

## **PASTOR WITH GUTS!**

It seems prayer still upsets some people.  
Please read....

When Minister Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate,  
everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard;

'Heavenly Father,  
We come before you today  
To ask your forgiveness and  
To seek your direction and guidance.

We know Your Word says,  
'Woe to those who call evil good'  
But that is exactly what we have done.  
We have lost our Spiritual Equilibrium  
And reversed our Values.

We have exploited the Poor and  
called it the lottery.

We have rewarded Laziness  
And called it Welfare.

We have killed our Unborn  
And called it Choice.

We have shot Abortionists  
And called it Justifiable.

We have neglected to Discipline  
Our children and called it  
Building Self Esteem.

We have abused Power  
And called it Politics.

We have coveted our neighbor's  
Possessions and called it Ambition.

We have polluted the Air  
With Profanity and Pornography  
And called it Freedom of Speech and Expression.

We have ridiculed the Time  
Honored Values of our  
Forefathers and called it Enlightenment.

Search us, Oh, God,  
And know our hearts today;

Cleanse us from every sin  
And set us free. Amen!

The response was immediate. A number of legislators walked out during the prayer in protest.

In 6 short weeks, Central Christian Church, where Rev. Wright is pastor, logged more than 5,000 phone calls with only 47 Of those calls responding negatively. The church is now receiving international; requests for copies of this prayer from India, Africa and Korea

Commentator Paul Harvey aired this prayer on his radio Program, 'The Rest of the Story,' and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our Nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be

**Called 'one nation under God.'**