

# Eagle Forum Prayer Guide December 2024

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#### **Bible Verses**

Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

**Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Romans 5:8** "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

**John 3:16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

**Revelation 1:5-6** "and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

## **Discussion – The Greatest Gift of All**

Multiple times in history, the Jewish nation was given the gift of a second chance to come back under God's wings of grace, blessing, and forgiveness after their rebellious disobedience to his Word. In most cases Israel failed to take advantage of their second chances and continued to do what was right in their own eyes.

On November 5, 2024, God gave America the gift of a second chance. America is at a crossroads and must choose whether we will be blessed or cursed by God. If we choose to follow God's laws, precepts, and ways as outlined in the Holy Bible, we can look forward to an overflowing abundant blessing on our nation. If we choose to put our trust in man and do what is right in our own eyes, we can look forward to distressing disaster and a curse.

Every empire in history that followed man's ways has ultimately fallen and failed. There is only one gift and one empire that will never fail. The prophet Daniel talks about it in Daniel 2:44-45, "And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever, just as you saw that a stone was cut from a mountain by no human hand, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold." That stone was the cornerstone, Jesus Christ, and America must embrace the cornerstone if we are to thrive and prosper as a nation.

Jesus Christ, the greatest gift of all times, is described in Hebrews 1:3, "He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high." Jesus's power and creativity is further described in Colossians 1:15-18, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence." Nothing can and nothing ever will compare to the greatest gift of all times, salvation through belief in Jesus Christ and being accepted into God's eternal family.

God	John 1:1, Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 40:3
Lord	John 20:28
Savior	Luke 1:47
Creator of all things	Colossians 1:16, John 1:3,
King of Kings	1 Timothy 6:15,
Lord of Lords	1 Timothy 6:15
Redeemer	Job 19:25
Alpha and Omega (first and last)	Revelation 1:8
Author and finisher of our faith	Hebrews 12:2
Christ of God	Luke 9:20
Resurrection and life	John 11:25
Prince of Peace	Isaiah 9:6
Bread of Life	John 6:35
Faithful Witness	Revelation 1:5
Good Shepard	John 10:11
Holy one of God	Mark 1:24
Lamb of God	John 1:29
Light of the World	John 8:12
Heir of all things	Hebrews 1:2
Great High Priest	Hebrews 4:14

Here are a few verses the Bible uses to describe Jesus C	hrist.
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Ephesian 2:8-10 makes it absolutely clear that salvation is a gift from God and that we were created to do good works that God has prepared for us before the foundation of the world.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."

Romans 10:9-10 says "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Jesus is the greatest gift of all times because we were not just saved from our sins for all eternity, but He did so much more for us.

#### Riches of His blessing we will/have received:

- Adopted us into God's family (Romans 8:15)
- We became children of God (John 1:12-13)
- He will conform us to His image (Romans 8:29)
- Become heirs, sons and daughters of the living God (Galatians 4:4-7)
- Receive an imperishable body (1 Corinthians 15:53)
- Become bride of Christ (Isaiah 54:5-6)
- He gives us good and perfect gifts (James 1:17)
- He hears our prayers (1 John 5:14)
- We will dwell in God's presence for all eternity (Revelation 21:3,7)
- Sealed us with the Holy Spirit to guide and lead us (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- Made us kings and priest to His God and Father (Revelation 1:5-6)

If tens of millions of Americans become Republicans but not Christians, the nation will eventually fail and be lost, but if tens of millions more Americans accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and become voting Christians, America will have a great future.

## **Prayer Ideas**

- 1. Pray for non-believers that they would turn from their wicked ways and by faith accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- 2. Pray that as Christian believers we would be faith witnesses to our non-believing neighbors, co-workers, friends, family, and strangers that God places in our lives. Pray that our actions, words, and deeds would draw them to Jesus Christ instead of pushing them away.
- 3. The church is God's earthly instrument to counter evil in this world. Pray that the church would come out of its cocoon and take its rightful position in fighting evil and turning the hearts and minds of the people back to God.

- 4. Pray that we would recognize and internalize that we are in a spiritual war. Pray that we would seek to understand the enemy, his strategies, plans, strengths, and weaknesses, and prepare ourselves for spiritual warfare by putting on the full amor of God.
- 5. Praise God the Father and His son Jesus Christ for what they have done for us and all that they have planned for those who faithfully trust and love them.
- 6. Pray for repentance and a massive revival across our nation.
- 7. Praise God that a larger than usual number of Christians turned out and voted in the November 5<sup>th</sup> election to give America a second chance. Pray that we will not squander our second chance.