

PRAYING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

PRAYER GUIDE

The Lord Almighty reigns supreme! He is the Creator of all things, including government. His heart for creation is that all would experience godly governance. He was the original author of government with different roles and branches:

For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; it is he who will save us. (Isaiah 33:22)

The Lord is our Judge: Pray the Judicial Branch (Supreme Court) would establish and maintain just laws.

This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right . . ." (Isaiah 56:1)

The Lord is our Lawgiver: Pray the Legislative Branch (Congress) would enact laws that follow God's commands.

If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. (Deuteronomy 28:1)

The Lord is our King: Pray the Executive Branch (President and his Administration) would reign in righteousness.

See, a king will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice. (Isaiah 32:1)

God created government to be stewarded by His people. We get the government we deserve!

The greatest tool we have to shape history is intercession – joining God in fulfilling His destiny for our great nation. God's heart for nations is often not released except through prayer: "Ask and it will be given to you . . ." (Matthew 7:7)

God promises to heal our land: ". . . if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Pray for the humility of the Church as we seek God's will for our government, in unity, while turning from wickedness.

The Church should lead the way:
"You are the salt of the earth." (Matthew 5:13)

Pray that the Body of Christ would prevail in setting the tone for morals and virtue that have pervasive effects upon our culture and governmental leaders.

We are commanded to pray for our leaders:
I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – 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)

Pray that believers would sense a deep urgency to intercede for our leaders.



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