



## Eagle Forum Prayer Letter - August 2022

### Bible Versus

**James 4:6** "... God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble

**James 4:10** Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

**1 Kings 21:27- 29** So it was, when Ahab heard those words, that he tore his clothes and put sackcloth on his body, and fasted and lay in sackcloth, and went about mourning. And the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite, saying, "See how Ahab has humbled himself before Me? Because he has humbled himself before Me, I will not bring the calamity in his days ..."

**Joel 2:12-14** "Now, therefore," says the LORD, "Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So, rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the LORD your God, for He is gracious and merciful, and He relents from doing harm. Who knows if He will turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind Him--

### Commentary – How do we humble ourselves before God?

God lays out his formula to heal our nation in 2 Chronicles 7:14 *"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 will forgive their sin and heal their land."* The first requirement in God's formula to heal our land is to humble ourselves. Since there is a conjunction between all four requirements above, humility is not optional for bring healing to America. Below is a compilation of the ways biblical characters humbled themselves before the Lord.

- Fasting (Esther 4:16, Acts 13:2, Daniel 10:3)
- Tear clothes, wear sackcloth, put ashes on head (1 Kings 21:28)
- Being sorrowful, mourning, weeping (2 Samuel 1:12, Acts 14:23,)
- Obedient to God carry out His ordinances (Philippians 2:8, Zephaniah 2:3)
- Confess our sins and turning from our wicked ways (Jonah 3:5-9)
- Fear of the LORD (Proverbs 8:13)

- Accepting God like a child (Matthew 18:4)
- Be subject to one another (Ephesians 5:21, 1 Peter 5:4, Colossians 3:18-19)
- Consider others better than ourselves (Philippians 2:3)
- Being a servant to others (Matthew 23: 10-12, Mark 9:35)
- Prostrate, fall on face (Revelation 7:11, Genesis 17:3)
- Knelling and worship (Daniel 6:10, Psalm 95:6, Ezra 9:5)

### **Prayer Ideas**

1. Pray that we recognize the need to humble ourselves before God
2. Pray that the LORD would reveal pride in our lives (which he detests) and show us how to walk humbly before him
3. Pray that more prayer warriors would rise and join the Eagle Forum prayer meeting and that we would have a Godly impact in our communities, Texas, the USA, and the world
4. Pray that tens of millions more people would wake up and join the fight to save this nation from the current path of destruction
5. Pray that the Church would emerge from its cocoon and boldly engage, and take a leading role in this spiritual battle for the hearts, minds, and soles of our nation
6. Pray for a great revival and that millions of Americans would humble themselves before the lord and pray and seek his face and turn from their wicked ways so the LORD could be gracious and merciful and turn from punishing our nation