

Small Group Notes for Week of July 4th

This weekend we are having our outdoor 4th of July Praise and Prayer service and will not have our normal sermon notes or small group notes in the bulletin.

What I would like to suggest is that you spend time seeking God's heart for our Church, our Community, our Country, and the World. Discuss how God wants us to approach Him in prayer based upon these passages.

Read these passages and meditate on them discussing God's message to His people. Let that discussion lead you to pray for our Church, our Community, our Country, and the World.

- **Luke 18:27** Jesus replied, **"What is impossible with men is possible with God."**

How should this passage affect the way you pray?

- **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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.**

What are the conditions of God hearing His people according to 2 Chronicles 7:14? What is the promise?

- **Acts 3:19** **Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.**

How can you apply this passage to our Church? Our Community? Our Country? Our World?

(Begin praying to God)

- **Psalm 20**

¹ May the LORD answer you when you are in distress;
may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

² May he send you help from the sanctuary
and grant you support from Zion.

³ May he remember all your sacrifices
and accept your burnt offerings.
Selah

⁴ May he give you the desire of your heart
and make all your plans succeed.

⁵ We will shout for joy when you are victorious
and will lift up our banners in the name of our God.
May the LORD grant all your requests.

⁶ Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed;
he answers him from his holy heaven
with the saving power of his right hand.

⁷ **Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.**

⁸ They are brought to their knees and fall,
but we rise up and stand firm.

⁹ O LORD, save the king!
Answer us when we call!