



Calling Churches Across America to Pray for Our Nation Tomorrow

Dear Friend,

As our nation convulses with pain, anger and hatred, this is a moment for Christians to shine for our Lord, who is the Prince of peace. The Bible says, *"...do not let the sun go down on your anger"* (Ephesians 4:26), yet each sundown is bringing with it the darkness of more violence and destruction in more cities. Scripture also tells us, *"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good"* (Romans 12:21). This means doing what we personally can do to right wrongs and help the hurting. It also means praying fervently to our Heavenly Father for Him to change hearts and heal our land. The One *"who is in you"* – Christ – *"is greater than he who is in the world"* (1 John 4:4).

Because this is true, I am calling on all churches across our nation to make tomorrow morning – Sunday, May 31 – a time for special intercession for our nation in their Sunday morning services, whether in person or online.

We need to pray for **PEACE**, because *"the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God"* (James 1:20).

Pray for **PERSPECTIVE**, because *"the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere"* (James 3:17).

Pray for **PATIENCE**, because of God's *"kindness and forbearance and patience"* toward us all (Romans 2:4).

And pray for an **OUTPOURING** of His wisdom and direction for our leaders and officials who are dealing with this crisis. Ask God to change hearts and heal this divide in our nation.

Tomorrow is Pentecost Sunday, which marks the day the Holy Spirit filled Christ's followers after he ascended back to the Father. There is no better time for us to seek a fresh visitation from God upon our lives, homes, churches, communities, and country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Franklin Graham", written in a cursive style.

Franklin Graham
President, Samaritan's Purse