



ELECTION PRAYER GUIDE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

A Prayer of Preparation and Submission

Outward Prayer:

- Pray that all people will recognize and submit to God's sovereign rule over the election process (Romans 13:1).
- Ask God to stir up righteous leaders and citizens who will vote and act in ways that honor Him.
- Seek protection from any influence of evil, praying that voices opposed to God's purposes will be silenced.
- Ask that our nation would be motivated by righteousness, love of mercy, humility, and justice (Micah 6:8).

Inward Prayer:

- Pray for a heart aligned with God's sovereignty, surrendering anxieties and fears about the election results.
- Seek God's guidance to act in ways that honor Him and to speak truthfully, kindly, and boldly.

Example Prayer:

Lord,

You are sovereign over all nations and rulers (Daniel 2:21). We submit to Your authority over this election and ask that You stir the hearts of those who follow You to vote and act in ways that reflect Your justice, mercy, and truth. We pray that You would "silence every lying lip" (Psalm 31:18) and remove any influence that opposes Your kingdom purposes, allowing righteousness to guide our country.

Your Word tells us that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Philippians 2:10-11). We recognize that we will all stand before Christ to give an account of our lives (Romans 14:10-12), and we pray that our nation would honor this truth with reverence and humility.

Lord, we ask that all people would recognize Your sovereign rule over this election and submit to Your authority. "Righteousness exalts a nation" (Proverbs 14:34), so we pray that You would stir the hearts of righteous leaders and citizens to act and vote in ways that honor You, upholding

justice, mercy, humility, and truth (Micah 6:8). Guard our nation from any influence of evil, and silence voices that oppose Your purposes (Psalm 94:20-23).

Move our country to value righteousness, to walk in love, mercy, and justice. May we, as Your people, align our hearts fully with Your will, "casting all our anxieties on You, because You care for us" (1 Peter 5:7). Lead us in ways that bring You honor, and help us to "speak the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15) as we engage with one another. Let us reflect Your love, kindness, and justice in all we do.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

*** All referenced scriptures**

Romans 13:1—"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

Daniel 2:21—"He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

Psalm 31:18—"Let the lying lips be mute, which speak insolently against the righteous in pride and contempt."

Philippians 2:10-11—"...so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Romans 14:10-12—"Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God; for it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.' So then each of us will give an account of himself to God."

Proverbs 14:34—"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Micah 6:8—"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

Psalm 94:20-23—"Can wicked rulers be allied with you, those who frame injustice by statute? They band together against the life of the righteous and condemn the innocent to death. But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge. He will bring back on them their iniquity and wipe them out for their wickedness; the Lord our God will wipe them out."

1 Peter 5:7—"Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."

Ephesians 4:15—"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ."

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 (ELECTION DAY)

A Prayer of Wisdom and Integrity

Outward Prayer:

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for every person casting a ballot today.
- Ask for integrity in the election process, that all laws will be upheld with righteousness and any deceit will be exposed.
- Request that God would appoint leaders who will uphold His values and serve society with justice and compassion (Romans 13:1-4).
- Pray that the results of the election would provide further opportunities for the Gospel to be proclaimed to those who are apart from Christ.

Inward Prayer:

- Ask God for a heart of humility, surrendering any personal desires for specific outcomes and instead embracing His will.
- Pray for the courage to walk in peace and confidence, trusting in God's plans.
- Pray that our witness would not add to the divisive, distrusting, and destructive energy of a culture that does not trust in God's sovereignty.

Example Prayer:

Father,

We come before You today as our nation votes. You alone are "the source of all wisdom, justice, and mercy" (Daniel 2:21), and we ask for Your guidance as decisions are made about our leaders. Grant wisdom to each person casting their ballot, for "if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given" (James 1:5). May integrity prevail throughout the entire process, and may those involved in counting and recording votes act in righteousness and truth, for "righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34).

We ask, Lord, that You would appoint leaders who seek Your justice and reflect Your heart, "for there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God" (Romans 13:1). Help us to trust in Your perfect will, to release any desires for specific outcomes, and to embrace Your sovereignty, for "the Lord has established His throne in the

heavens, and His kingdom rules over all" (Psalm 103:19). Guide us, Lord, and may Your peace, which surpasses all understanding, rest upon us (Philippians 4:7).

As we prepare to make decisions about our leaders, we ask for clarity, humility, and discernment. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight" (Proverbs 9:10). Protect us from pride and from placing our trust in our own will over Yours. Keep our motives pure and our intentions focused on what honors You. We ask that You would help us make choices aligned with Your truth, letting our decisions be shaped by Your Word.

Please raise up leaders who are humble, fair, and compassionate, who put Your righteousness above personal ambition. Whether the results of the election match our expectations or not, help us to trust that "the king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He will" (Proverbs 21:1). May the outcome of this election serve Your purposes, bringing peace and justice, so that Your name is lifted up above all. Let us be a people who humbly submit to Your authority, knowing that no human leader is beyond Your control. As we cast our votes, we pray, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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Daniel 2:21—"He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

James 1:5—"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him."

Proverbs 14:34—"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

Romans 13:1—"Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God."

Psalm 103:19—"The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all."

Philippians 4:7—"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Proverbs 9:10—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight."

Proverbs 21:1—"The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will."

Matthew 6:10—"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

A Prayer of Unity and Trust

Outward Prayer:

- Pray for unity in the country after the election, asking that God would heal divisions and bring peace.
- Pray that God would guard His Church and our nation against any strategies or tactics from the enemy or from his rulers, his authorities, the cosmic powers over this present darkness, or the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. (Eph 6:11-12)
- Offer a prayer of surrender, trusting that God's hand is over the election outcomes.
- Pray for the elected leaders to use their authority for true justice, compassion, and righteousness (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

Inward Prayer:

- Pray for the church to remain unified—a source of hope and light, keeping our focus on Christ above all earthly leaders or systems.
- Ask for strength to resist idolatry of politics and to maintain hope in Christ alone, regardless of the election results.

Example Prayer:

Lord Jesus,

You are our peace, and we pray for unity across our country as we come out of this election. Heal divisions, restore broken relationships, and bring us together under Your banner of love and truth. We surrender the election outcomes to You, trusting that You have sovereignly appointed leaders according to Your purposes. May they lead with justice and compassion. Let Your Church remain a steadfast light in this nation, and may we place our hope in You alone.

We know that “we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness” (Ephesians 6:11-12). We ask for Your protection over our nation from any evil forces that would seek to bring division, confusion, or deception. Equip us with truth, righteousness, faith, and peace, helping us

to discern Your will and resist any schemes of the enemy that aim to steal, kill, or destroy.

We come before You with hearts open to Your will, seeking unity and peace for our nation. Your Word reminds us that “now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ... that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace” (Ephesians 2:13, 15). We ask that You heal divisions in our country, bringing peace that only You can provide. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God” (Matthew 5:9). May we walk in unity as a nation, surrendered to Your sovereign hand over the election results, for your word reminds us that “the Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all” (Psalm 103:19).

We pray for those elected to use their authority with justice, compassion, and righteousness, that they might “lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way” (1 Timothy 2:2). May our leaders act with integrity and uphold values that reflect Your character and love for all people, for “righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34).

Lord, keep Your Church unified, that we may be a source of hope and light in our communities. Help us keep our focus on Christ and on the Gospel above all earthly leaders or systems, knowing that “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20). Give us strength to resist placing our hope in politics, guarding our hearts against any idolatry, and help us to stand firm in our hope in Christ alone, as we are called to “serve the Lord with gladness” (Psalm 100:2) and to “rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer” (Romans 12:12).

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Ephesians 6:11-12—*“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”*

Ephesians 2:13, 15—“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ... that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace.”

Matthew 5:9—“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

Psalms 103:19—“The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.”

1 Timothy 2:2—“For kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.”

Proverbs 14:34—“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.”

Philippians 3:20—“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Psalms 100:2—“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!”

Romans 12:12—“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.”