



Memorial Day Prayer

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We confess our shortcomings as a nation and our failures as a people.

The fault lies not only with some who have no regard for you.

We, your very own people, share the blame for thoughts and actions that violate your code of conduct.

And yet, you have not abandoned us. Your Word still echoes across our land. We still have the freedom to worship you in spirit and in truth.

We pray that you continue to allow us to bask in the splendor of your Word.

You have visited our nation and our world with a virus that causes alarm and death.

We add this to the list of reasons why we need to remember that apart from you is neither hope nor life.

This is a day on which we remember loss.

This is a day when we remember you as the one who restores blessings that have been lost.

As we consider the long list of people who have lost their lives in defense of our country, we thank you that they have not died in vain.

You have blessed their efforts to keep us as a free nation.

Now bless us with your continued presence as we strive to serve you in this freedom.

For the sake of your Son, bless all those who serve you by serving our country. Amen.



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