

***LEFC Year of Prayer***

**MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS**

**Condensed**

**PRAYER  
POINTS**

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***Desperate for Change  
40 Days of Prayer for America***

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<p><b>Day 1</b> <b>Sun</b> <b>Sept 18</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pray that the United States will repent of its corporate rejection of the Word of God as the basis of law.</li> <li>• Pray that a holy fear of God will sweep across our nation, leading us to a place of wisdom.</li> <li>• Pray that courage born of wisdom will be given to Christians in place of leadership in government, the courts, and law schools across the nation so that they will stand for a godly basis for law.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 2</b> <b>Mon</b> <b>Sept 19</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the Lord to turn the hearts of the citizens and leaders of the United States to Himself.</li> <li>• Invite the Lord to be your refuge and your stronghold.</li> <li>• Pay that our nation will increasingly see that God is our only refuge in the midst of the troubles of this world.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 3</b> <b>Tues</b> <b>Sept 20</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank the Lord that He is a God of justice and shows no favoritism.</li> <li>• Thank God for a nation that proclaims itself a land of justice for all.</li> <li>• Pray for our judicial system and lawmakers, that justice for all, tempered by mercy and compassion, will guide our nation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 4</b> <b>Wed</b> <b>Sept 21</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank God for the gift of wisdom, and for the ability to see things from His perspective as we turn to His Word</li> <li>• Repent on behalf of our nation, because we have turned from making Scripture the basis of law, leaving behind wisdom and looking to ourselves for the truth.</li> <li>• Cry out to the Lord, asking for godly wisdom to be loved and embraced once again by this nation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 5</b> <b>Thurs</b> <b>Sept 22</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank the Lord how the biblical picture of a soaring eagle fits the symbol of our nation.</li> <li>• Ask the Lord to help you put your hope and trust in Him alone.</li> <li>• Pray for our nation, that we would once again soar as an eagle as we place our trust in the Lord.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 6</b> <b>Fri</b> <b>Sept 23</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring your fears to the Lord and lay them at His feet</li> <li>• Ask the Lord to help the United States to learn to trust Him for our salvation as a nation</li> <li>• Confess (agree with God) that the Lord is indeed the salvation for our nation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Day 7</b> <b>Sat</b> <b>Sept 24</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ask the Lord to pour out a spirit of repentance on our nation that we might become a nation committed to following His ways.</li> <li>• Ask the Lord to help the United States to so line up with God's purposes that He will choose to fight on our behalf.</li> <li>• Stand in prayer against all fear, whether in your own life or in the life of our nation.</li> </ul>

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**Day 8**  
**Sun**  
**Sept 25**

- Give thanks to the Lord for His everlasting rule over this world.
- Ask the Lord to awaken the church to the temporary nature of the nations and to the eternal nature of the reign of God.
- As you pray for the United States, ask the Lord to help us as a nation to fulfill His purposes for us.

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**Day 9**  
**Mon**  
**Sept 26**

- Thank the Lord for His promise of protection for the servants of the Lord
- Ask the Lord to raise up a shield of protection over our nation.
- In the name of Jesus, resist the Enemy's attacks on the godly foundation of the United States.

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**Day 10**  
**Tues**  
**Sept 27**

- Ask the Lord to reveal clearly to you where your treasure is.
- Pray for your heart to be clearly focused on the Lord
- In Jesus' name, tear down the idol of mammon (money) that has taken up residence in America today.

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**Day 11**  
**Wed**  
**Sept 28**

- Ask the Lord to fill you with His peace.
- Pray that you will be a person who brings the peace of Christ into the lives of others.
- Pray that the church in America will live in such a way that the peace of Christ comes into the councils of our nation.

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**Day 12**  
**Thurs**  
**Sept 29**

- Ask the Lord to help you learn to wait on Him.
- Pray for the church in America to begin to model the stable life-style of waiting on the Lord.
- Pray for a movement of the Spirit that creates a dramatic cultural transformation in the United States, bringing about a nation that has learned to put its hope in the Word of God.

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**Day 13**  
**Fri**  
**Sept 30**

- Thank the Lord for His promise or remembering us and of rescuing us from our enemies.
- Ask the Lord to help strengthen the trumpet call to intensive prayer, so that it is heard throughout the church in the United States.
- Commit in prayer to stand against the attacks of the Enemy on our nation.

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**Day 14**  
**Sat**  
**Oct 1**

- Repent for any greed or wrong attitudes concerning money.
  - Pray for an increased spirit of generosity in the church.
  - Ask the Lord to pour out godly fear of the Lord throughout our land.
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**Day 15**  
**Sun**  
**Oct 2**

- Thank the Lord for demonstrating His great love for you by dying for you while you were still a sinner.
- Pray for the preachers of America to fearlessly proclaim the Word of God regarding sin and God's love.
- Pray for a movement of God's Spirit across America that opens hearts to receive the gospel.

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**Day 16**  
**Mon**  
**Oct 3**

- Repent of the church's failure to be light and salt in our society.
- Pray for a transformation in the church through a renewing of our minds through the Word of God.
- Ask the Lord for the church to rise up with a strong prophetic voice for America.

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**Day 17**  
**Tues**  
**Oct 4**

- Repent on behalf of our nation because we have allowed the suppression of God's truth.
- Pray that God's wrath on the wicked will bring about repentance.
- Ask the Lord for a holy boldness in the church to stand for truth in our nation.

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**Day 18**  
**Wed**  
**Oct 5**

- Ask the Lord if you are properly honoring Him with your wealth.
- Pray for a spirit of generosity to well up within the church in America.
- Pray for God to be honored in this nation as we give abundantly and with the right attitudes to Him.

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**Day 19**  
**Thurs**  
**Oct 6**

- If you are not seeking the Lord with your whole heart, this is the time to cry out in repentance.
- Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall upon the church in America that would cause us to turn back to God and seek Him.
- Pray for bold leaders who begin to speak in all spheres of life of the need to seek the Lord.

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**Day 20**  
**Fri**  
**Oct 7**

- Confess any fears you may have to the Lord. Turn them over to Him.
- Thank the Lord for His promise never to leave us or forsake us.
- Pray for a spirit of courage to rise within the church.

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**Day 21**  
**Sat**  
**Oct 8**

- Thank the Lord for enduring the cross on our behalf.
  - In prayer, fix your eyes on Jesus. Ask Him to show you how to pray for our nation.
  - Commit to enduring whatever it takes to see the fulfillment of God's purposes in our nation.
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**Day 22**  
**Sun**  
**Oct 9**

- Jesus doesn't want us to have a troubled heart. Confess what is troubling your heart today.
- Ask Him to help you trust Him.
- Now, in trust, bring the issues of our nation that trouble you and lay them at His feet.

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**Day 23**  
**Mon**  
**Oct 10**

- Ask the Lord to forgive you for hiding your light.
- Ask the Lord to shine so brightly through you today that others will see Him in all that you do.
- Pray for an explosion of light in the church bringing transformation to our communities.

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**Day 24**  
**Tues**  
**Oct 11**

- Come before the Lord, confessing that you are one who fears Him.
- Ask Him for the strength of His Holy Spirit to enable you to obey His Word.
- Pray for a fresh wave of the fear of the Lord to fall upon the church in America.

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**Day 25**  
**Wed**  
**Oct 12**

- Repent over the poor reputation of the church in our nation.
- Ask the Lord to show you those who are hurting and need you to reach out to them with the love of Jesus.
- Pray for a spirit of compassion to come over the church in the United States so that we will begin seriously to live out the life-style of Jesus in our communities.

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**Day 26**  
**Thurs**  
**Oct 13**

- Repent of a lack of consecration and purpose in your life.
- Commit yourself to a life of consecration for the Lord's purposes.
- Pray for a spirit of consecration and holiness to come upon the church in America.

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**Day 27**  
**Fri**  
**Oct 14**

- Pray for vigilance over any erosion of freedom.
- Thank the Lord for the freedom we have in Christ.
- Pray that we will not again be burdened with the yoke of slavery.

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**Day 28**  
**Sat**  
**Oct 15**

- Pray for truth to become valued again in American society.
  - Pray specifically for truth to be an established standard in our news media.
  - Pray for a love for God's truth to grow in the church.
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**Day 29**  
**Sun**  
**Oct 16**

- Make a commitment to pray daily for a spirit of repentance to come upon the church in the United States.
- Thank the Lord that His mercy triumphs over judgment.
- Pray for healing, peace, and security to come to this nation.

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**Day 30**  
**Mon**  
**Oct 17**

- Thank the Lord for the freedom we have in Him and for the wisdom to understand that freedom.
- Ask the Lord to thwart the efforts of those who would remove religious freedom for our nation.
- Pray for a new spirit of responsible freedom to sweep through our nation.

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**Day 31**  
**Tues**  
**Oct 18**

- Ask the Lord to reveal if you are holding on to any envy or selfish ambition. If so, repent of it now.
- Pray for the salvation of those who are in leadership of our nation. Ask the Lord to remove all envy and selfish ambition.
- Pray that the church in America will be set free from all envy and selfish ambition.

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**Day 32**  
**Wed**  
**Oct 19**

- Commit yourself in prayer to seeking first His kingdom and His righteousness.
- Pray for that spirit of seeking God to pervade the church in America.
- Pray for a right focus in America – back to the Lord and away from material things.

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**Day 33**  
**Thurs**  
**Oct 20**

- Pray that the churches in your community and area will preach the gospel of Christ powerfully.
- Pray for church planting movements in our nation.
- Ask the Lord to bring revival to the church in America.

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**Day 34**  
**Fri**  
**Oct 21**

- Begin to pray for those you know who are hurting financially and physically, and ask God to show you how to respond.
- Pray for a humility and an outreach in the church toward those whom the Bible calls the least among us.
- Repent of any negative attitudes you may have had toward the poor or afflicted.

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**Day 35**  
**Sat**  
**Oct 22**

- Thank the Lord for paying the price for your redemption and that your judge is also your Savior!
  - Pray for the salvation of local government leaders.
  - Pray for the salvation of national government leaders.
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- Day 36**  
**Sun**  
**Oct 23**
- Thank God for a good foundation for this nation in the nature of its laws.
  - Pray for a return to that solid foundation.
  - Pray for the judges of this nation, that they would seek the wisdom that comes from above.
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- Day 37**  
**Mon**  
**Oct 24**
- Ask the Lord to forgive you for your failure to actively share your faith.
  - Ask the Lord to show you the next steps you need to take in sharing your faith.
  - Pray for a fresh wave of evangelism to sweep over America.
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- Day 38**  
**Tues**  
**Oct 25**
- Ask the Lord to show you clearly how you have measured success in yourself and others.
  - Pray for clarity of purpose in your life, with your focus on Jesus.
  - Pray for the emergence of a new generation of American heroes who exemplify the kind of God-focused life that inspires others toward that same type of life.
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- Day 39**  
**Wed**  
**Oct 26**
- Humble yourself before the Lord in prayer this day.
  - Recognize the great need you have to be one who trembles at the Word of God.
  - Pray for another Great Awakening to sweep the nation as the Lord's people learn to humble themselves with a contrite spirit, and to tremble at the Word of the Lord.
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- Day 40**  
**Thurs**  
**Oct 27**
- Thank the Lord for His great gift of prayer.
  - Pray for a clearer understanding of the days in which we live and how we should pray.
  - Pray for a spirit of prayer to come over the church in America.
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**November**  
**Optional Monthly Prayer Focus:**  
Attributes of God

**November**  
**Monthly Prayer Guide:**  
*“31 Ways to Praise”*