

C.L.A.S.S. Act All-Church Campaign

Day of Prayer and Fasting

June 27, 2012

*“When the foundations are being destroyed,  
what can the righteous do?”*

(Psalm 11:3)

**PRAY!**

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”*

(Colossians 4:2)

**ACT!**

*“In the same way, faith by itself,  
if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”*

(James 2:17)

Take the initiative and make your mark on history  
by committing to a day of prayer and fasting for the repeal of SB48.

Your willingness to pray and fast will help us reach our goal of 700,000 signatures by July 11, 2012.

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## Prayer & Devotional Guide

Dear Praying Friend,

Thank you for your willingness to stand in the gap in prayer as we join together in one accord as the Body of Christ to seek the mercy and grace of God to help us in our time of need as we intercede on behalf of the repeal of SB48 (classact2012.com). The challenges we are facing at this time in our nation's history require nothing short of faithful, fervent prayer. The Church is being called to fast in this critical hour because fasting is full body prayer, and we need every body in the Body of Christ to offer their bodies up as "living sacrifices" (Romans 12:1) to intercede on behalf of our children and to protect them from this harmful piece of legislation and a rising radical agenda that is bent on destroying our faith, family, and freedom.

May the Lord nourish our hearts and minds with His Holy Word as He prepares our hearts and hands to be moved to act in accordance with His will. May we allow the Lord to first cleanse our cup before He can fill us and make us a useful vessel to pour His mercy and grace upon the lost and needy world.

**Before we can intercede effectively we must first A.C.T.**

### Adoration – Confession – Thanksgiving

*"When the earth and all its people quake, it is I who hold its pillars firm."*

*(Psalm 75:3)*

**Adoration** – *"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever! Amen"* (Revelation 4:11; 5:13b).

Begin your prayer time by offering up a prayer of praise to the Sovereign Lord who sits on the throne and acts with righteousness and justice. **Meditate on Psalm 145** and present your prayer of praise.

**Confession** – *"Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false"* (Psalm 24:3-4).

As we enter into the Presence of the Lord and are confronted with His holiness we realize we must ask Him to first cleanse us if we desire to see the Truth and purity of His Word poured out upon the world (1 John 1:9). **Meditate**

on **Romans 6:1-14** and offer up your prayer of confession asking God to purify your heart that you may be a free-flowing channel of His grace to those He desires to use you to touch with His love.

**Thanksgiving** – *“Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 4:4-7).

Take time before you submit your petitions to the Lord to thank Him for His constant grace and past mercies in hearing and answering your prayers. **Meditate on Psalm 100** and offer up a prayer of Thanksgiving to our benevolent Heavenly Father for His mighty acts on your behalf and gracious provision in your life.

**Supplication** – *“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints”* (Ephesians 6:18)

As we enter into our time of intercession let us remember that *“our struggle is not against flesh and blood”*. The battles we face are spiritual and as such we must come before the Lord with consecrated hearts, putting on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-20), not using the weapons the world wields (2 Corinthians 10:3-6), but accessing the full power of God (Zechariah 4:6) to experience the victory of God. **Meditate on Romans 1:18-33** and pray with a heart full of God's love and compassion.

**Pray for:**

### The Petition

- Favor in collecting the total number of necessary valid signatures (Colossians 4:3; Ephesians 6:19-20).
- Protection for all the volunteers, staff, proponents, and everyone involved (Isaiah 54:17; John 17:11, 12, 15; Psalm 32:6-7, 40:11, 91:14-16, 140:1,4).
- Provision of necessary financial support (Psalm 50:10; Matthew 6:33; Philippians 4:18-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:24).

### The Church

- Positive response and participation in the signature collection effort (Judges 5:9; Ezra 1:5; Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 3:10-11; Galatians 6:9-10; Hebrews 12:3)
- Pastors to speak boldly, passionately, and informatively from the pulpit in support of this campaign (Jeremiah 3:15; Acts 4:19-20; 13:22)

- The Body of Christ to be salt and light in a tasteless and dark world in need of the Light, Love and Salvation of Jesus Christ (Matthew 5:13-16; 28: 18-20; 2 Corinthians 2:15; 5:20).

## The Children

- Protection for the hearts and minds of all children (Deuteronomy 6:7; Judges 2:10; Proverbs 1:8-9; 3:1-2; 4:20-27)
- Protection against the cultural sexualization of children and instead encourage moral and sexual purity (Matthew 18:6; 19:14; 1 Corinthians 6:13b; Philippians 4:8-9)
- Schools to provide a safe atmosphere conducive to learning and not indoctrination (Psalm 4:8; Proverbs 18:10; 30:5)

## The Homosexual Community

- For those with gender identity confusion to know the power of the cross of Christ which has broken the power of sin over humans (Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 13)
- To know the truth of God's love for them (Ezekiel 18: 23, 32; John 3:16; 8:32; 2 Peter 3:9)

## Religious Freedom

- Protection of God-given parental rights (Deuteronomy 6:7; Proverbs 13:24; 22:6; 1 Corinthians 7:14b; Ephesians 6:4)
- Reversal of current movement towards sexual freedom elevated above religious freedom (1 Corinthians 2:6-16; Galatians 5:1, 13)

## Government

- Courts to exercise righteous judgment (2 Chronicles 19:7; Proverbs 14:34; James 4:12)
- Wise counsel and guidance for government leaders and officials (Proverbs 11:14; 20:18; 21:1; 24:6)
- Godly leaders to be elected in the November General Election (Psalm 33:12; Proverbs 11:10-11; 28:12; 29:2; Romans 13:1; 1 Timothy 2:1-4).

Thank you for praying!

*"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask*

*or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us,*

*to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,*

*for ever and ever! Amen."*

*(Ephesians 3:20-21)*