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'm so exicted for you to read this magazine on prayer, especially praying for our nation. I pray you will pay close attention to the dream the Lord gave me concerning a warning for this nation. Now, this warning is not to get us into fear but instead to get us information on what the Lord is doing in our land.

My father was a Marine who went to heaven very young-at 43 years old. So from the time I was a child, I understood the price that was paid to keep this nation safe and secure. So I encourage you to read my story (pages 6-9), and listen to what God is saying to us about praying over this nation and covering her with prayer.

As we come into a time of perhaps the most important election in my lifetime, I pray that God will hear our prayers and prosper our land. I also pray God will heal, protect, and prosper YOU and bless all you do for His Kingdom. In Jesus Name. Amen.

Linday

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# Saturday Night LIVE CONFERENCE CALL

### with **Richard Roberts**

11pmET/10pmCT/8pmPT

A s God said in Joshua 1:9, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

It's such a relief to know that because God is with you, you can move forward with confidence toward your goals and dreams, even if life's circumstances change. So don't dread change, doubt the decisions you make or fear the future. Instead, proceed courageously and remember, He is with you–always. Join Richard each week and be encouraged with God's Word.

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I'VE BEEN HAVING SOME INTERESTING DREAMS LATELY. THEY ARE THE RESULT, I BELIEVE, OF THIS CRUCIAL TIME TO PRAY FOR THE NATION. THIS WARNING IS NOT TO BRING FEAR, BUT FAITH...AND TO BRING A CLEAR DIRECTION FROM THE WORD OF GOD REGARDING THIS NATION AND THE UPCOMING ELECTION.



went to bed one night recently, and suddenly, I felt the sensation of someone strongly shaking me, and I heard the words, "Wake up!" I didn't know what was happening. I thought it was Richard shaking me. But when I sat up in bed, I realized I had just had a strong, prophetic dream. So, I did what I always do... I grabbed a pen and paper and began to write it down.

In the vision, I saw a hammer and a crystal pitcher. The Lord said, "See the crystal pitcher? It's holding milk and honey. The pitcher represents the United States—a Promised Land and its leadership, the President. The President can be hard and he's valuable (just like the container), but what's being held inside the container (our country's borders) is also very valuable. But, just like the crystal pitcher, if you take the hammer and hammer at it long enough, this container is going to crack and break and what's inside the container is going to spill out, ruined."

Then the Lord said, "Pray for your President, right now. He's being hammered and hammered. He's the container, and he's been holding the

### SO GOES THE HEAD, SO GOES THE NATION...

value inside the container safe." People think that if the leader cracks, it's just affecting the container, but it's affecting the *contents inside* the container, as well.

I believe God intended the United States to be like a land flowing with milk and honey. So, think of America as that crystal pitcher...the container which holds all the good, all the provision, all the nourishment to feed the world, all the abundance, all the sweet goodness of the earth...all that's so valuable to each of us. And not just financially, but the spiritual richness of the people, the heritage of those who came here to make this "one nation under God."

The President—any president of the United States—has a duty to protect what he is presiding over. So, if he cracks under the pressure of continually being hammered, all the goodness and richness of the United States will spill out. "So goes the head, so goes the nation," so to speak.

Hear me, please. This is what God was showing me. Whether it's our

### WE ARE NOT FIGHTING FLESH AND BLOOD BUT AGAINST RULERS OF THE DARKNESS...



nation, or your household, your business, your school, whatever it is—if you begin pounding and hammering away at it, chipping away, with

words and/or actions—no matter how sturdy and durable and hard it seems to be, it will eventually break and spill out its valuable contents. All that wonderful milk and honey will go into the wrong hands and into all the wrong places. All the milk and honey was meant to be used for us, not against us.

God was saying to me, "Don't let it spill over. Pray for your leader." He was saying that if we pray for the leadership of the nation, we take care of the nation. When you take care of the vessel, you're protecting what's inside the vessel. So, let me ask you...What do you value as a Christian? What part of America's freedoms, of America's prosperity, what part of her religious freedom do you cherish? As long as I have the privilege of voting, I'll vote to protect the values based on the Word of God as God directs me in prayer.

NOW is the time to pray! We need to stop hammering against our leaders (the container) and pray for them... and for one another. Maybe we don't all agree with everything about our current President or any other leader or even with each other. That's okay. Let's pray that God will give us all wisdom. A house divided against itself will not stand.

It's not just about who's in the White House. God told me it's not about what we like; it about what He's ordained. Remember, we're not fighting against flesh and blood or personalities, nor is it a popularity contest, but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12). While many prophetic words have been spoken, we must pray the Word and will of God will come out of the spiritual atmosphere and into our nation right now.

... **IF** MY PEOPLE, WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, **THEN** I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND I WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND. 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

## PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Father God, I pray right now that all God's people will humble themselves and pray, and seek Your face, and turn from anything that takes us from Your Word and Your will. I ask that You will hear



**from Heaven and heal our land.** And instead of fighting and bickering, we'll come together and unite as one body, the Body of Christ, in prayer, standing in faith and lifting up our leaders.



# AMERICA

#### BY RICHARD ROBERTS

hile I was in Colorado to speak at a conference, I had always wanted to see the little town of Cripple Creek. It was a gold rush town in the late 1800s. I had some free time one morning, so I drove over there.

On the way, I saw about a three or four-foot tall Statue of Liberty sticking in the ground by a fence. It had been painted, so it wasn't the same color as the lady who stands in the harbor in New York City. I thought, "Well that's unusual."

As I drove past, I heard the Lord speak in my heart and say, "The spirit of America." And I said, "What?" The Lord said to me again, "The spirit of America." And then I felt a message come into my heart that I want to share with you. America began with a group of people who risked life, family, and fortune to forge a new land where they could worship the Lord God Almighty in spirit and in truth. It exists today because people are always looking for a way to be free. Everybody wants to be free. But freedom isn't "free." There is a cost to it that we have to embrace if we want to enjoy freedom the way God intends.

#### **Freedom Has a Price**

Freedom is not the right to do what you want; it's the responsibility to do what is right. It's the responsibility

to protect the sanctity of life of every man, woman, and child. For Jesus Himself said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:14).

Politicians on both sides of the aisle do a lot of fighting and arguing. They have different agendas. But I believe we should be a nation that America began with a group of people who risked life, family, and fortune

to forge a new land where they could worship the Lord God Almighty in spirit and in truth.

to our enemies when we're threatened? Do you want an America that is, at its core, anti-Bible and is filled

> with lawlessness and anarchy? What kind of America do you want? And are you prepared to do what it takes to get it?

The Bible says, *He whom the Son sets free is free indeed* (John 8:36). But at the core of that scripture is a personal

has a government, not a government that has a nation.

So, let me ask you a question. What kind of America do *you* want to see? Do you want an America that is united or divided? Prosperous with a strong economy, or deeply in debt and getting deeper each day? Do you want an America that has strong borders, or no borders so that anyone at any time can come in with their own agenda, even those who despise everything that America stands for?

Do you want judges who will uphold our Constitution and judges who will uphold what you hold dear to your heart? Do you want a strong military, or a weak military that's ill-equipped and unable to respond relationship with Jesus Christ. And I believe that's the best way a person can have true freedom.

So I'm praying for America to prosper, to come to life again. I'm praying for America to rise up and be the nation that God called us to be.

# Praying for Leaders and Our Nation

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

A s Christians, we have the responsibility of praying for our nation. First Timothy 2:1-4 instructs us to give thanks and pray for *ALL those who are in authority*. This scripture doesn't say to pray only for the people who agree with us. No, we can pray for *everyone* in a leadership position, no matter how we may feel about them personally and pray they hear from heaven.

#### Prayer opens up possibilities

I believe God has an additional, powerful reason for us to pray for our leaders. James 5:16 NLT says, The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. When we pray in faith for those who have authority, our prayers can help lead us into God's perfect plan for our nation. And when we pray according to His will, God can bring about peaceful conditions that make it possible to share Jesus with others.

### Our prayers can move mountains

As we pray for our nation according to God's will, the mountains in our way can begin to be moved (Mark 11:23). Financial challenges...the safety of our military...the safety of our cities...our educational system...and every other thing that concerns us can be turned around for good as we invite God's help into our nation.

As we humble ourselves and turn to God, He promises to forgive and bring healing to every area of our land where healing is needed (2 Chronicles 7:14).

We can always have hope for the future, because the God we serve is the God of hope. Let's go to Him every day with prayers for His will to be done in our nation, just as it is done in Heaven (Matthew 6:9-10).

#### Pray with me...

I pray over our **President and Vice-President.** Lord, I pray that You would help them to make godly decisions for our nation. I pray for the Spirit of God to reign in the lives of every **congressman**, **senator, governor, mayor, city councilman, alderman**, and all other elected and appointed officials in this land. I pray especially that every **judge**, elected and appointed, would be guided by Your Spirit to make just decisions.

I pray over our **military** today, for those men and women who are in harm's way even now...those who are serving through the **Air Force, Navy, Army, Marines and Coast Guard**. God, bless them and bring those who are serving outside our borders home safely when their tour of duty is over.

I pray that You will protect every **civil servant** and keep them safe from harm. I pray for those who are serving as **police officers, firefighters and first responders** all across our nation right now. Bless them, lift them up, and keep them strong in health and soundness of mind. I pray for those who speak into the lives of our leaders to give good and godly council. In Jesus' mighty name.

#### **Pray...and Then Vote. Voting is our right and responsibility.** Before you vote, please pray. I'm



praying you will hear the voice of God and you'll vote what He speaks in your heart. *I* pray that America will get strong, a nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and **justice for all.** 

### FAVORITE FALL RECIPES

## SWEET POTATO PIE

INGREDIENTS

1-2 sweet potatoes

(1 pound total by weight)

½ cup butter, softened (2 sticks)
½ cup milk
½ cup white sugar
½ cup brown sugar (packed)
2 eggs
¾ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
1 (9-inch) unbaked pie crust

(freezer section at the grocery store)

Sweet potatoes are said to be SUPER nutritious... one of the few foods considered "superfoods"

#### DIRECTIONS

Boil sweet potato whole or in large chunks in skin for 35 to 50 minutes, or until done. Remove the skin by running under water or letting it cool and pulling it off.

In a large bowl, add the butter to the cooked sweet potatoes. Mix well with a hand mixer (stand mixer will work too, but it's more difficult). Stir in milk, eggs, sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon and vanilla. Beat until mixture is smooth, no lumps, at medium speed. Pour filling into an unbaked pie crust.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 55 to 60 minutes, or until done (knife inserted in center comes out clean). Pie will puff up when baking and then sink down as it cools; that's normal.

## CHICKEN POT PIE

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 stick butter
- 2-5 tablespoons flour (watch your roux; adjust accordingly. See directions).
- 1-1½ cups milk (watch your roux; adjust milk as needed for consistency)
- ⅓-½ cup chicken stock salt and pepper to taste

package frozen mixed veggies
 cups cooked chopped chicken
 teaspoon garlic powder
 teaspoon paprika
 can refrigerated dough biscuits

#### DIRECTIONS

Make a roux (a base for your sauce) by melting the butter and whisking in flour until blended, then add milk to make the "béchamel" sauce.

Add stock and seasonings. Add frozen veggies and chicken to saucepan, and stir. Season as needed. Heat mixture through gently.

Dish into individual ramekins\* (individual ceramic baking dishes), filling just over half full. Cover with the refrigerated biscuit dough, placing one biscuit on top of each ramekin of chicken mixture.

Place ramekins on a sheet pan lined with foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-14 minutes or until biscuits are golden.

\*You can also use a 9 x 13" baking dish. Pour filling on bottom of pan and top with biscuit dough. Bake as directed.



# HIGHER WAY to pray

BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

was talking to a friend of mine not long ago who works with our ministry as a prayer partner for the Abundant Life Prayer Group. As we talked, she told me how she had always wanted to be a prayer partner. She felt in her heart that it was what God wanted her to do. The more we talked that day, the more she told me how much praying for other people and other families has changed her own family.

When I heard that, I immediately thought, Well, of course. That's the Bible! James 5:16 NKJV tells us to *pray for one another, that you may be healed*.

As I began to meditate on that, I believe the Lord began to show me things we can do to create a certain atmosphere for our prayers to be answered.

So many times we think, I've got to pray about this problem, or I've got to pray about that situation in our own lives. And, yes, I agree with that. There's nothing wrong with praying for your own needs or the needs of your loved ones.

But I believe God was showing me that there is an

additional way we can pray, because when we pray for one another according to James 5:16—when we plant that prayer as a seed of our faith—the healing can come harvested back to us.

#### **MOTIVATED BY LOVE**

A Scripture that I believe can give us great insight into the heart of God is Matthew 6:33 NKJV which says: Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

The word righteousness in that verse can be translated as meaning "God's way of doing and being." And we know according to Isaiah 55:9 that God's ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts.

When a friend was going through something difficult in a relationship, I was concerned about her. As I was praying for her need, I felt God telling me to pray for those who acted unkind, and I encouraged her to do the the same thing, according to Matthew 5:43-45 NKJV: Love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.

Then the Lord showed me that everything in His kingdom works

by love. Galatians 5:6 tells us that even our faith works by love. If we cannot love

### PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER, THAT YOU MAY BE HEALED. JAMES 5:16 NKJV

the unlovely, I believe that often our prayers can be hindered. It could be just idle chatter that we're saying if our heart is not in it.

But God tells us that when we pray *in love*, especially for the unlovely and those who despitefully use us, He's going to call us His children. I believe that means He's going to take care of us, as He promised in Matthew 6:33 NKJV when He said, *All these things you have need of shall be added to you.* 

So, what does God want us to pray today? We can say, "God, who do You want me to pray for today?" and begin seeking first the kingdom of God as we pray for His will to be manifested in this earth as it is in heaven (Matthew 6:10). Then I believe we can expect God to call us His children and to minister back to us in the way we need it the most.

# My prayer for you... from Lindsay

ACCORDING TO 3 JOHN 2, I PRAY YOU TO WILL BE HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS...PHYSICALLY, SPIRITUALLY, FINANCIALLY, AND IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS. I pray that you'll let the Word of God lead your life and

that you'll not be in fear. I ask for God's blessings on you. In Jesus' name, amen.

If you have never asked Jesus to be the Lord of your life, you can do it now by praying this simple prayer:

Heavenly Father, I repent of my sins. I'm sorry for what I have done. I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me. I turn away from anything that is unlike You. I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth that Jesus died for my sins and was raised from the dead. I receive Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for saving and redeeming my life, in Jesus name. Amen.



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