

YOUR GUIDE TO PRAYING FOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS



1 Timothy 2:1-5; 8

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings, and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

HOW TO PRAY FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS:

1. Pray They Would Know Jesus and Walk With Him

Lord, we lift up to you each one of our elected officials and appointed officials. We ask for the Holy Spirit to move upon the hearts of every person serving in our government who doesn't have a personal relationship with you, that they would come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. And we also lift up to you all those who know you Lord, and we pray they would walk with you daily as they govern our nation.

"This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth"

1 Timothy 2:3-4

"And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy."

Colossians 1:9-11

2. Pray Their Families Would Be Strengthened

Heavenly Father, we lift up to you every government representative and their family. We pray protection against any division or strife that might seek to divide families as government leaders spend time away from their homes to serve in Washington D.C. We pray for marriages to be strengthened and children to be raised in your truth. We rebuke all schemes of the evil one against families in Jesus name.

"But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children - with those who keep his covenant and remember to obey his precepts."

Psalms 103:17-18

"He will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great. May the Lord give you increase, you and your children!"

Psalms 115:13-14

3. Pray They Would Operate Under God's Wisdom

Almighty God, we pray every leader in Washington D.C. would come to know the true wisdom that comes only from you. Every good and perfect gift we know is from above. We ask for the hearts of government leaders to be humbled, that they would fear you Lord above all and seek you in prayer and in scripture to know how to handle the important issues of our day.

"Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the LORD with fear and celebrate his rule with trembling."

Psalms 2:10-11

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

James 1:5

"For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers."

Proverbs 11:14



LEADING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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