



PRAY FOR GOVERNMENT

Pray for your leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity. (1 Kings 3:28)

- *Pray for our Federal Government* (Consider praying for our President, Vice President, Cabinet Members, Congressional Leaders, Supreme Court Justices)
- *Pray for State Government* (Consider praying for your Governor, Executive Leaders, Legislative Leaders, Judicial Leaders)
- *Pray for Local Government* (Consider praying for your Mayor, City Counsel, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Judges, County Officials)

Pray the Scriptures

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. (Exodus 18:21)

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. (Proverbs 11:3)

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2 Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. (Romans 13:1-2)

PRAY FOR PEACE AND THOSE IMPACTED BY CONFLICT

- Scripture reminds us that God is near to those who suffer and calls us to be peacemakers. *Pray for world leaders. (Timothy 2:1-2)*
- *Pray for those serving in the armed forces. (Isaiah 43:2)*
- *Pray for those living in places of war, refugees, and all who carry the wounds of conflict. (Deuteronomy 31:6)*
- *Pray for protection and support for the families of military personnel that have been left behind. (Romans 1:8-10)*



PRAY FOR BUSINESS

I have filled him with the Spirit of God, giving him great wisdom, ability, and expertise in all kinds of crafts. He is a master craftsman, expert in working... (Exodus 31:3-4)

- *Pray for impartation of ideas and resources to open principled businesses, especially in areas that need an economic boost. (Psalm 132:15)*
- *Pray for followers of Christ to reflect humility, integrity, and service in their workplaces. (Philippians 2:3)*

PRAY FOR EDUCATION

If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:3-6)

- *Pray for a safe atmosphere conducive to learning.*
- *Pray for excellence in educators. (Exodus 18:20-21)*
- *Pray for equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential. (Philippians 1:9)*

PRAY FOR FAMILY

If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. (Mark 3:25)

- *Pray for unity and love in individual families that reach out in hospitality toward others. (Romans 12:9-13)*
- *Pray to establish healthy relationships between parents and children. (Malachi 4:5-6)*

PRAY FOR THE HURTING, VULNERABLE, AND MARGINALIZED

Micah 6:8 reminds us, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

Psalm 82:3-4 directs us to "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

As we seek to love as Christ loves, let us intercede for the hurting, vulnerable, and marginalized.

- *Pray for those facing systemic injustices, discrimination, or economic struggles.*
- *Lift up those enduring poverty, homelessness, hunger, or persecution.*
- *Remember the sick, the disabled, the elderly, and those in crisis, asking that they may find hope, provision, and protection through God's grace.*



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PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

So then, just as you received Jesus Christ as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. (Colossians 2:6-8)

- *Pray that the church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ. (Matt 22:37)*
- *Pray for unity with and among churches that reveal God's love to the world. (John 17:23)*
- *Pray for integrity—that God's people look and act differently from the world. (1 Peter 2:11; 1 Corinthians 13:6)*