

**PRAYER**

 AMERICA'S  
ONLY HOPE  
2 CHRONICLES 7:14

Good morning, this is Michael DeRosa and today I need to talk to you about prayer.

My Scriptural focus will be second Chronicles chapter 7 in verse 14 which reads:

*if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

My friends, there is an insidious evil that is blanketing our great nation and that is the attempt to the praying in public places.

This happened again. [This time at a high school in Delaware](#) .

Yet, though such groups and individuals may have –for a time stopped us from praying in public, no one can stop our praying.

No one can stop our crying out with all our heart to God for his justice and mercy and grace to be poured out upon our nation.

Perhaps, these people who oppose prayer have sensed a deeper, more profound, power in prayer that we have taken for granted.

In closing, Christian, will you today fall on your knees with me to ask God to forgive our complacency towards prayer and to restore to us His sense of urgency to pray for our nation.

