

Dear Pastor,

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I pray this letter finds you well.

You are keenly aware of the violence in our nation and that which struck our state in both Sutherland Springs and Santa Fe. In addition, Harvey's flood brought great devastation. I have worked closely with the two shooting situations and can tell you that, although the hurt is very real, God is bringing good out of it as He promised in Romans 8:28.

But the question is how do we go forward? Our government leaders and our church leaders are doing all possible to discover ways of prevention of such violent acts. I believe God would have His people turn to Him in preventative prayer. We certainly have prayed for victims, and I doubt there is anyone that has not asked God to stop the violence. I am suggesting we focus our prayers in a more tangible and faith giving way.

Thus, I have included two self-explanatory documents. One is an open letter calling for prayer for schools and other public venues. The other is a prayer guide for the church. I would encourage you, the pastor, to call your people to a day of prayer. Pray for your church. Then, challenge the people to pray for the public venues as suggested in the document.

My goal is to give you, the pastor, a useable resource to lead your people deeper in believing prayer. I hope you will do so and would even ask that you use my email to let me know how it went. Let's start a movement of believing prayer that will shake the foundations of hell itself for the glory of God!

May God bless you as you do.

Thanks,

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