

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Springfield, Missouri, taken during a dramatic sunset. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, with a bright, golden light breaking through near the horizon, creating a strong glow and long shadows. The city below is densely packed with green trees and residential buildings. The overall mood is one of hope and prayer.

# SEEK GOD FOR SPRINGFIELD

Praying For Our City Leaders

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# A Proposition...

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PROVERBS 21:1 NASB

The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He wishes.

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A 'For Instance'...

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## JEREMIAH 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

ISAIAH 44:28 NASB

“It is I who says of Cyrus, ‘He is My shepherd!  
And he will perform all My desire.’ And he  
declares of Jerusalem, ‘She will be built,’ And  
of the temple, ‘Your foundation will be laid.’”

ISAIAH 45:1 NASB

Thus says the Lord to Cyrus His anointed,  
Whom I have taken by the right hand, to  
subdue nations before him And to loose the  
loins of kings; To open doors before him so  
that gates will not be shut:

## ISAIAH 45:4

<sup>4</sup> For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.



## ISAIAH 45:5,6

<sup>5</sup> I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, though you have not acknowledged me,

<sup>6</sup> so that from the rising of the sun to the place of its setting people may know there is none besides me. I am the Lord, and there is no other.

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# A New Testament Mandate...

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## I TIMOTHY 2:1-4

<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— <sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

## I TIMOTHY 2:1-4

<sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our Savior,  
<sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to  
come to a knowledge of the truth.

