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As we enter into an election season full of energy, let's keep this in mind: it is about God's Kingdom. It's about God's will to be done just like it is in heaven. It is not about a particular party or particular candidates; it's about creating a nation on earth that is a reflection of God's rule in heaven.

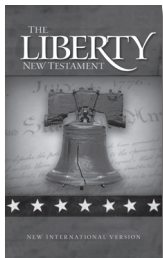
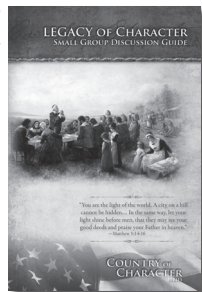
James Madison's plan which he presented at the 1787 Constitutional Convention to divide the central government into three branches came from Isaiah 33:22, "For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; it is he who will save us." Madison laid the foundation for America to bring in God's Kingdom.

As we approach a very critical election cycle, I want to encourage everyone to keep this goal in mind: that God's kingdom would come and that the Lord would rule over the judicial, legislative, and executive branches of our government.

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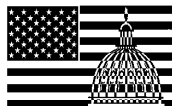
—A.A. Hodge (1823-1886)

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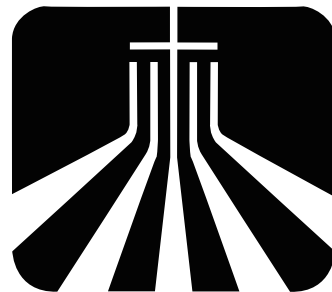
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done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

One of the reasons God has blessed this country so greatly is that many of our founders had this point of view. For example, in 1620, those on the Mayflower signed the Mayflower Compact, which included the words, "Having undertaken, for the Glory of God and advancement of the Christian Faith and Honour of our King and Country."

The pilgrims desired to set up a government that would bring glory to God and they understood the practical application of establishing God's kingdom on this earth as they covenanted together under this contract. It is interesting to note that these Mayflower sailors specified not only "the advancement of the Christian faith," but also for the "honour of our King and Country." They obviously saw no contradiction between bringing glory to God and honoring the King. This could be true for many reasons, but it is clear in scripture that the Lord is the one who establishes nations: "He makes nations great, and destroys them; he enlarges nations, and disperses them" (Job 12:23). It is up to the nation's inhabitants how close to God's kingdom the nation becomes.

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(Part one of a two part series)

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For the most part, God has wired us to desire results from the things we are involved in. We have certain expectations that are both conscious and sub-conscious. One of the hardest things that intercessors struggle with is interceding with faith (having expectations) and yet submitting to God's will. In a word, we struggle with the goals of our intercession.

In searching the heart and mind of God on what is the goal of intercession there is no better source to look at than the Lord's Prayer. Inserted in the middle of that prayer is the goal of intercession simply stated: "Your kingdom come, your will be

"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." —Matthew 6: 10

SEPTEMBER 2010 PRAYER FOCUS

Sunday, September 5, 2010

ALCOHOL ABUSE – Alcohol abuse, dependency, and addiction are at epidemic levels in the U.S. Pray for safety on the roads over this Labor Day holiday. Pray against binge drinking on campuses. Pray that those suffering from alcoholism will seek counsel and treatment and know Christ's redemptive power (Lk 4:18).

Sunday, September 12, 2010

DEPLOYED FORCES | RETURNING MILITARY – Pray for the ongoing operations in Afghanistan. Pray for all forces still deployed and their families. Pray for all chaplains, counselors, pastors, churches, ministries, and agencies working to curb suicide and meet the needs of vets and deployed (1 Thess 5:23). Offer thanksgiving for the safe return of many of our forces who have served faithfully in Iraq.

Sunday, September 19, 2010

SEE YOU AT THE POLE – Matthew 6:9-13 is the theme for this Wednesday's 7:00 a.m. annual student prayer gathering around school flag poles. Over two million gather each year across the U.S. and in other nations. Pray that all appointed to participate will receive grace and courage to do so.

Sunday, September 26, 2010

LOCAL SCHOOLS – Pray for God's wisdom to guide your local public and private school boards, principals, teachers, aides, administrators, staff and home-schooling parents in their final preparation for the upcoming school year. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all students in your area, an increase of school prayer groups and Bible clubs, and a strengthening of all youth outreach ministries.