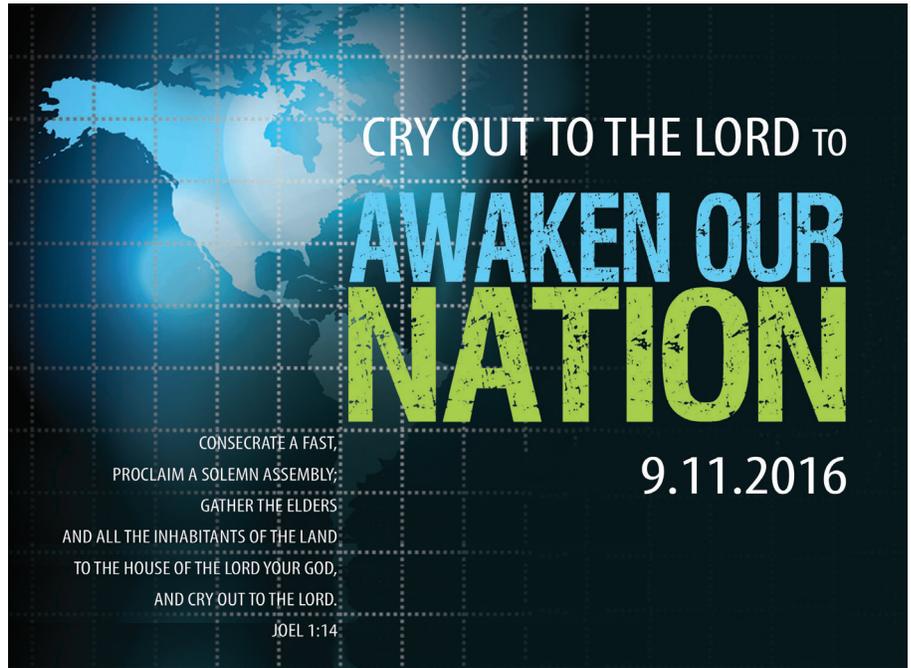




Awakening America Alliance

Patriot Day
September 11, 2016



A PRAYER GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE—A Spiritual Awakening in Our Nation

Suggested Order of Worship:

4 minutes Worship
Open Up the Heavens

3 minutes Introduction to Cry Out to the Lord

Access a video resource to help facilitate this topic

[Introduction: David Ferguson](#)

For Additional Preparation:



Solemn Assembly ; A Step-By-Step Guide
by Claude King

[Click here to download.](#)

I. Introduction:

To Cry Out to the Lord...

- Is not a sermon, but a prayer gathering... Pastors, prayer, and worship leaders facilitating the congregation in times of personal and corporate prayer.
- Is not “church as usual” but a sacred assembly as God’s people are led by His Spirit into times of humility, and repentance, yieldedness, and intercession that we might co-labor with Him in Kingdom purpose.

To Awaken Our Nation...

■ Is to Embrace a Life in the Spirit

“For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:13).

“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you” (Romans 8:11)

■ Is to Live a Lifestyle of Walking by the Spirit

“If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit” (Galatians 5:25).

■ Is to Live Free from the Deeds of the Flesh

“But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh” (Galatians 5:16).

2 minutes Background

Awaken Our Nation requires seasons of prayer focused . . .

FIRST, on **humbling** ourselves before the Lord, followed by times of **repentance** and freshly **yielding** ourselves to the Holy Spirit.

NEXT, we will intercede for restoration of our biblical foundations, our marriages and families, our next generations, schools, and campuses, our community, and our nation.

FINALLY, we will recommit ourselves to the Great Commission, asking for the Holy Spirit to empower our gospel witness of praying, caring, and sharing, to the ends of the earth.

4 minutes Worship

■ Is to Fulfill Our Divine Calling to Be His Witnesses

"...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

To Awaken Our Nation...

"...If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

■ A Life of Humility

"He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8).

■ A Life of Repentance

"For the sorrow that is according to the will of God produces a repentance without regret, leading to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death" (2 Corinthians 7:10).

■ A Life of Yieldedness

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18).

■ A Life of Bold Intercession

"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16).

■ A Life of Commitment to the Great Commission

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28: 19–20).

(Pastors will facilitate this Cry Out to the Lord Prayer Gathering through scripture reading, worship, and seasons of prayer based upon these five topics.)

2 minutes	Read through the scriptures OR click on the video resource below to help facilitate this topic. Humility: Lou Shirey
4 minutes	<i>"Let's cry out to the Lord as we humble ourselves before Him."</i> Prayers of Humility from God's People
2 minutes	Read through the scriptures OR click on the video resource below to help facilitate this topic. Repentance: Doug Small
4 minutes	<i>"Let's cry out to the Lord in repentance."</i> Prayers of Repentance from God's People
2 minutes	Read through the scriptures OR click on the video resource below to help facilitate this topic. Yieldedness: Tom Phillips
4 minutes	<i>"Let's cry out to the Lord in yieldedness."</i> Prayers of Yielding from God's People
4 minutes	Worship

II. To Awaken Our Nation Through Humility

I Choose to Humble Myself and Seek His Face: Prayers of Humility

O LORD; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit! I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words. Wondrously show your steadfast love... Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings (Psalm 17: 1, 6–8).

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you (2 Chronicles 20:12b).

Oh, that we might seek His face . . . not His hand.

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).

Prayers of Humility from God's People

III. To Awaken Our Nation Through Repentance

I Will Turn From My Sin and Self-Effort: Prayers of Repentance

OUT OF THE DEPTHS I CRY TO YOU, O LORD! O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared (Psalm 130:1–4).

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart (Psalm 24:3–5).

Against you, you only, have I sinned (Psalm 51:4a).

And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment (John 16:8).

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy (Proverbs 28:13). Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10).

Prayers of Repentance from God's People

IV. To Awaken Our Nation Through a Yielded Life

I Yield to His Lordship and the Spirit's Fullness: Prayers of Yielding

HEAR MY CRY, O GOD, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I" (Psalm 61:1–2).

He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Luke 3:16).

If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me (Luke 9:23).

Be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, "From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:38).

Prayers of Yielding from God's People

2 minutes	Read through the scriptures OR click on the video resource below to help facilitate this topic. Intercession: Jeff Farmer
	Prayers of Intercession
3 minutes	<i>"Let's intercede for God to heal our land as He restores our biblical foundations."</i>
3 minutes	<i>"Let's intercede for God to heal our land as He restores our marriages and families."</i>
3 minutes	<i>"Let's intercede for God to heal our land as He restores our next generations, schools, and campuses."</i>
3 minutes	<i>"Let's intercede for God to heal our land as He restores our community."</i>
3 minutes	<i>"Let's intercede for God to heal our land as He restores our nation."</i>
2 minutes	Read through the scriptures OR click on the video resource below to help facilitate this topic. Great Commission Living: Paul Cedar
4 minutes	Prayers of Re-commitment from God's people
4 minutes	Worship

V. To Awaken Our Nation Through Intercession

Enter Boldly Into Believing Prayer: Prayers of Intercession

WITH MY VOICE I CRY OUT TO THE LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before him; I tell my trouble before him (Psalm 142:1, 2).

In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words (Romans 8:26).

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

... THEN will I hear from heaven and heal their land (2 Chronicles 7:14).

Prayers of Intercession from God's People

- Restore Our Biblical Foundations
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Marriages and Families
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Campuses
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Communities
[Video link](#)
- Restore Our Nation
[Video link](#)

VI. To Awaken Our Nation Through Faithful Witness

Re-commissioned for the Great Commission: Prayers of Re-commitment

"CRY ALOUD TO GOD, aloud to God, and he will hear me. You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples. You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph (Psalm 77:1, 14,15).

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you shall be my witnesses (Acts 1:8).

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me. THEN will I teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you (Psalm 51:12-13).

The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few; therefore, beseech the Lord of the harvest that He might send out laborers into His harvest (Luke 10:2).

Prayers of Re-commitment from God's People