

Election Spiritual Warfare Prayer - Post Election Day

Let's rejoice regardless of election outcome.

The election is effectively over. While ballots still need to be collected and processed, we must move on with our lives. Regardless of whatever happened in the election, we will rejoice trusting that God's Will has been done. We cannot allow election outcomes (regardless of our preferred results) to determine the state of our spiritual lives. Only our walk with God will determine the depth, the breadth, and the impact that our lives have on us and through us, on the Kingdom of God. So, with the election behind us, we will pray and ask that God's Spirit produces in us His many fruits. We will recommit ourselves to living as lights in the world for the glory of God!

So, for today, our prayer will be simple. We will be asking God to produce in us the character qualities of a spirit-filled Christian. **We will do this by personalizing Romans 12:9-11.**

Read through this passage **reflectively** at least one time (you may want to read it a number of times in different translations), and then pray through it personalizing it in the appropriate places.

ROMANS 12:9-21 *Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. 10 Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. 11 Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. 12 Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. 13 When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you. Don't curse them; pray that God will bless them. 15 Be happy with those who are*

happy, and weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don't be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don't think you know it all! 17 Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. 18 Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. 19 Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say, "I will take revenge; I will pay them back," says the LORD. 20 Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads." 21 Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

Here is an example of what today's prayer might look like (You are free to use any style or arrangement you like. Try to use this passage of scripture as your basic structure). And while we will be personalizing Romans 12, we can always come back to it and pray it over our civic leaders and even our spiritual leaders and over our family and friends. It is a prayer with universal application.

"Dear Heavenly Father, I praise You that I am united with the Lord Jesus Christ in all of His life and work. So, by faith, I now come boldly into Your presence asking for Your Holy Spirit to lead me and guide me in this time of prayer. I pray that You would produce in me the virtues listed in Your word and recorded in Romans 12:9-21. Oh, Holy Father, deliver me from just pretending to love others. Help me to really love them. Help me to hate what is wrong and to hold tightly to what is good. Help me to love others with genuine affection and take delight in honoring them. Lord, help me to never be lazy, but to work hard and serve You enthusiastically. Please fill me with joy so that I might rejoice with confidence because my hope is in You. Help me be patient in trouble and keep on praying faithfully when I am in a trial.

When your people are in need, let me help them. Fill me with eagerness to practice hospitality. Lord, remind me to bless those who persecute me. My Lord God, stop me from cursing people and instead, pray for them - that You will bless them. Help me to be happy with those who are happy and to weep with those who weep. ...

Help me to live in harmony with others. Free me from my pride so that I can enjoy the company of ordinary people. Deliver me from foolishly thinking that I know it all. Help me to never pay back evil with more evil. Help me to do things in such a way that everyone can see that my motives are honorable. Lord, help me do all that I can to live in peace with everyone. And when I am angry, help me to never take revenge. Teach me to leave that to You and Your righteous anger, for Your word says: *I will take revenge; I will pay them back.* And Your word also says: *If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads.* So, Lord, please do not let evil conquer me, but instead empower me to conquer evil by doing what is good. I pray and ask these things in the name and worthiness of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and for His glory, **Amen.**”

I hope you found this example helpful. And as I said before, you're free to use whatever format you like.

This concludes our Ten Days of Warfare Prayer for our election. If you have prayed this prayer sincerely, then congratulations - you have completed your ten days of spiritual war!

Let's watch and see what God does through this prayer experience in the coming weeks and months. Perhaps God would use it as a turning point for a spiritual renewal of our nation. God Bless You!



And remember, always stay Faithful, Grateful, & Humble.

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