



## A PRAYER AND DECLARATION FOR AUSTRALIA: AWAKEN AND UNITE US

Join us in praying and living this declaration – by faith inviting Jesus' victory to be visible in us and our nation.

Father, Awaken and Unite us so:

**We live abundantly under the Sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ!**

- We declare the sovereignty of our Lord Jesus Christ over our lives, families, local areas and Australia!
- We give *all* our attention and allegiance to You and to no other gods or sovereign apart from You.
- We submit to You, Jesus, *ourselves, our* callings, 'entitlements' and unholy reverence of *all* others, so You can be the Head of *Your* Church; and we become *Your* House of Prayer for *All* Nations!
- We wait to see what You, Father, are doing and arise to fulfil *only* the part You ask of us.
- We stand to fight for our nation's Christian heritage and the children, youth and future of Australia.

**We live as your beloved sons and daughters:**

We love You, Lord, with *all* our hearts, souls, minds and strength.

- We see ourselves and each other as *You* see us – as beloved, empowered *sons* and heirs.
- With contrite and softened hearts we *see* You and are in continuous communication with You.
- By Your power we are *free* from:
  - Fear of the unknown, confusion about the future and double mindedness.
  - Apathy, laziness, passivity, distractions, false comforts and addictions.
  - Excessive luxury, consumerism and materialism.
  - Sexual defilement through electronic/paper media; thought and behavioural patterns.
  - Holding onto *our* perspectives, opinions and thinking. Give us *Your* mind, Christ.
  - Gaining identity from *our* work, positions, incomes, ministries, talents and achievements.
  - Disrespect for people of other genders, age groups, races, cultures, religions etc.

**We love our neighbours as well as we love ourselves:**

- We forgive others and seek restored relationships with those we have wronged.
- We feed those who are hungry for food and for righteousness.
- We comfort sick and hurting people around us and pray healing for them.
- We remember those who are in hospitals, aged care homes and prison and visit them.
- We support and defend widows, orphans and unborn, homeless and disempowered people.

**We hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church:**

- We understand the times and seasons we are in.
- We discern both good and evil and choose *life-giving* good over *life-draining* evil.
- We do not grieve the Holy Spirit nor quench the Holy Spirit's fire, power, conviction or cleansing in our hearts, lives and gatherings.
- We are led by the Spirit of God into *increasing* freedom and Christ likeness.

**We are One Body under Jesus' Headship:**

- We are of one mind with one love, one spirit, one purpose, one body in one Spirit; called to one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all, through all and in all.
- We speak *only* what is good; building each other up with encouragement, comfort and strength.
- We humbly release each other to fulfil *our* parts - individually and together - in mutual servanthood.
- We joyfully recognise, honour, bless, enable, empower and release men and women in this nation into their God-given identities, gifts and callings in all the 5 fold ministries.

**We go to make disciples of all nations:** Indigenous & immigrant Australians and beyond...

*fully* preaching and living the gospel of Christ through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God... fulfilling our nation's destiny in the world, as **The Great Southland of the Holy Spirit.**

**We pray Your kingdom come and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven, to Your glory, Jesus. Amen**

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