

## **Prayer for America: Rachel Kreyer**

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"Lord, We come before you today with hearts heavy for a nation that has fallen away from you. A nation that no longer relies on the TRUTH of your word but rather, on their own false sense of truth.

Lord, we pray for our elected officials that you would open their eyes and help them to turn back to you. That the laws they support and sign into practice would reflect a nation under God.

Lord, we pray especially for our schools across America. Our kids are under attack by the enemy. Our schools are pushing false and damaging information at children. We live in a land of confusion and as stated in I Corinthians 14:33 'God is not the author of confusion but a God of peace.' Those leading the charge remind me of a verse out of Romans 22: 'Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.' We pray that eyes would be opened, we pray for a revival and Lord we also pray for accountability and justice where wrongs have been done.

We pray for our churches that the truth of your word we ring out from the pulpits. We pray you would give our pastors wisdom and discernment to decipher what is from you and what is not. The world has insidiously crept into many of our hearts. Help us to be in your word to set our hearts and minds to you.

We live in a society that preaches 'YOUR POWER COMES FROM WITHIN' and Lord we know it comes only from you. We are obsessed with SELF, obsessed with likes on social media and not concerned enough about spending time with you. Help us as Christians to realize though we cannot change others around us we can impact them by living out our faith and serving others. Help us lead the charge in a 'Great Awakening' and lord if a revival isn't in store help us to stay strong in our faith as judgment falls upon our nation.

We thank you for the many blessings we have received as a nation. We have been so blessed, I can't think of a time I've ever had to go without. You've always provided. We've become complacent, expecting the blessings and not giving credit where credit is due. Let us never forget where our help comes from.

Finally, the days are dark and my outlook bleak when I look at the things happening in our country. Let us take comfort in knowing You are in control and no matter what may happen our life here is temporary. Let us stand strong and courageous in our faith and not let the things of the earth distract us from our eternal life in you. Thank you for loving us in spite of our many shortcomings.

In Jesus name,

Amen