



# HATRED AND VIOLENCE

NATIONAL ISSUES

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## PRAYER FOCUS

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God is love. Hatred is the opposite of God. When we peel back the layers of hatred and violence we see a heart in pain. Oftentimes, crimes are the result and have become a normal part of life. As the church we have look past expressions of violence and pain to the heart, and offer a hurting world the healing and love of Christ. He created every single person for His glory and purpose, therefore every life truly does matter.

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## PRAYER POINTS

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- ◇ That we can see people as God sees them, so we may offer them love, healing, and direction from the Word of God.
- ◇ For strength to release anger, resentment, and bitterness and choose to forgive.
- ◇ For thoughts of peace, goodness, kindness, and love.
- ◇ That those who are battling rage would temper their emotions so they can see each situation clearly before reacting.
- ◇ For healing and restoration for victims of violence, crime, and corruption.
- ◇ That influential organizations and people who support violent acts would loose their power.
- ◇ That those who have hurt others would make amends for the harm they caused.
- ◇ That those contemplating a crime would come to their senses before acting on their intents.
- ◇ Repent on behalf of the nation for abortion, murder, sexual violence, domestic violence, rioting, and corruption of moral values which causes violence.

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## SCRIPTURES

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II Chronicles 7:14; Matthew 5:44-45, 6:14-15; Luke 6:27-28; Ephesians 4:31-32, 6:12; Hebrews 12:15