



### Awake the Ecclesia Prayer Day

For too long the church in America has slept, while around the world of Christians are being martyred and persecuted at will. Meanwhile, here in America, Christians live a life free from persecution and thoughts of anything ever happening to them. In fact, some teach that God will rapture the church before it is persecuted? So we see a disconnect about our thoughts of other Christians around the world. Our brothers and sisters in Christ who are not in America are not considered part of the church. Our focus is on feel good messages and what can the gospel of Christ do for us, with little thought about evangelism of the Gospel.

“Meology” has taken its toll on the church! This prayer day is to pray for Christians in America. Why not pray for those Christians around the world or for a revival? Matthew 7:3-5, Luke 6:41-42 The reason is very simple...we must first wake up to the reality that we have abandoned the true gospel message as a whole, repent from our own sins, selfishness, and pray that God will guide us as we move forward. If this occurs, we will automatically do the other things because of the revival that will take place in our hearts. It is obvious that all of us do not have these feelings but as a whole as we look at the state of our nation the church is not as involved in the lives of others as we should.

Therefore on this prayer day our focus will be on:

- Repentance and forgiveness for the dereliction of our Christian duty and seeing God as an option
- Unity of the church
- Boldness
- Courage
- Wisdom
- Discernment
- God's guidance
- God's power and anointing for us to do the work of the ministry
- A compassionate heart and spirit in us for the lost, sick, abused, neglected, jailed, and poor
- A burning desire to see the will of God come forth

We will ask that on this prayer day that you fast breakfast, lunch, dinner or all 3 if you are able.

During this time, we must put aside our differences and come together as one body of Christ, to seek the face of God with sincere and contrite spirits. I believe that we all can agree on these basics: Jesus is the son of God; Jesus came in the flesh; Jesus was crucified; He died; He was buried; His shed blood was for the forgiveness of sins for all who believe; that He rose from the grave and that He, Jesus, will return. Jesus commanded us to love one another and to share the good news with our fellow man. However, our selfishness, pride, greed, ego and love for this world have interrupted our obligation to serve our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are to be the light of the world (Mt.5:14) and to serve each other and the world as He has served us (Jn. 13:13-17).

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**Theme:** Awake the Ecclesia!

**When:** June 21<sup>st</sup> longest day of the year, symbolizes God's longsuffering, grace & mercy toward us.

**Time:** 12 am to 12am.

**Place:** Churches, homes, offices, wherever people want to pray together or alone

**Purpose:** Praying for the unity and awakening of the church in America

**Outline for the day:**

1. 24 hours of prayer
2. 24 hours of fasting – you can fast all day, or within the 8 hour time frame you are praying. Fast breakfast, lunch, or dinner, and according to your dietary needs
3. 3 eight hour segments 12-8, 8-4, 4-12
4. Assigned in 15 minute increments minimum prayer time. You can pray longer and choose multiple times to pray as well.
5. The goal is to have every time segment covered and multiple people praying at the same time is not an issue
6. Scripture suggestions on what to pray is available
7. Provide written out scriptures
8. Churches may want to be available for their congregants to pray or for others.
9. People can pray at a church or wherever they feel comfortable.

***Some Scripture References (KJV):***

Matthew 6:9-13 Lord's Prayer

Matthew 25:1-13 The 10 virgins – prepare and wakeup

Acts 4:23-31 – Peter and the saints prayer

John 17:9-19 Jesus prayer for the Disciples

Amos 3:3 Unity

2 Chronicles 7:14

Ecclesiastes 4:12 Unity

Matthew 18:20

Matthew 7: 1-5 repentance

Mark 11: 25-26 forgiveness

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