



**PRAY
AND ACT
FOR
PEACE**



Prayer for Peace with Iran

God, haven't we learned our lessons as a nation? We are rattling sabers at Iran on account of the *potential* development of a nuclear weapon, while we have actual ones stockpiled! Seems like I once heard a saying about taking the splinter out of someone's eye...

Seems like we have already gotten ourselves into a messy war because of the false assumption of Iraq developing nuclear weapons. Haven't we been down this tragic road before? When will we learn our lessons that war does not make peace, more weapons do not keep us more secure, and seeking power over others leads to others wanting more power? God, only you can teach us the lessons of history and humility we need to learn.

O Great Teacher, help us learn the lessons of Christ; that the peacemakers are blessed, that service to others is the greater stance toward others, that there is power in weakness and vulnerability, and that we should love our enemies. For the sake of Christ and the peace of nations, we pray.

Amen.

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