

The Nation God Blesses

2 Chronicles 7:14

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Main Point: If we want to receive God's promises, we must follow God's plan.

God's Grace

1. The _____ of faithfulness in America's early story.
2. The _____ of every human being as made in the image of God.
3. The freedom to _____ without fear or coercion.
4. Gratitude for those who have served in our _____.
5. The ongoing mission to take the _____ to the ends of the earth.
6. The impact of _____, ministries, and Christians on local communities.
7. _____ movements that have swept across our land.
8. We have an abundant access to _____.
9. The freedom of conscience and public expression of _____.
10. We're reminded that our hope is not in a nation but in a _____ that will never end.

Highlights from the Declaration of Independence

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their _____ with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness... and for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

- It's good to remember that freedom always requires courage and _____.

Psalms 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the _____."

Proverbs 14:34: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a _____ to any people."

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"If my _____, who are called by my name, humble themselves and pray and seek my _____ and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their _____."

Psalms 85:6: "Will you not _____ us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"

Follow God's Plan

1. Be _____ and humble.
 - Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will _____ you. (James 4:10)
2. Be _____ in prayer.
 - To _____ was the most common Hebrew word used to describe the general act of prayer.
3. Be _____ to God.
 - Seek God with our _____ heart, and we *will* find Him. (Jeremiah 29:13)
4. Be _____ in how you live.
 - King _____ is a good model of this in 2 Kings 23:25: "...who turned to the Lord with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his might!"

Receive God's Promises

1. God will _____.
 - He promises to hear our _____.
2. God will _____.
 - He promises to _____ our sins.
3. God will _____.
 - When God's people committed to His _____, He sent healing to their land.

Revival always starts with God's _____ people.