

# NORTH WAY

## *notes outline*

### IN GOD WE TRUST NOW WHAT, WEEK 5

#### **“Now What?” moments are invitations to pray.**

Now What? Prayer moments in the bible:

- Moses when people made an idol (*Exodus 32*)
- Jesus before the cross (*John 17, Luke 22*)
- Hannah when barren (*1 Samuel 1*).
- Hezekiah when he needed healing (*2 Kings 20*).
- David when repenting (*Psalms 51*)
- Many others ...

#### **Specific Prayers to Pray**

##### **1. Pray daily to declare or redeclare our trust in God.**

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

*1 Chronicles 29:11-13*

##### **2. Pray for our leaders.**

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

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### **3. Pray for eyes to see the unseen.**

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18*

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

*Ephesians 6:12*

When the servant of the man of God rose early in the morning and went out, behold, an army with horses and chariots was all around the city. And the servant said, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" He said, "Do not be afraid, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." Then Elisha prayed and said, "O Lord, please open his eyes that he may see." So the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw, and behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

*2 Kings 6:15-17*

### **4. Pray that we would never forget the love God has for us.**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

*Ephesians 3:14-19*

### **5. Pray that you would keep yourself from idols.**

And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

*Joshua 24:15*

He (Joshua) said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord, the God of Israel."

*Joshua 24:23*

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

*1 John 5:21*

