

WITH ONE CRY – LESSON 5

Lesson 5: The Role of Repentance in Praying for a Nation

Discussion Questions:

1. What did God impress upon you as you watched this video?
2. In Matthew 4:17, Jesus declared, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." What do you believe it means that the first word of the gospel is repent? Do you believe that what is true for an individual is also true for a nation? Why or why not?
3. Why do you believe it is so difficult for Christians to humble themselves before God to confess and repent of sin? Do you see repentance practiced and experienced in the Church today? Explain your answer.
4. If you have been a part of a national call to repentance, describe your experience. If not, can you envision a national call to repentance? What would it look like?
5. Do you see any similarities between our nation and the city of Nineveh? Why or why not?
6. What can we learn from the nation of Israel about repentance?
7. What do you think of Paul Harvey's "If I Were the Devil" (pgs. 67-68 of Chapter 8 in With One Cry)? Considering it was written in 1965, how prophetic is this message for today's culture?