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“Let Us Pray and Live God’s Word”

Our nation is a mess. For years, far too many have turned away from God and taken matters into their own hands. Satan has succeeded in getting many to turn away from God and fight each other—instead of him. If this fighting, this uncivil war does not end, we will see the end of our nation. We will destroy ourselves..., but it doesn’t have to be that way. Let us give our lives to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, and let him change each one of us that we will follow his example and live lives of love and peace as Paul described in Romans 12:9-21 (NIV):

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

13 Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone.

18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.

20 On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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