



**A NEW AMERICAN AWAKENING  
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*“You know what sort of times we live in, and so you should live properly. It is time to wake up... Night is almost over, and day will soon appear. We must stop behaving as people do in the dark and be ready to live in the light.” Romans 13:11-12 (CEV)*

► *If the \_\_\_\_\_ wakes up, we’ll see a new American  
\_\_\_\_\_ touch our land.*

**WE NEED A NEW \_\_\_\_\_!**

**An awakening happens when...**

- *God’s people get \_\_\_\_\_, repent and free of personal sin*
- *God \_\_\_\_\_ His people with the Holy Spirit and releases the fruit and grace of the Spirit in them.*
- *God causes the church and the lost to seriously \_\_\_\_\_ Him*
- *God ignites a passion to reach the \_\_\_\_\_ in both young and old*

*“I doubt if there is a problem – political or economic – that will not melt before the fire of a spiritual awakening.”*

– President Franklin Roosevelt (1882–1945)

**\_\_\_\_\_ FOR A NEW AMERICAN AWAKENING**

**1. Pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ and the fear of the Lord**

*“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord...” Hebrews 12:14 (NKJV)*

**Awakening (Cont’d)**

**2. Pouring into \_\_\_\_\_ people**

*“Come, my children, and listen to me, and I will teach you to fear the LORD.” Psalm 34:11 (NLT)*

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the political process**

*“All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.” -- Sir Edmund Burke*

**4. \_\_\_\_\_ that attracts heaven’s attention**

*“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 will forgive their sin and heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NKJV)*

**RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK’S SMALL GROUPS**

**Icebreaker:** *“My favorite thing to do on July 4<sup>th</sup> is...”*

**Scripture Focus:** *Let each member share a verse from this teaching-- one that spoke to them personally. What does it mean to them?*

**Discussion Focus:** *How can believers change America?*

**Prayer Focus:** *Pray for our nation to experience an awakening.*

**REMEMBER** *to give an offering for the needy in your group this week, for God has promised us a rich reward (Det. 15:11, Psalm 41:1)*