

WE NEED GOD!

I. OUR NATION NEEDS GOD

A. America Has Said, "We Do Not Need God!"

1. The denial of Creationism and the Creator.
2. The removal of Prayer from public schools.

B. The Results have been Devastating:

Life does Not Work without God.

1. The steep decline in public educational effectiveness.
2. The legal murder of innocent babies.
3. The undermining of the sanctity of marriage.
4. The epidemic rise of pornography.
5. The widespread epidemic of addiction.
6. The spread of violence and murder.
7. The increase of suicide.

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.

II. WE NEED GOD

A. Every Heart Has a God-shaped Hole. *Psalm 63:1*

B. Only God Can Meet Your Deepest Need.

1. We crave intimacy. God is love. *1 John 4:7-8*
2. We get discouraged and depressed. God gives joy, hope, and encouragement. *Psalm 16:11; 43:4*
3. We are wounded and broken. God heals the broken hearted. *Psalm 34:18; 147:3*
4. We struggle with fear and anxiety. God gives peace. *John 14:27; 16:33; 2 Thessalonians 3:16*
5. We are weak and need help. God gives strength & help. *Psalm 46:1; Isaiah 40:31*
6. We are lost in our sin. God sent His Son to save us. *Ephesians 2:1-9*

III. WE MUST SEEK GOD

Jeremiah 29:13; James 4:8

A. Participate in Public Worship Every Sunday

Psalm 42:1-4

B. Pursue God in His Word and Prayer Every day.

Psalm 46:1-3;10

C. Pursue God in Prayer with Others.

Matthew 18:18-20