

*This prayer of repentance is envisioned to create space for the Lord to move both in ourselves and corporate in the body of Christ.*

Lord God, I thank you that you are the Creator God who breathed this Earth into existence. And so it is only right as Habakkuk 2:14 says that “For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.” I thank you that I live in a country that provides me with:

- opportunities
- happiness
- liberty
- freedom of worship

Lord Christ, I glorify your Name which is above all names, and say Yes and Amen to Your plan for Your Church, the global Body of Christ, to be glorified. So I humbly come before you to pray and seek your face so that you will heal our land. As an Asian American<sup>1</sup> Christian, I repent for how we have, as you call your people out in Haggai 1, *put our own houses before Your Body who is the global Church*.

I repent...

- for not loving others as ourselves, especially those from different ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds and for harboring biases that are unfair to these groups [*other Asian Americans, Anglo Americans, African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans, Arab Americans, Native Americans, and other groups*]
- for not reaching out and being a peacemaker/ bridge builder
- for having a worldly and materialistic mentality rather than seeking the health of those who are vulnerable, including those who are poor and defenseless

I ask you to search our hearts to show us where you would like us to manifest Your Life and Your Love to those around us. I ask you to forgive us, and to give us Your Love, Your Eyes, and Your Vision for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

I pray that you would heal the division and bring unity to your people as we come under the banner of Christ's love. By the power of your Holy Spirit and the example of Christ, I am making a radical commitment to be a bridge to my brothers and sisters who are different from my cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

During this worldwide pandemic I pray...

- for your protection over the health and safety of hospital staff, first responders, police, urban poor, the unemployed, families, teachers, government, and business leaders
- for your peace, hope, and comfort to those who are sick with COVID-19 and those who have lost their loved ones
- for your wisdom and direction for our leaders and their day to day decisions

Thank you God for your love for us and for your desire to see your global Church glorified. During this Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month, we ask you to bless the Asian American Body of Christ. Thank you for the privilege of partnering with You in your work here so that your will be done here on Earth as it is in heaven.

In Jesus' Name I pray, Amen.

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<sup>1</sup> This prayer can be adapted for persons for all ethnic, geographic, etc. backgrounds- just change this one phrase.

*For a copy of a repentance prayer package built around this prayer please [click here](#). The package includes an introductory note, the prayer itself, and recommended responses to the prayer.*