

AUGUST 2024 We the People of the United States – Part 2



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 second 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.

Provide for the common defense

- Pray for our military who are defending our land and defending the principles of freedom we hold dear throughout the world. Pray for protection, wisdom, courage and encouragement. Psalm 18:31-36; Psalm 46:1; Isaiah 41:10
- Pray for a swift and decisive end to conflicts throughout the world that threaten our peace and security. Philippians 4:13; Ephesians 3:20
- Pray for wisdom for our leaders who make decisions regarding our national defense and security, including border security. James 1:5; 2 Chronicles 1:10

Promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity

- Pray for jobs and opportunity for those who are unemployed. Pray for a way of provision and escape from the circumstances of poverty for those who are hungry or homeless. Pray for help and relief for those who do not have enough resources to properly care for themselves and their families. Proclaim the goodness of Jehovah Jireh upon the people of our nation. Genesis 22:14; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 107:41
- Ask God how you can help someone who is struggling with lack of basic needs and demonstrate God's goodness through your life. Matthew 25:37-40
- Proclaim liberty in our nation and upon the people of our land. Pray that the liberty upon which our nation was founded will be preserved for us and for generations to come. Deuteronomy 30:19

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- Pray for the preservation and faithful execution of the intentions of God as expressed through the authors of the Constitution. 1 Timothy 1:1-2; Psalm 45:6; Matthew 6:10
- Pray for the United State Supreme Court and for courts at every level to interpret laws of our nation and states according to the heart of God for America as expressed in the US Constitution.

Continue to pray for America to align fully with the purposes of God as we approach the November elections. God bless America!