible insert covenants. The covenants are: (1) My Covenant to Daily Abide In Christ by Scripture and Prayer, (2) My Covenant to Walk in Deep Daily Cleansing and Yielding, (3) My Covenant to Pray for Revival and Spiritual Awakening, and (4) My Covenant to Pray for Lost People Missions and Kingdom Expansion. The Bible inserts equip believers to actually live out the commitments they have made. Without such an element, we may experience only a general temporary emphasis with little power or lasting change.

6. *On election eve and election day, ask the entire church to earnestly fast and pray through all the prayers in this tool.* I suggest opening the sanctuary and asking people to sign up to pray at specified times throughout election day. Many churches and associations will be led to call region-wide corporate prayer meetings with area churches. A simple tool for cleansing is the laminated Bible insert entitled, "**My Covenant to Walk in Daily Cleansing and Yielding**" by Gregory Frizzell. The larger practical tool is **Forty Days of Seeking God: "Praying for Revival, Repentance and National Elections."** Both tools can be obtained from Gregory Frizzell at

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Forty Days of Prayer Schedule

*(From **Forty Days of Seeking God** by Gregory Frizzell)*

For those using only the daily prayers, I have listed the sixteen prayers in the forty day format. These are listed below and may be downloaded but must refer to their source book and may not be altered. These are from the copyrighted book, **Forty Days of Seeking God**. The book is also available as an ebook at MasterDesign.org.

Again, I strongly urge believers to do more than just “say” some daily prayers. (Isaiah 1:12-15, 58:1-6) Some type of deep daily cleaning and repentance are crucial to any genuine return to God. Only as we truly return to God can our prayers have New Testament power. Obviously, our main goal is the glory of God’s name and spread of His kingdom. (Matthew 6:33)

Day One Prayer Focus



Plead for God’s mercy on the Church, nation and world. Pray that He would stay His righteous judgment and turn us to Himself in fervent love and deep repentance. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85:4-7; Daniel 9:18-19; Hebrews 4:16; James 4:8-10; 1 Peter 4:17)



Pray for believers to be much more concerned about the glory of God’s Name and spread of Christ’s Kingdom than economic, political and social comforts. (Matthew 5:10-12, 6:33; James 4:1-3)

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Day Two Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for deep brokenness, Godly fear and humble repentance to sweep God's people (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; John 14:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 10; Ephesians 5:26-27; Hebrews 12:14)
-  Pray for believers to fully humble themselves, placing their primary trust in God *not* in political parties, economics or governments. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12-22)

Day Three Prayer Focus

-  Pray for an explosion of first love passion for Christ and a deep burden for lost humanity (Matthew 5:6, 44, 22:37-39; Philippians 2:13; 1 John 4:7-11, 20-21; Revelation 2:1-4, 3:15)
-  Pray for believers to be filled with great conviction and reverential fear of God. Pray that none would commit the blatant idolatry of placing economics or politics above God and biblical truths. (Exodus 20:3-5; Acts 5:29)

Day Four Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for a mighty movement of fervent personal and corporate prayer with Spirit-led fasting (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 1:14; 2:12-18; Matthew 6:16-18, 17:21, 21:13; Mark 11:17; Acts 2:1, 4:30-31; James 5:16)
-  Pray for all Americans to take their vote seriously. Pray they will understand that God holds them directly responsible for the stances of those they elect. (Proverbs 29:2; Galatians 6:6-7; Ephesians 5:11)

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Day Five Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God to rend the heavens and pour out His powerful manifest presence. Pray for the restraining of evil and a mighty outpouring of God's Spirit (Exodus 33:15; 1 Kings 8:11; Isaiah 59:19; Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8, 2:1-2, 4:31)
-  Pray for God to guide the right people to decide to run for public office. Pray for wisdom, effectiveness and power in the campaigns and decisions of those you feel (personally) led to support. (James 1:5-7) Pray for strong funding and support.

Day Six Prayer Focus

-  Pray for a burning passion for evangelism, discipleship and missions to sweep God's people. Commit to fresh evangelistic passion in your own heart (Matthew 24:14, 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 9:1-3)
-  Pray for God's guidance and empowerment in campaign ads, interviews and public debates. (James 1:5-7) Pray that the press and media will be accurate, thorough and unbiased with all candidates. Pray for God's ultimate will to prevail.

Day Seven Prayer Focus

-  Plead for pastors and church leaders filled with holy boldness, fervent prayer, spiritual power and strong Scripture focus (1 Timothy 3:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 2:4)
-  Pray that all believers will seriously seek God and turn out to vote in miraculous numbers. Pray that voter fraud and/or suppression will be exposed and prevented. (Psalm 11:3; Ephesians 5:17)

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Day Eight Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for deep brokenness, Godly fear and humble repentance to sweep God's people (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; John 14:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1,10; Ephesians 5:26-27; Hebrews 12:14)
-  Pray for believers to fully humble themselves, placing their primary trust in God *not* in political parties, economics or governments. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12-22)

Day Nine Prayer Focus

-  Pray for powerful faith, pure motives and Godly wisdom in seasons of judgment (Joshua 1:9; Jeremiah 29:16-18, 45:5; Acts 4:29-31; Matthew 6:33, 9:29, 16:18, 17:20; Mark 9:23, 11:22-24; 2 Timothy 1:7; James 4:1-4)
-  Pray for a mighty resurgence of Americans who will honor God and stand boldly for absolute biblical truths and principles upon which we were founded. Pray that a great majority will awaken to wrong directions and ineffective leaders. (Psalm 11:3, 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; John 17:7)

Day Ten Prayer Focus

-  Plead for churches to fully proclaim Christ's preeminence, Calvary's Cross and true new-birth conversion (John 3:3, 13:32, 16:8-14; Acts 4:12; Romans 6:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:9-18)
-  Pray that God's Spirit will miraculously over-shadow voting booths across America. Pray that voters will hear and follow God's guidance, not political parties or human reasoning. (Proverbs 20:27; Acts 5:29; Romans 13:11; Ephesians 5:15-17)

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Day Eleven Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for churches to proclaim all Scripture, sound biblical doctrine and theology with full exaltation of God's glory (1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Isaiah 42:8; Acts 20:27; 1 Corinthians 1:29; Ephesians 1:3-6, 2:7-9; 1 Timothy 1:17)
-  Pray that God will give America leaders of integrity who govern in righteousness, wisdom and biblical truth. (Psalm 33:12; Romans 13:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Day Twelve Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God to rend the heavens in sweeping revival and to transform the nations in spiritual awakening. Cry out for Christ's swift return! (Psalm 2:8, 72:11, 85:6-7; Isaiah 64:1; Acts 2:1-2, 4:30-31; Ephesians 5:26-27; Revelations 22:17, 20)
-  Pray for a mighty resurgence of Americans who will honor God and stand boldly for absolute moral truths. Pray that a great majority of Americans will awaken to wrong directions and bad leaders. Pray that voting outcomes will so confound the worldly pundits that God is the only explanation. (Psalm 11:3; 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; John 17:7)

Day Thirteen Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God's merciful grace on a nation and many churches that are under His righteous judgment (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85:4-7; Daniel 9:18-19; Hebrews 4:16; James 4:8-10; 1 Peter 4:17)
-  Pray for believers to be much more concerned about the glory of God's Name and spread of Christ's Kingdom than economic, political and social comforts. (Matthew 5:10-12, 6:33; James 4:1-3)

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Day Fourteen Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for deep brokenness, Godly fear and humble repentance to sweep God's people (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; John 14:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 10; Ephesians 5:26-27; Hebrews 12:14)
-  Pray for believers to fully humble themselves, placing their primary trust in God *not* in political parties, economics or governments. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12-22)

Day Fifteen Prayer Focus

-  Pray for an explosion of first love passion for Christ and a deep burden for lost humanity (Matthew 5:6, 44, 22:37-39; Philippians 2:13; 1 John 4:7-11, 20-21; Revelation 2:1-4, 3:15)
-  Pray for believers to be filled with great conviction and reverential fear of God. Pray that none would commit the blatant idolatry of placing economics or politics above God and biblical truths. (Exodus 20:3-5; Acts 5:29)

Day Sixteen Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for a mighty movement of fervent personal and corporate prayer with Spirit-led fasting (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 1:14, 2:12-18; Matthew 6:16-18, 17:21, 21:13; Mark 11:17; Acts 2:1, 4:30-31; James 5:16)
-  Pray for believers to willingly embrace hard times or persecution if such are required to bring sweeping revival and awakening. (God often brings revival out of hard times, persecution or judgment.) Pray for God's people to have wisdom to live and pray as a faithful remnant in a land of darkness. (Matthew 5:10-12; James 1:2, 4:1-3)

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Day Seventeen Prayer Focus

-  Ask God to “rend the heavens” and send forth His powerful manifest presence. Pray for the restraining of evil and a mighty outpouring of His Spirit (Exodus 33:15; 1 Kings 8:11; Isaiah 59:19; Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8, 2:1-2, 4:31)
-  Pray for all Americans to take their vote seriously. Pray they will understand that God holds them directly responsible for the stances of those they elect. (Proverbs 29:2; Galatians 6:6-7; Ephesians 5:11)

Day Eighteen Prayer Focus

-  Pray for a burning passion for evangelism, discipleship and missions to sweep God’s people, Commit to fervent evangelism and mission in your own life (Matthew 24:14, 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 9:1-3)
-  Pray for God to direct wise people to run for public office. Pray for wisdom, effectiveness and power in the campaigns and decisions of those you feel (personally) led to support. (James 1:5-7) Pray for strong funding and support.

Day Nineteen Prayer Focus

-  Plead for church leaders to be filled with holy boldness, fervent prayer, spiritual power and strong Scripture focus (1 Timothy 3:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 2:4)
-  Pray for God’s guidance and empowerment in campaign ads, interviews and public debates. (James 1:5-7) Pray that the press and media will be accurate, thorough and unbiased with all candidates.

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Day Twenty Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for supernatural love and unity to sweep churches, denominations and families (John 13:34-35, 15:12, 17:20-22; Acts 2:1, 42-47; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:29-32)
-  Pray that all believers will seriously seek God and turn out to vote in miraculous numbers. Pray that voter fraud and/or suppression to be exposed and prevented. (Psalm 11:3; Ephesians 5:17)

Day Twenty-One Prayer Focus

-  Pray for powerful faith, pure motives and godly wisdom in seasons of judgment (Joshua 1:9; Jeremiah 29:16-18, 45:5; Acts 4:29-31; Matthew 6:33, 9:29, 16:18, 17:20; Mark 9:23, 11:22-24; 2 Timothy 1:7; James 4:1-4)
-  Pray for all Americans to recognize the profound, lasting implication of major elections. Pray for voters to have the wisdom to see through political rhetoric and clearly understand truth. Pray for evil to be exposed and integrity to be revealed. Pray that all voters will clearly see the good and evil of the various beliefs and philosophies. (Psalm 11:3; Proverbs 14:34)

Day Twenty-Two Prayer Focus

-  Plead for churches to fully proclaim Christ's preeminence, Calvary's Cross and true new-birth conversion (John 3:3, 13:32, 16:8-14; Acts 4:12; Romans 6:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:9-18)
-  Pray for a mighty resurgence of Americans who will honor God and stand boldly for absolute biblical truths and principles upon which America was founded. Pray that a great majority will awaken to wrong directions and ineffective leaders. (Psalm 11:3, 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; John 17:7)

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Day Twenty-Three Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for an explosion of sound biblical doctrine and theology with full exaltation of God's glory and grace (1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Isaiah 42:8; Acts 20:27; 1 Corinthians 1:29; Ephesians 1:3-6, 2:7-9; 1 Timothy 1:17)
-  Pray that God's Spirit will miraculously over-shadow voting booths across America. Pray that voters will hear and follow God's guidance, not political parties or human reasoning. (Proverbs 20:27; Acts 5:29; Romans 13:11; Ephesians 5:15-17)

Day Twenty-Four Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God to rend the heavens in sweeping revival in Christ's Church. Pray that God will transform the nations in spiritual awakening. Cry out for Christ's swift return! (Psalm 2:8; 72:11, 85:6-7; Isaiah 64:1; Acts 2:1-2, 4:30-31; Ephesians 5:26-27; Revelations 22:17, 20)
-  Pray that God will give America leaders of integrity who govern in righteousness, wisdom and biblical truth. (Psalm 33:12; Romans 13:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Day Twenty-Five Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God's merciful grace on a nation and many churches that are under His righteous judgment (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85:4-7; Daniel 9:18-19; Hebrews 4:16; James 4:8-10; 1 Peter 4:17)
-  Pray for all Americans to recognize the profound, lasting implications of major elections. Pray for voters to have wisdom to see through deceptive political rhetoric and clearly understand the truth about each candidate. Pray that integrity will be revealed and falsehoods exposed. Pray that voters will see the truth about the differing political, social and spiritual philosophies. (Psalm 11:3; Proverbs 29:2; John 8:32; Ephesians 5:17)

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Day Twenty-Six Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for deep brokenness, Godly fear and humble repentance to sweep God's people (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; John 14:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 10; Ephesians 5:26-27; Hebrews 12:14)
-  Pray that all believers will seriously seek God and turn out to vote in miraculous numbers. Pray that voter fraud and/or suppression will be exposed and prevented. (Psalm 11:3; Ephesians 5:17)

Day Twenty-Seven Prayer Focus

-  Pray for an explosion of first love passion for Christ and a deep burden for lost humanity (Matthew 5:6, 44, 22:37-39; Philippians 2:13; 1 John 4:7-11, 20-21; Revelation 2:1-4, 3:15)
-  Pray for believers to be much more concerned about the glory of God's Name and spread of Christ's Kingdom than economic, political and social comforts. (Matthew 5:10-12, 6:33; James 4:1-3)

Day Twenty-Eight Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for a mighty movement of fervent personal and corporate prayer with Spirit-led fasting (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 1:14, 2:12-18; Matthew 6:16-18, 17:21, 21:13; Mark 11:17; Acts 2:1, 4:30-31; James 5:16)
-  Pray for believers to fully humble themselves, placing their primary trust in God *not* in political parties, economics or governments. (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12-22)

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Day Twenty-Nine Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God to rend the heavens and send forth His powerful manifest presence. Pray for the restraining of evil and a mighty outpouring of His Spirit (Exodus 33:15; 1 Kings 8:11; Isaiah 59:19; Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8, 2:1-2, 4:31)
-  Pray for believers to be filled with great conviction and reverential fear of God. Pray that none would commit the blatant idolatry of placing economics or politics above God and biblical truths. (Exodus 20:3-5; Acts 5:29)

Day Thirty Prayer Focus

-  Pray for a burning passion for evangelism, discipleship and missions to sweep God's people (Matthew 24:14, 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 9:1-3)
-  Pray for believers to willingly embrace hard times or persecution if such are required to bring sweeping revival and awakening. (God often brings revival out of hard times, persecution or judgment.) Pray for God's people to have wisdom to live and pray as a faithful remnant in a land of darkness. (Matthew 5:10-12; James 1:2, 4:1-3)

Day Thirty-One Prayer Focus

-  Plead for church leaders to be filled with holy boldness, fervent prayer, spiritual power and strong Scripture focus (1 Timothy 3:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:6-7; 1 Corinthians 2:4)
-  Pray for all Americans to take their vote seriously. Pray they will understand that God holds them directly responsible for the stances of those they elect. (Proverbs 29:2; Galatians 6:6-7; Ephesians 5:11)

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Day Thirty-Two Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for supernatural love and unity to sweep churches, denominations and families (John 13:34-35, 15:12, 17:20-22; Acts 2:1, 42-47; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:29-32)
-  Pray for the right people to decide to run for public office. Pray for wisdom, effectiveness and power in the campaigns and decisions of those you feel (personally) led to support. (James 1:5-7) Pray for strong funding and support.

Day Thirty-Three Prayer Focus

-  Pray for powerful faith, pure motives and Godly wisdom in seasons of judgment (Joshua 1:9; Jeremiah 29:16-18, 45:5; Acts 4:29-31; Matthew 6:33, 9:29, 16:18, 17:20; Mark 9:23, 11:22-24; 2 Timothy 1:7; James 4:1-4)
-  Pray for God's guidance and empowerment in campaign ads, interviews and public debates. (James 1:5-7) Pray that the press and media will be accurate, thorough and unbiased.

Day Thirty-Four Prayer Focus

-  Plead for churches to fully proclaim Christ's preeminence, Calvary's Cross and true new-birth conversion (John 3:3, 13:32, 16:8-14; Acts 4:12; Romans 6:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:9-18)
-  Pray that all believers will seriously seek God and turn out to vote in miraculous numbers. Pray that voter fraud will be exposed and prevented. (Psalm 11:3; Ephesians 5:17)

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Day Thirty-Five Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for an explosion of sound biblical doctrine and theology with full exaltation of God's glory (1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Isaiah 42:8; Acts 20:27; 1 Corinthians 1:29; Ephesians 1:3-6, 2:7-9; 1 Timothy 1:17)
-  Pray for all Americans to recognize the profound, lasting implication of major elections. Pray for voters to have the wisdom to see through political rhetoric and clearly understand truth. Pray for falsity to be exposed and integrity to be revealed. Pray that all voters will clearly see the good and bad of the various beliefs and philosophies. (Psalm 11:3; Proverbs 14:34)

Day Thirty-Six Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God to rend the heavens in sweeping revival and to transform the nations in spiritual awakening. Cry out for Christ's swift return! (Psalm 2:8, 72:11, 85:6-7; Isaiah 64:1; Acts 2:1-2, 4:30-31; Ephesians 5:26-27; Revelations 22:17, 20)
-  Pray for a mighty resurgence of Americans who will honor God and stand boldly for absolute biblical truths and historic American principles. Pray that a great majority will awaken to wrong directions and ineffective leaders. (Psalm 11:3, 33:12; Proverbs 14:34; John 17:7)

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Day Thirty-Seven Prayer Focus

-  Plead for God's merciful grace on a nation and many churches that are under His righteous judgment (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85:4-7; Daniel 9:18-19; Hebrews 4:16; James 4:8-10; 1 Peter 4:17)
-  Pray that God's Spirit will miraculously over-shadow voting booths across America. Pray that voters will hear and follow God's guidance, not political parties or human reasoning. (Proverbs 20:27; Acts 5:29; Romans 13:11; Ephesians 5:15-17)

Day Thirty-Eight Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for deep brokenness, Godly fear and humble repentance to sweep God's people (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; John 14:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 10; Ephesians 5:26-27; Hebrews 12:14)
-  Pray that God will give America leaders of integrity who govern in righteousness, wisdom and biblical truth. (Psalm 33:12; Romans 13:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Day Thirty-Nine Prayer Focus

-  Pray for an explosion of first love passion for Christ and a deep burden for lost humanity (Matthew 5:6, 44, 22:37-39; Philippians 2:13; 1 John 4:7-11, 20-21; Revelation 2:1-4, 3:15)
-  Pray for believers to willingly embrace hard times or persecution if such are required to bring sweeping revival and awakening. (God often brings revival out of hard times, persecution or judgment.) Pray for God's people to have wisdom to live and pray as a faithful remnant in a land of darkness. (Matthew 5:10-12; James 1:2, 4:1-3)

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Day Forty Prayer Focus

-  Cry out for a mighty movement of fervent personal and corporate prayer with Spirit-led fasting (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 1:14; 2:12-18; Matthew 6:16-18, 17:21, 21:13; Mark 11:17; Acts 2:1, 4:30-31; James 5:16)
-  Pray for all Americans to recognize the profound, lasting implications of major elections. Pray for voters to have wisdom to see through deceptive political rhetoric and clearly understand the truth about each candidate. Pray that integrity will be revealed and falsity exposed. Pray that voters will see the truth about the differing political, social and spiritual philosophies. (Psalm 11:3; Proverbs 29:2; John 8:32; Ephesians 5:17)

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Covenant and Prayers

The following prayers and covenant are drawn from the recently published book, **Forty Days of Seeking God**. These copyrighted prayers and covenant are being released to any and all churches for their express use by pastors and leaders with their congregations. They may be freely presented as bulletin inserts, handouts and/or prayer guides for use in a variety of prayer meeting formats. Feel free to distribute either ***The Covenant to Seek God's*** Face and/or the prayers to your members.

The book, **Forty Days of Seeking God** contains a forty day schedule of devotions designed for powerful cleansing and revival. Each day's devotion also contains two different prayers for united focus. In addition to deep repentance and prayers, the book helps guide believers and churches into a genuine return to God. If you are interested in purchasing the book, it is available in print or eBook format, just contact Dr. Frizzell at the information listed above.

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The Covenant to Seek God's Face ***"Embracing A Genuine Return to God"***

(2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 139:23-24; Joel 2:12-13; Matthew 6:33, 22:37-39; John 15:4-5; 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 4:17; Revelation 2:1-4, 22:20)

"Holy God, we humbly acknowledge our desperate need to return to You in full repentance and first love passion. Please forgive us for rushed shallow prayer times, spiritual apathy and frequent compromise with the world. Forgive us for emphasizing programs and strategies over fervent prayer, deep repentance and Great Commission passion. We understand that judgment "begins at the house of God" and that *we* are primarily responsible for the nation's spiritual condition.

Lord, we further understand that our prayers and repentance must become deep, specific and lasting, not brief and general. No longer will we merely "say" we repent. We know we must do more than give lip service to holiness, prayer, evangelism and missions. *By Your grace, we therefore covenant to embrace four concrete steps of loving obedience. (1) To embrace an initial full life examination and deep daily repentance thereafter, (2) To embrace daily personal prayer times that are much more substantial and kingdom-focused, (3) To consistently pray the twelve biblical prayers for sweeping revival and spiritual awakening and (4) To consistently pray for and witness to specific lost people and to work, pray and give sacrificially for missions.*

Dear Savior, by Your Spirit and grace alone, we fully commit to pray and obey Your heart desires as reflected in the covenant prayers, cleansing guides and evangelistic focus. Whether our nation first sees revival or increasing judgment, we hereby covenant to seek Your face. Revive the Church O Lord. Send sweeping global harvest and glorify Your holy name. Come Lord Jesus, come quickly!" (Revelation 22:20)

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United Prayers for Revival and Spiritual Awakening ***“A Personal, Church and National Prayer Covenant”***

- 1. Plead for God’s Merciful Grace on a Nation and Many Churches that are Under His Righteous Judgment. Even if Difficulties Must First Worsen, Pray for the Trials to Turn People to God. Pray for God’s Righteousness and Glory to be Exalted.** (2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85:4-7; Jeremiah 7:16-20, 15:1-4, 45:5; Daniel 9:18-19; Matthew 6:13; Hebrews 4:16; James 4:8-10; 1 Peter 4:17)
- 2. Pray for an Explosion of First Love Passion for Christ and a Deep Burden for Lost Humanity** (Matthew 5:6, 44, 22:37-39; Philippians 2:13; 1 John 4:7-11, 20-21 Revelation 2:1-4, 3:15)
- 3. Cry Out for Deep Brokenness, God-Seeking Reverential Fear and Humble Repentance to Sweep God’s People** (Psalm 51:17; Proverbs 28:13; John 14:15; 2 Corinthians 7:1, 10; Ephesians 5:26-27; Hebrews 12:14)
- 4. Pray for a Mighty Movement of Fervent Personal and Corporate Prayer with Spirit-led Fasting** (2 Chronicles 7:14; Joel 1:14, 2:12-18; Matthew 6:16-18, 17:21, 21:13; Mark 11:17; Acts 2:1, 4:30-31; James 5:16)
- 5. Plead for Church Leaders Who are Filled with Fervent Prayer, Holy Boldness, Spiritual Power and Scripture-Filled Preaching** (1 Corinthians 2:4; 1 Timothy 3:1-2; 2 Timothy 1:6-7)
- 6. Cry Out for God’s Powerful Manifest Presence, a Restraining of Evil and a Mighty Outpouring of His Spirit. Pray that God would Powerfully Manifest His Glory and Holiness** (Exodus 33:15; 1 Kings 8:11; Isaiah 59:19; Zechariah 4:6; Acts 1:8, 2:1-2, 4:31)

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- 7. Pray for a Burning Passion for Evangelism, Biblical Discipleship, Missions and Church Planting to Sweep God's People** (Matthew 24:14, 28:18-20; Luke 19:10; Acts 1:8; Romans 9:1-3)
- 8. Cry Out for Supernatural Love and Unity to Fill Churches, Denominations and Families** (John 13:34-35; 15:12; 17:20-22; Acts 2:1, 42-47; 1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:29-32)
- 9. Pray for Powerful Mountain-Moving Faith, Pure Motives and Godly Wisdom in Seasons of Judgment** (Joshua 1:9; Jeremiah 29:16-18, 45:5; Acts 4:29-31; Matthew 6:33, 9:29, 16:18, 17:20; Mark 9:23, 11:22-24; 2 Timothy 1:7; James 4:1-4)
- 10. Plead for Churches to Fully Proclaim Christ's Preeminence, Calvary's Cross and True New-Birth Conversion** (John 3:3, 13:32, 16:8-14; Acts 4:12; Romans 6:1-14; Philippians 2:5-11; Colossians 1:9-18)
- 11. Cry Out for an Explosion of Sound Biblical Doctrine and Theology with Full Exaltation of God's Attributes, Glory and Grace** (1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Isaiah 42:8; Acts 20:27; 1 Corinthians 1:29; Ephesians 1:3-6, 2:7-9; 1 Timothy 1:17)
- 12. Plead for God to Rend the Heavens in Sweeping Revival and to Transform the Nations in Spiritual Awakening. Cry Out for Christ's Swift Return!** (Psalm 2:8; 72:11, 85:6-7; Isaiah 64:1; Acts 2:1-2, 4:30-31; Ephesians 5:26-27; Revelations 22:17, 20)

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Practical Ways to Use the Twelve Prayers ***Issuing the Call to Prayer and Fasting*** *(Joel 2:12; Hosea 10:12; Zechariah 1:3-4)*

For simplicity, these twelve prayers are available on laminated Bible insert cards called, “***My Covenant to Seek God’s Face.***” Also available is a much larger book entitled, **Praying God’s Heart in Times Like These: *Seeking the Reviver — Not Just Revival.*** The Bible inserts and larger book are powerful for personal, small group or corporate prayer meetings. They are also intended for use in all-day or all-night prayer meetings. Our upcoming book, **America: Revival, Judgment or Both?** may also be helpful.

Both the Covenant Prayer Bible inserts and larger book are available by contacting the address in the front of this resource. The prayers by themselves are also downloadable from our website. Most churches use these twelve prayers in some of all of the following seven ways.

Seven Steps for Returning to God

1. Distribute the prayers in churches and urge members to pray through the twelve points in their personal quiet times. Call them to not only pray, but also to *fast* before God! (Joel 2:12; Hosea 10:12; Mark 9:29)
2. Direct the people to pray through some type of *very thorough*, Bible-based cleansing guide. (Psalm 24:3, 66:18, 139:23; 2 Corinthians 7:1)
3. Be sure to have the people embrace concrete commitments to new obedience. Rather than just confessing sins generally, they *must* repent specifically. (Proverbs 28:13; Zechariah 1:3-4; Luke 6:46)

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4. Pray through these prayers corporately in church-wide prayer meetings, Sunday School and home groups.
5. Form prayer groups that meet regularly to pray through these and other strategic points.
6. Distribute and promote the prayers through denominational papers, ministry organizations and prayer networks.
7. Use the prayers to make solemn assemblies and nights of prayer more focused and powerful.

Many pastors are teaching and preaching through the prayers (using the Scriptures.) Above all, be creative and let the Holy Spirit guide you into a variety of uses. If we ask for wisdom and trust God's grace, He will fill us with His Own prayers and passion.

Believers, if we pray God's heart, by His Spirit and for His glory, He promises to move in power! (Jeremiah 29:13; John 4:8) Like the praying widow in Luke 18:1-9, let us persevere and not grow weary! As God commanded His watchmen, let us give Him no rest until He rains righteousness upon His people. (Isaiah 62:7; Hosea 10:12) To God and Christ be all glory and praise!