

Prayer Guide

Pray for our Nation

- ... that God will direct the outcome of the elections - Romans 13:1
- ... that God will help us to pray for our next President - 1 Timothy 2:1-4
- ... that God will heal our land - 2 Chronicles 7:14

Pray for our Church

- ... that we will continue to unite different people in the name of Jesus - Galatians 3:28
- ... that we will reach out to the nations, far away and close to home - Matthew 28:19-20
- ... that we will practice for heaven while living on earth. - Revelation 7:9
- ... that we will generously and cheerfully give to God's work. - 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Pray for ourselves

- ... that we will walk in the light and resist the temptations of darkness - 1 John 1:5-9
- ... that we shine the light of Jesus so that others can know God - Matthew 5:14-16
- ... that we show God to others by the way that we love and live together - 1 John 4:12

Suggestions for your prayer time

1. Pray to God be using his Word. Pray back to him what he has already revealed as his will. Say something like, "Dear Lord, in your Word you say (Read the texts below) ... then add other words to indicate your response and your willingness to see God at work in you.
2. Pray for each of the requests out loud so that your mind doesn't wander. Do this in a quiet space or do it with someone else.
3. Write out your prayer in a journal or type them in a digital document. Take your time and use the opportunity to get your words out and express yourself. If you have committed to praying more than once, use your writing as a reference for future times with the Lord. Add additional thoughts to your written prayers as needed.

Romans 13:1

Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

1 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. ³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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 will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 28:19-20

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Revelation 7:9

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

1 John 1:5-9

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. ⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

1 John 4:12

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.