

**“Praying for Our Country”**  
**I Peter 2:9**  
**May 2, 2004 Pastor Harry Skeele**

**Introduction:**

**I. God has listened to our \_\_\_\_\_ prayers.**

3 opportunities I can suggest:

7:00-8:00 Hillsborough: Ann Van Middlesworth Park (Rt. 514)  
12:00-1:00 Hillsborough Municipal Building – Flagpole  
6:00-7:30 Somerset Country Court House: Somerville

**II. God calls Christians to a \_\_\_\_\_ role which includes \_\_\_\_\_.**

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5 things God says about Christians:

1. chosen race: \_\_\_\_\_ people, with privileges and \_\_\_\_\_
2. royal priesthood: \_\_\_\_\_ status in God’s eyes, to perform \_\_\_\_\_ work
3. holy nation: a people \_\_\_\_\_ for God, pure, clean
4. belong to God: \_\_\_\_\_ by God
5. purpose: promote God’s \_\_\_\_\_ in the world

### **III. God's Word Teaches us about National \_\_\_\_\_.**

This illustration: Cycle with 4 main parts.

1. God shows his favor and blessing
2. Humans rebel
3. God brings judgment
4. Humans may repent, then God may deliver

#### **A. The \_\_\_\_\_ account.**

#### **B. Where we are \_\_\_\_\_.**

##### **1. Politics**

“Hold to a form of godliness, but deny it’s power.” (II Tim 3:5)

##### **2. Media**

##### **3. Family**

### **IV. How do we \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ? 3 ways:**

1) Where there is \_\_\_\_\_, judgment is \_\_\_\_\_!

2) Being a Christian does not guarantee that we escape judgment in the world.

3) Being a Xn does we mean we have a \_\_\_\_\_ and lofty \_\_\_\_\_ w/ God.

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