



PRAYER GUIDE: PRAYING FOR OUR LEADERS

PRAYING FOR OUR NATION AND LEADERS

Lord, as Your people we know You are on Your Throne and in control, and we know that in all times You have Kingdom purpose. You are not surprised at the state of our nation and know everything that is going on. You see the big picture, and You are at work in ways that we cannot see and don't not always understand. Please guide the direction of our country.

Please return America back to You. Please give wisdom, protection, and grace to our leaders. We commit our future as a nation and as Your people to Your Hands. Your will be done. Amen.

“The LORD foils the plans of the nations; He thwarts the purposes of the peoples. But the plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations.” -Psalm 33:10-11

PRAYING FOR OUR PRESIDENT

Father, we lift up and pray for our President. Please give him divine wisdom to lead this country. We pray that he would honor and fear You both in his words and actions. We come in agreement and humbly ask that You grant him grace to know how to unify our country. Lord, You know we are facing great challenges regarding public health in a pandemic, financial hardship, economic shutdowns, natural disasters, racial tensions, increased violence, and great political division along with many other things. Our President faces fierce challenges and opportunities on the domestic and international fronts. Please grant our President divine wisdom and grace to navigate our country through these difficult times.

“May all kings bow down to Him and all nations serve Him.” -Psalm 72:11

PRAYING FOR VICE PRESIDENT, CONGRESS, JUDICIAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LEADERS

Father God, we pray for our Vice President, Congress, Judicial branch, Governors, and our state and local officials. Grant them protection, wisdom, and grace to face their unique challenges in their leadership. We ask that You would grant them insight into the needs of their communities and discernment to make wise decisions. We pray they would be leaders of compassion and justice and they would have the courage to lead according to Your ways. We pray our leaders would put their agendas aside to work together in humility to serve for the good of our nation as our nation's leaders.

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right.” -1 Peter 2:13-14

PRAYING FOR CHURCH LEADERS

We thank You, Father, that Your eyes are upon Pastor Will and the ACF church leaders and Your ears are attentive to their prayers, as Your face is shining upon them. We know that in all things You work for the good of those who serve and love You, Lord. We pray for the favor of the Lord, the authority of the Lord, and the harvest of the Lord to belong to our pastors, church leaders, and church. Teach us to do our part in helping, going, serving, giving, praying, or any other area where there is a need. Teach us how to pray for our leaders. Father, we thank You that no weapon formed against our ACF pastors, staff, leaders, and ACF church will prosper. Cover our leaders' marriages, families, homes, and every part of their lives. Give wisdom to Pastor Will and our church leaders.

May they love prayer, love Your Word, love worship, and hate sin.

“I can’t impress this on you too strongly. God is looking over your shoulder. Christ himself is the Judge, with the final say on everyone, living and dead. He is about to break into the open with his rule, so proclaim the Message with intensity; keep on your watch. Challenge, warn, and urge your people. Don’t ever quit. Just keep it simple. -2 Timothy 4:2

PRAYING FOR FUTURE LEADERS

Father, we pray for our future leaders. Raise up Godly servant leaders that have the fear of the Lord and love in their heart. May You call out and set apart those with great character and compassion to lead. Our future belongs to the next generation and those leaders. We ask that even now, You start planting seeds of faith and seeds of potential into these young men and women leaders. Stir them up to give their lives away to lead and serve with You as their great Shepherd.

“It is not so among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant.” -Matthew 20:26