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We the People of the United States – Part 1



The Preamble of the Constitution is a foundational statement of the purpose, government, and strength of the liberty of the United States of America. As such, it provides rich inspiration for prayer for our nation. This month we are praying through the first half of the Preamble.

***We the people of the United States,
in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice,
insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense,
promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to
ourselves and to our posterity, do ordain and establish this
Constitution for the United States of America.***

We the people of the United States

- Proclaim that God's Presence in His people of this nation establishes an atmosphere of righteousness and the Light of Christ. Pray for growth in the Body of Christ in the Body of Christ in awareness and action of being "salt and light" in our nation. Matthew 5:13-16
- Proclaim that the wisdom of God in His people is heard in local, state and federal government. Pray for Christians to more readily impact the direction of our nation through the privilege of voting and giving input to legislators. Pray for boldness in lovingly sharing the heart of God for the values and morals of our nation with neighbors and others in our communities. Micah 6:8
- Pray that our nation holds fast to the principles of freedom, democracy and equal rights that our nation was founded upon. Pray for course correction where we have strayed from these principles or where we have not walked fully in God's heart. Ephesians 4:14-16; 2 Chronicles 7:14

In order to form a more perfect union

- Proclaim unity in the Body of Christ. God's Presence is demonstrated through our love for one another. John 17:11, 20-21
- Repent of divisions between races, economic and social position, cultures, generations and political views. Ask God to unite our hearts, even in our variety, uniqueness and difference of opinions, as ONE NATION UNDER GOD. Galatians 3:28; I Kings 8:38-43

Establish justice, insure domestic tranquility

- Pray for justice for all through the justice system of our nation. Proclaim just and fair consequences for all who do wrong. Pray for goodness and mercy for those who are falsely accused. Pray for justice in the hearts of the citizens and visitors of our nation. Amos 5:11-15; Proverbs 11:17; Psalm 86:15
- Pray for liberty to those who are bound and abused by human trafficking. Pray they are restored to a full and abundant life. Pray that the sin and crime of human trafficking in our nation is exposed and justly prosecuted. Isaiah 58:6
- Pray for people who need help and justice, especially those who are "lost in the system" and unable to obtain justice for themselves. Isaiah 1:17
- Pray for peace in our land. Pray for peace in our homes and help for victims of domestic violence. Pray for peace in our cities and nation and for violence and crime to cease. Pray for peace globally, that the Prince of Peace rules. Pray for calm in the hearts of people in our nation. Leviticus 26:6