

# RENEW AMERICA NATIONAL CAMPAIGN



Though the average American citizen and churchgoer may not understand the covenant our forefathers made with Almighty God, this does not mean that He has forgotten or released us from the promises we made to Him.



To go back and renew our covenant relationship with God is not optional, it is essential to the future of America.



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Dear Fellow American and Follower of Christ,

I am writing to you today because I am deeply concerned about the spiritual condition of the United States of America. It is my firm belief that the hope of the nations is the covenant relationship that Jesus Christ, the sinless Son of God, made available to all mankind through His perfect Life, death, and resurrection. It is my belief that the practical outworking of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to better understand this covenant and how it should affect our daily relationship with God, and our relationship with our fellowman.

Due to past covenants that were made between our early forefathers and the Living God, the people of America have an obligation to follow God in a way that most do not realize. Due to our lack of understanding of what our forefathers covenanted with God during the birth of the nation, and our current refusal as a nation to submit to what we had agreed to, our nation is in the midst of increasing judgment. As a result of our breaking covenant with God through our national actions, and specifically the actions of those who are claiming to be followers of Jesus Christ, knowingly or unknowingly, we have caused America to be brought to the brink of disaster.

As followers of Jesus Christ, and as those who believe that He desires to bless us and not to curse us, we maintain hope in our hearts that if we will apply 2 Chronicles 7:14 on a daily basis we can see a people in America who will be used to bring great glory to God at such a time as this. We believe that the hope of America is for the people of God in America to return to Him with all their heart, soul, mind and strength and in so doing, renew their covenant relationship with Him.

This renewal of covenant is first and foremost with the Living God, and then in turn there is a need to renew covenant with our fellowman. We believe that for any individual, family, local congregation, community, city, county or state that will pursue a heart level and sustainable covenant renewal with God and our fellowman, that He will prove Himself strong on our behalf.

Will you join with us in this quest to help our wayward nation Renew Her Covenant with Almighty God? If so, you can contact us via email: <u>office@dninternational.org</u> or through our national website: <u>www.DNInternational.org/NRTN</u>.

God bless you and we hope to hear from you soon!

Partnering with you to see America Renewed in Christ,

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P.S. If you have not done so already we would encourage you to read through the document, "An Urgent Message to the Body of Christ in America". This document is located on our website: <a href="https://www.dninternational.org/NRTN">www.dninternational.org/NRTN</a>

# A National Call to Renew Covenant & Establish a Spirit Empowered Lifestyle

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever. 1 John 2:15-17 (NIV)

This message in 1 John is an urgent warning to Christ's Church. There is a flood of darkness that is sweeping across the nations of the earth in our day. One facet of this flood is a wave of materialism, secularism, humanism, and hedonism that is threatening to simultaneously destroy the foundation of every nation on the planet. A secondary wave is one of fear, oppression, natural disasters, famine, violence and terror. Together these waves represent a global flood that is seeking to destroy marriage and family, governments, businesses, educational systems, media content, and church leadership. What God is looking for is men, women and children who will allow His Holy Spirit to so separate them from the ways of the world that they are completely untouched by this worldwide flood and are therefore in a position to rescue other souls out of the flood.

This call to come away from living for temporary pursuits and renew our covenant relationship with God is going out to every member of Christ's Body worldwide. It is a call to everyone who considers themselves a follower of Jesus Christ. The Body of Christ is being called to repent and learn to trust the Holy Spirit to set their lives apart from any and all attachment to the world's system (Ungodly media, sexual immorality, materialism in all its forms). We are being called to repent of any way that we have placed our hope in anyone or anything outside of Jesus Christ. God is calling His Church back to the true standard of the Christ-Life (Luke 7:24-28, 1 John 2:5-6, John 14:12).

# This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. 1 John 2:5-6 (NIV)

This calls for radical lifestyle adjustments on behalf of those who have understood God's standard of a true covenant relationship with His Son Jesus Christ. Covenant relationship requires a full surrender of all of our lives in exchange for all of His Life (Matthew 10:39, 16:25, Gal. 2:20). This is not a new call but one which has been here since the birth of the Church. When we research the writings of many Christ-followers of the past we will find a similar theme echoing throughout church history. In our day, this same call is coming through the lips and tongues of many ministries around the world. There are servants of God across the nations who have heard this call directly from the Spirit of God and they are proclaiming it in their own language and in the sphere of influence that God has entrusted to them.

There are many who will hear this call, renew their covenant with God, and learn to establish a Spirit Empowered lifestyle. As they do, they will be conduits of God's blessing to the nations of the earth. No one is exempt from this call. Though we may seek to downplay the urgency of God's standard and current global intention, every believer has a choice to make as to whether or not we are going to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us into His victorious Life or whether we will not. It is our prayer that we will see hundreds of thousands of Christ-followers across the United States respond with a resounding, "Yes" to His call, and in so doing, be a part of bringing about a renewal of covenant with God and our fellowman that causes the nation of America to return wholeheartedly to God.

The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless. 2 Peter 3:9-14



# **Vision**

To Bring the Transforming Life of Jesus Christ into Every Sphere of Society across the United States of America

# **Strategy**

To Equip 300,000 Transformational Servants in a Lifestyle of Deep Intimacy with God That Results in Effective Prayer, Evangelism and Discipleship

Five of you will chase a hundred, and a hundred of you will chase ten thousand... Lev. 26:8

Now the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the sons of the east were lying in the valley as numerous as locusts; and their camels were without number, as numerous as the sand on the seashore. Judges 7:12

The LORD said to Gideon, "I will deliver you with the 300 men who lapped and will give the Midianites into your hands; so let all the other people go..." Judges 7:7

In Gideon's time, God chose 300 men to defeat an army so numerous that they could not be counted (Judges 7:7). In our day, God is calling forth an increasing number of Transformational Servants in order to disciple the nations in His will and in His ways. God is presently at work in the United States of America seeking to unite His Church to fulfill the purposes that are on His heart. The United States is uniquely situated to impact the nations of the earth. If one hundred can chase ten thousand (Lev. 26:8), then a united team of thousands of Transformational Servants is capable of carrying the love of Jesus Christ to the millions of souls God has placed in America. Therefore we believe God to unite His Church around a corporate vision to renew our covenant relationship with Him, and then equip thousands of Transformational Servants in order to bring the transforming life of Jesus Christ into every sphere of society across the United States of America.

Defining what we mean by "Transformational Servants":

# Transformational

- A. Those who are being personally transformed into the likeness of Jesus Christ. (2 Cor. 3:18, Romans 8:29, 1 John 2:5-6) (Until we are personally transformed by Jesus Christ we cannot be used to bring His Transformation to others.)
- B. Those who are seeking to bring the Transforming Life of Jesus Christ into their sphere of influence (Matthew 28:18-20, 1 Cor. 9:19-23, 2 Cor. 5:20)
  - Marriage & Family
  - Business
  - Government
  - Local/Regional Church
  - Mindset molders (Education, Media, arts etc.)

# Servants

Those who are learning to operate in God's way of leadership rather than the way of the world/religious system.

- Leading by example (Humility, Unconditional love, integrity...) (Phil. 4:9, 1 John 4:19)
- Not claiming title or position. Not out for any glory for our name/ministry but here solely for the Glory of Jesus Christ. (Matthew 23:1-12)
- Greatest is the slave of all. Not only does a true servant of God not lord their position over others but whenever possible they seek to serve, support and empower others. (Mark 10:44)
- Sacrifice self for the betterment of others. (Phil. 2:3-4)
- Know who we serve. Not here to serve man, the world's system nor the religious system but we serve Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 6:7)

In order to maintain a depth of personal transformation and a servants heart that causes God to receive Glory in our sphere of influence, it is necessary to better understand our covenant relationship with Jesus Christ and learn to live out a Spirit Empowered Lifestyle.

# What is a Spirit Empowered Lifestyle?

I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

This is a lifestyle that seeks to live in the reality of a covenant relationship with God in which we surrender all of our lives to Him on a moment-by-moment basis, and He in turn gives us all of His Life to live on our behalf. This is the heart of the Gospel message that Jesus and the early Church preached. (Matthew 10:39, 16:25, Gal. 2:20, Romans 8:14).



# With this as its foundation, a Spirit Empowered Life is:

- A Lifestyle of Deep & Sustained Intimacy with God Through reading the Word of God, worship, and prayer.
- A Lifestyle of Total Dependency on God Living moment by moment in step with God's will and ways.
- A Lifestyle of moment by moment Repentance of any sinful thought, speech or action.
- A Lifestyle of a Prayer Warrior Daily interceding for the purposes of God.
- A Lifestyle of a Soul Winner Constantly seeking opportunities to witness Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him.
- A Lifestyle of Discipleship Taking the time to teach and model what God has taught us in a depth of relationship with others.
- A Lifestyle of Sending Disciples Sending others to go out and establish this lifestyle in their personal lives, families and sphere of influence.

For media resources related to seeing this lifestyle spread in your area go to: www.dninternational.org/nrtn\_media

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# Return

Bring together those who have been stirred to see a move of God's Spirit

# Repentance/Renewal:

Repent of sin/compromise, renewal of covenant relationship with God and

# Restore S Purpose Equip:

- Personal intimacy
- with God
- Effective Prayer
- Effective Evangelism
- Effective Dicipleship
- Marriage/family/ marketplace

# **Empower/Transform:**

- Release the Church to raise prayer in families, workplaces etc.
- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Send out laborers

# Vision of Renewal & Transformation in the United States of America

This is not necessarily a step by step plan but a general overview of some of the key Biblical components necessary to see Renewal and Transformation in any nation. While this is laid out in a clear cut way, this strategy is fluid and able to make adjustments given the current state of the Church in the U.S., the intricacies of the real world obstacles, as well as the specific direction that God gives through prayer as the work unfolds. This goes beyond just a single ministry seeing a move of God's Spirit, or the planting of several local congregations, but discusses a pattern for seeing the Church truly establish the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in every facet of society across the nation.

1. Gather (Leviticus 8:3-4, Zephaniah 2:1-3, 2 Chronicles 20:2-4, 2 Chronicles 29:20-21, Ezra 10:7-11, Nehemiah 8:1-2, 9:1-3, Esther 4:16, 2 Kings 23:1-3)

During this initial phase, we begin to gather the men and women who have been called by God to be a part of His work in the territory. This will often begin by casting vision for the need to unite and work together to see God's Kingdom come into the territory. It will involve highlighting the importance of repentance. In the early phases of preparation it may begin with just a small handful of people who are hearing what the Spirit of the Lord is speaking to His Church. In time, this message and vision should be spreading to more and more people.

Reach out to all those who claim Jesus Christ as their Lord:

- Every Denomination (Liturgical, Evangelical, Charismatic, Pentecostal, Messianic etc.)
- Every Generation (seniors, adults, young adults, youth, children)
- Every Ethnicity represented in the territory
- Geography (Every sector of the physical geography that we are seeking to impact)
- Every sphere of society (Ex: Church overseers, business, government, education, media, arts etc.)

If a Rhythm of Relationship is not already in place in the city/region then begin to put this into place. (Typically beginning with pastors/ministers beginning to meet regularly with a focus on Renewal & Transformation.) Request "Regional Wineskin" document for more information.

**Prayer Point:** "Father, how would You have us begin to GATHER Your Church in this area?" (Take time as individuals and corporately to seek God and ask for His wisdom. Only He is able to show us how to see this take place in a way that it is sustainable.)

# Media Resources available for Gathering & Envisioning the Body of Christ:



Phase 1 - Vision: www.dninternational.org/ISRT Vision

# 2. Proclaim Repentance/Renewal of Covenant (Isaiah 59:1-2, Psalm 66:18, Proverbs 28:9, 2 Chronicles 7:13-14, Joel 2:12-14, Hosea 10:12)

A message is released to the Body of Christ to cause people to become aware of the requirements of a true covenant relationship with God through Jesus Christ. There is also an awareness of ways in which we have transgressed this covenant (individually and corporately). The Body of Christ is encouraged to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal every facet of their lives that is not truly allowing Jesus Christ to be the Lord of all and to allow the Holy Spirit to bring deliverance from sin while simultaneously healing the hurt of their heart.

This repentance and healing should be so deep and lasting that it produces a willingness to make radical lifestyle adjustments in their personal lives, families and in their interactions with their sphere of influence. As individuals repent and renew their covenant relationship with God, they should experience a renewal in their intimacy with God. As they are renewed in intimacy with God they should invite Him to heal the wounds of their hearts. Beyond personal renewal, there is a need for the regional Body of Christ to begin to repent for the vast contradiction between the desires that are in God's heart for their area in comparison to what is actually being manifested in the physical realm at this time (Especially as it relates to the state of the Church/spiritual leadership.) This repentance and renewal of covenant is not confined to just the early portion of the move of God's Spirit, but will often come in waves, as more and more parts of the Body of Christ begin to see the need to repent and return wholeheartedly to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In the past it is not uncommon for this repentance to begin in just one or two people before God's Spirit takes their repentance and spreads it to the surrounding community. (Biblical examples: Ezra, Nehemiah, Hezekiah etc.)

# Characteristics of the type of repentance that we are pursuing:

- Deep cleansing/purification (Allowing the Holy Spirit to deal with every facet of our lives from the root – from unforgiveness, bitterness and anger, to jealousy, envy, lust, greed, pride and unbelief.)
- Long-lasting change (Not a superficial repentance for a day or a week, but a
  repentance that grows deeper and results in a changed lifestyle.) Much time given
  to the Holy Spirit to reveal any aspect of our lives that are not living rightly with God
  in our thoughts, speech and actions. (Days, weeks, and months of giving the Holy
  Spirit freedom to convict us of all sin, until a moment-by-moment repentance
  becomes our new way of life rather than simply a program or seasonal change.)
- Proactive multiplication of repentance and renewal (In time the desire is that this is not just an individual or single congregation that has decided to engage in repentance and renewal of covenant, but that it becomes a repentance that is spreading further and further across the territory until whole segments of society are beginning to be renewed in Christ and transformed.)

# Media Resources available for Proclaiming Repentance/Renewal of Covenant:



Preparation: Hurt of the Heart Inventory, Cleansing Prayer Guide

Phase 2 – Preparation: <a href="www.dninternational.org/ISRT">www.dninternational.org/ISRT</a> Preparation

# 3. Equip

# (Foundational Equipping)

# A. Equipped in a Lifestyle of Deep Intimacy with God (John 15:5-8, Gal. 2:20)

As the Body of Christ enters into a deep repentance over their current state, then one of the first things that people should begin to experience is a renewal in their desire to walk in true covenant relationship/intimacy with God. (And for those who are just coming to Christ this will mean a first-time experience of intimacy with God.) As the Body of Christ is stirred to know God more, it is important to equip people in what it means to establish a sustainable lifestyle of deep and real communion with God that continues to affect all aspects of their lives.



# Media Resources: See the Foundational Equipping section of our website

Phase 3 – Foundation: www.dninternational.org/ISRT\_Foundation

Out of an intimate relationship with God, people are positioned to be equipped in:

- B. Raising Effective Intercessory Prayer in Every Sphere of Society (Ezekiel 22:30, Phil. 4:6-7, Col. 1:9-10, 1 Thess. 5:17, James 5:16)
  - Personal, family, local congregation (family of families):

This lifestyle begins in individual hearts at first, then families and local congregations. Beginning in this progressive way, from our own hearts, out to those around us, as this lifestyle of deep intimacy with God is established and the nation begins to be filled with prayer, a tipping point takes place where instead of being on the defensive, the church is positioned to go on the offensive. Eventually, as the Church in the nation is connecting more deeply in intimacy with God, repenting of our sins, and touching God's heart for the nation, the people of God are now walking in real corporate authority to take the land back for Jesus Christ.

o To the World: Business, government, healthcare, education, media, arts etc.

As we are living in deep personal communion with God, we are in position to raise prayer over our sphere of influence. Eventually as many believers join together to pray over every sector of life in the nation, many testimonies begin to emerge to encourage the Body of Christ to keep moving forward. The spiritual atmosphere begins to shift and the things that had seemed impossible before start becoming possible. The deeper the repentance goes, and the more prayer is raised through the lives of those who have given themselves to walking in God's ways, the greater the change that begins to infiltrate all aspects of society.

# C. Evangelism (Prov. 11:30, 1 Cor. 9:19-23, Eph. 6:19-20, 1 Peter 3:15-16)

With the people of God in their proper positions in their personal lives, families and local congregations, the way has now been paved for a massive ingathering of lost souls. The desire is to equip and empower every believer to take up their role as a priest of God right where He has positioned them and together believe for a huge regional and national harvest of souls.

# D. Discipleship (Matthew 28:18-20, Philippians 4:9)

As many new souls are coming to Christ in the territory there will be a tremendous need for equipping and empowering believers in what it means to live out a lifestyle of discipleship. With Jesus as our model, the emphasis is on the need to live in close community with those that we are pouring our lives into. Our desire is to see the National Church disciple every sphere of society in the will and ways of Jesus Christ.

# (Specialized Equipping)

- Marriage & Family Renewal & Transformation (Deut. 6:6-9, Eph. 5:22-31, 33)
   Family was the first institution put in place by God. Satan has been attacking this institution from the very beginning (Cain and Abel). Marriage and family are the bedrock of any society. If any territory is going to enter into the purposes that God has for it, it will be very important for the marriages and families in that territory to be equipped in the will and ways of God for family.
- Marketplace Renewal & Transformation (1 Peter 2:4-5, 9, Rev. 5:9-10, 2 Cor. 5:18-20)

The marketplace is one of the most untapped mission fields. The Body of Christ must focus on equipping and empowering those in the marketplace if we are to bring our community into the fullness of the purposes of God. Based on 1 Peter 2:9 it is evident that every born again believer is a priest of God. This equipping focuses on helping every believer take up their role as a priest of God in their sphere of influence.

- Functioning as One Regional Church (Matthew 5:23-24, 12:25, John 17:22-23)
  In most areas of the country, rather than working as One Church, the Body of Christ is greatly divided. As repentance deepens, and the level of prayer is raised over the nation, it becomes possible for long-held divisions within the Church to be broken, and the Body of Christ to function as One for God's purposes.
- Healing & Restoring the Land (2 Chronicles 7:13-14)

With increased repentance and prayer, it becomes possible to identify the strongholds of the nation, and bring repentance to them in such a way that they are literally pushed back and broken. As historical demonic strongholds are broken over the nation, it becomes possible to see reconciliation and healing spread across the land. This healing can take place in families, local congregations, and even in the Body of Christ as a whole. Areas of spiritual bondage that have existed for centuries can be uprooted and removed and replaced with the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. This restoration of the land can take place in very practical strategies to address the felt needs of the territory.

# 4. Empower/Transform

As individuals, families, and local congregations have had their sins exposed, walked through a deeper repentance and healing, and are equipped in a lifestyle of deep intimacy with God that results in effective prayer, evangelism and discipleship, the Body of Christ is now positioned to bring the Transforming Life of Jesus Christ into their sphere of influence. Just like a military General surveying the territory, the Church can be empowered to step out in prayer, evangelism and discipleship with a view to take the Kingdom of Jesus Christ into every sphere of society.

o Business, government, healthcare, education, media, arts etc.

# Release workers into the harvest fields of the earth

As the United States of America begins to enter more deeply into God's purposes, there will be an even stronger burden to send equipped laborers out to the other nations of the earth. In this way, America will once again take the redemptive gifts of the nation out to other nations.

# Conclusion

As the Body of Christ in the nation has gathered, repented, been equipped and empowered, the Church is now positioned to experience God fulfill the purposes that He had in His heart when He first brought the United States of America into existence.





# **CONTACT US:**

We believe that God is calling thousands of men, women and children who will seek to understand and walk in the reality of a covenant relationship with Him through Jesus Christ. In so doing we believe for a renewing of relationship with God and our fellowman across the nation of America. If you are interested in more information related to this national vision simply send us an email or go to our website. We are proactively seeking to co-labor with likeminded ministries for the purpose of bringing the Transforming Life of Jesus Christ into every sphere of society across America.

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What is God Speaking to America Right Now?

An urgent message to the Body of Christ in America was delivered by Chris Vennetti at a recent AMERICA ARISE conference in Southern California. If you would like to see a free VIDEO of this message you can go to either of the following links:

Short Version (25 min.): <a href="https://youtu.be/nIMhBpbx0tA">https://youtu.be/nIMhBpbx0tA</a>

Full Session (51 min.): <a href="https://www.DNInternational.org/Arise2015">www.DNInternational.org/Arise2015</a>