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THE PRESIDENTIAL PRAYER TEAM

Founded in 2001, The Presidential Prayer Team is the nation's largest, full-time nonpartisan ministry dedicated to encouraging and inspiring people to pray for the president and leadership of the United States.

JOIN US IN PRAYER

Make an impact for your country with just a few minutes each day when you join our nationwide prayer team. Sign up today and receive a daily email with information and relevant topics for prayer for our leaders and country.

PRAY THE VOTE

YOUR PRAYER PLAN FOR AN ELECTION YEAR

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THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER AND THROUGH PRAYER WE HAVE HOPE

CALLED TO PRAYER

God's Word instructs His people to be faithful citizens. Prayer is a fundamental privilege—and duty—of all Christians. The apostle Paul linked prayer to national and personal peace.

REGISTER TO VOTE, AND VOTE!

Each election cycle is an opportunity for Christians to let their voice and their needs be heard. As Christians, there are two ways that we can participate in shaping the future of our country. First, we should be aware of our current leaders, the candidates, and the positions they take on the issues that matter. Second, we are to be in prayer. Pray for discernment, not only for voting day, but over the days, weeks, and even months that lead up to primary and general elections. If you have not already, we encourage you to register to vote. Once registered, you can participate in your state primaries and general election.



First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

FIND HOPE DESPITE A LOST WORLD

America has endured much over the past decade... a pandemic, inflation, foreign policy conflicts, divisions that have created animosity between neighbors that has spilled into Congress... too many Christians have fallen into hopelessness.

But God does not intend for you to be without hope!

An election is coming—an important election—midterms 2022. Decisions made by you and the voting public will have a long-term impact on America.

You have a choice. You could bury your head in the sand, worry, despair, fret, and stay home on election day, or you can begin now to build hope in God's purpose for yourself and for the nation through a program of prayer.



Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16

EVEN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES GOD IS IN CONTROL

PROGRAM OF PRAYER FOR THE ELECTIONS

- ★ Prepare with Prayer
- ★ Know that God is in Control
- ★ Evaluate the Issues
- ★ Research Candidates
- ★ Find Accountability
- ★ Plan Your Vote
- ★ Find Peace



★PREPARE WITH PRAYER

Before making any major decision, be sure you have placed your full faith and confidence in God through Jesus Christ. If not, pray to make things right with Him today.

Give thanks for the knowledge that God is at work, He has not stopped working, and His work is always perfect.

“Almighty God, We make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy Holy protection; and Thou wilt incline the hearts of the Citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to Government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow Citizens of the United States.” – George Washington



★KNOW THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL

Acknowledge the truth that God has plans for you and that He has plans for the nation.

You have a vital part to play in the election. Researching and voting is, after all, your civic responsibility. But, in the end, the outcome is in the Lord's hands. God calls us to act according to His will and, after that, we can rest in His promises to accomplish His plans for the nation and our lives.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

★EVALUATE THE ISSUES

There are countless complex issues facing our nation at any given time. It is hard to keep track of them all or to know which ones are of utmost importance. Ask God to show you which issues matter the most to Him. No candidate will be a perfect fit, but God can reveal the areas that should receive priority.

The tools that you need are all contained within His Word. As you pray and study, be receptive to what He will place upon your heart.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

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

PREPARE, PRAY, & VOTE

★ RESEARCH THE CANDIDATES

Become familiar with the individuals who are running for office from your region: a senator, a representative, a governor, a lieutenant governor, or secretary of state, among others who are important to you and to where you live.

God knows the heart of each candidate. While political opponents will clamor to convince you that they are the better choice, God is able to quiet the noise and shine a light into the darkness.

As you learn who candidates are and what they stand for, write their names down so that you can pray for them between now and election day. There is a space later in this guide for you to do this, and you may even take this with you when you go to vote.

For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

★ FIND ACCOUNTABILITY

Have regular fellowship with like-minded believers, so that you may encourage one another to be strong in the Spirit of the Lord, holding one another up.

Be it a small group, close friends, or a spouse, find someone who will hold you accountable to be praying for the coming election, including prayer for those who are candidates.

The focus should be on praying, not on politics. Let God work through you to help others strengthen their focus on Him, His presence, purpose, and promises as you pray over the elections.

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 cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

★ PLAN YOUR VOTE

Complete the Voter Checklist on the next page so that you know when and where you will vote or find out if you can vote early.

Ask that God's peace will rest upon you when it is time to vote. Pray that the candidates for office will find the truth of God's word for their own lives.

Intercede for those who win the elections, that God would supernaturally give them the wisdom they need to properly govern the people.

The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps. Proverbs 16:9



★ FIND PEACE

Give God thanks because it is by the grace of God that we have freedom in this nation to exercise the privilege and duty of voting.

Remember that it is the Lord who removes kings and sets them up (Daniel 2:21) and He is working out His plan for the United States and for the world.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

HELPFUL WAYS TO TALK ABOUT PRAYER AND POLITICS

TALK WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

In many circles, there's an unwritten rule that "we never talk about religion or politics." Avoiding open discussion keeps you from being real with one another. You do not need to say who you are voting for or try to convince someone to vote a certain way. Instead, focus on the need to pray often for our country and leaders. America is consistently in the midst of a spiritual battle which can only be won by bringing God into all aspects of our lives, especially by praying for those who make decisions that impact our day-to-day lives.



*For God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love and self-control.
2 Timothy 1:7*

A FEW POINTERS TO HELP YOU:

- Always start your discussion with prayer.
- Be kind and polite. Give each person their own dignity and realize how you would want to be treated if roles were reversed.
- Remember that it is not your duty to change somebody else's mind. Your role is to pray and encourage others in prayer. Allow God, through the Holy Spirit, to change hearts and minds.
- Always fall back on God's word. Review the key passages in this guide and use them as anchors for the stand you take.
- Share this guide with others. Someone might not want to start with a conversation, but they may be helped by reading the words and verses collected here.
- Listen with grace and be patient. If they have different ideals or they dislike political officials, focus on the shared truth that God is in control and has called us to be praying.
- Contact us if you have further questions. You can also share personal victory stories!

SHARE RESOURCES

Share this guide and other prayer tools with friends and family. To request by phone, call toll-free 833-240-7729.

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