

Father God, Heal the Heart of America

You promise love, trials, discipline, and healing. Today, I am praying for this country. You hear our citizens pledge to be "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." When did these words lose their meaning? Help us Father. Your Hand has guided us in times of war and peace. We have your example showing love and compassion for one another. You have blessed our nation and allowed it to prosper. We sometimes find it hard to see the blessings that come with troubled times, but from our knees we can look up and fully recognize our need for You.

Father, restore dignity, truth, and respect in our country. Let those in leadership positions be knowledgeable of their responsibilities. Let their lives reflect virtuous character and their decisions reveal sound judgment and wisdom. Strengthen them with an unyielding resolve to complete the work they have been given to do. Let the bright light of hope shine in America again.

Father, we ask that you lift us out of this darkness. Comfort those who have lost loved ones. Give hope to those who are hungry, homeless or unemployed. Strengthen those who are ill, afraid, or feel hopeless. Shelter our children and watch over them. Keep them from fear and harm. Circle them with guardian angels.

Father, I will focus my eyes on You. I will not be afraid. I will remember that you are my Protector. I will not be shaken. I will focus my eyes on You, so the clouds of uncertainty will not shadow my view. I will focus on You and wait patiently as the pandemic rages. I will focus on You, and avert my eyes from the anger and violence that has not been silenced. I will focus on You and you alone.

Father, the heart of America has been torn open.

Hear the cries of its people. Heal us and keep us safe.

Amen