

PRAYING INTO JUSTICE, RECONCILIATION AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech was not merely aspirational. It was a prayerful declaration that righteousness, reconciliation, and unity could shape the future. Today, we are stewards of that unfinished work. We honor his legacy not only by remembering his words, but by **praying into their continued fulfillment and living them out with humility, courage, and love.**

PRAYER POINT ONE

Justice that flows from righteousness

"Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." **Amos 5:24**

Lord, we ask that You would continue to awaken hearts to Your standard of justice. Cleanse our motives, refine our systems, and align our actions with Your righteousness. Let justice not be driven by anger or self-interest, but by truth, humility, and obedience to You. Raise up leaders and communities who pursue what is right in Your sight.

PRAYER POINT TWO

Reconciliation rooted in love

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." **Matthew 5:9**

Father, heal divisions that persist between people, communities, and generations. Teach us to listen well, to repent where needed, and to love as You love. Empower us to be peacemakers who refuse hatred and choose the hard work of reconciliation. Let Your love disarm bitterness and restore trust.

PRAYER POINT THREE

A shared hope for future generations

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." **Micah 6:8**

God, we pray for the generations coming after us. May they inherit a vision shaped by justice, mercy, and humility. Guard them from cynicism and fear, and anchor them in hope. Give us the grace to model lives of faith and obedience so that the dream of a more just and unified society continues to move forward.