

Pray For The President And All In Authority

I urge then first of all that requests, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for everyone- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness (1 Tim. 2:1-2). God is the Author and Answer of prayer. He will show you His mind and heart to pray for your authorities. This strategy can help you “feel organized” and give you a comprehensive outline for praying as God leads, yet it is simple enough to remember. Use these points as a guide, and amplify them as God shows you. Note that all of them begin with either “P” or “R” – P,R,3 P’s, and 3 R’s.

As an alternative, you might commit to pray daily for a month for our President and other leaders from Proverbs. Pray the chapter of Proverbs that corresponds to the date (1st on the 1st, ect.).

1. Praise God that He is King of kings and Lord of lords (Rev. 19:6, 11-16)

- He is still on the throne regardless of who is in Washington or the state capitol.
- Praise Him that He is faithful to answer the prayers of His people to heal our land, when we humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways.

2. Rebuke/resist the enemy (2 Cor. 10:3-4, 2 Cor. 4:4, 6; Eph. 6:11-14)

- Stand against deception: that man can be his own god, decide what is right, ect.
- Dethrone the idols where self is on the throne.
- Expose and bring to naught the unfruitful deeds of darkness (Eph5:8-14).

3. Personal relationship (John 3:16-21, 1 Tim. 2:1-4, Eph. 1:17-19).

- Pray that God would grant them repentance and that they would come to the cross to realize personal sinfulness, need of salvation, and daily need of cleansing of sin by Jesus.

4. Plumblines of the word of God (1 Peter 1:25, Col. 1:9-12)

- Recognize, reject, and resist all counsel and pressures that violate God's word.
- Reject every law, policy, or personal example that weakens God's moral laws.

5. Prayer and dependence on God for strength, wisdom, and courage.

- Humble themselves to admit their inadequacy to govern without God (1 Pet. 5:5-6).
- Acknowledge that the answers of the world are foolishness (James 3:13-18, Pro. 3:5-6).
- Acknowledge that God has all wisdom, and apart from Him they can do nothing.

6. Rule in the fear of the Lord-hate evil, love righteousness (Pro. 9:10, 3:7)

- Acknowledge that they are entirely accountable to God for actions and decisions.
- Uphold our founding covenants that established a republic based on God's laws.

7. Reality and righteousness in character (Phi. 1:9-11, Pro. 13:5-6, 14:34)

- Complete what is lacking in the inner man, heal love deficits.
- Commit to their marriage covenants (Eph. 5:23-33, Pro. 14:1).
- Crucify personal and political ambition (Gal. 2:20).
- Exemplify character in honor, integrity, righteousness, high principles, trustworthiness
- Flee from the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life

8. Rest in the sovereignty of God (Pro. 27:1, Dan. 2:20-22, 4:35, Rom. 11:36)

- Pray that they will serve God's ultimate purposes and bow their knees to God's plan.

- Pray, “Glorify Yourself in all the earth, however You choose to do it. Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.”