

## Handout 4

### Prayers for our nation

#### **2 Chronicles 7:14**

<sup>14</sup> Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

#### **1 Timothy 2:1-2**

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. <sup>2</sup> Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity.

#### **Ezekiel 22:30**

<sup>30</sup> “I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn’t have to destroy the land, but I found no one.

#### **Matthew 6:10**

May your Kingdom come soon.  
May your will be done on earth,  
as it is in heaven.

#### **Psalms 33:12**

What joy for the nation whose God is the LORD,  
whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.

#### **Proverbs 14:34**

Godliness makes a nation great,  
but sin is a disgrace to any people.

### **Psalms 127:1**

Unless the LORD builds a house,  
the work of the builders is wasted.  
Unless the LORD protects a city,  
guarding it with sentries will do no good.

### **Psalms 24**

- <sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it.  
The world and all its people belong to him.
- <sup>2</sup> For he laid the earth's foundation on the seas  
and built it on the ocean depths.
- <sup>3</sup> Who may climb the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?
- <sup>4</sup> Only those whose hands and hearts are pure,  
who do not worship idols  
and never tell lies.
- <sup>5</sup> They will receive the LORD's blessing  
and have a right relationship with God their savior.
- <sup>6</sup> Such people may seek you  
and worship in your presence, O God of Jacob.
- <sup>7</sup> Open up, ancient gates!  
Open up, ancient doors,  
and let the King of glory enter.
- <sup>8</sup> Who is the King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty;  
the LORD, invincible in battle.
- <sup>9</sup> Open up, ancient gates!  
Open up, ancient doors,  
and let the King of glory enter.
- <sup>10</sup> Who is the King of glory?  
The LORD of Heaven's Armies—  
he is the King of glory.

