

The Model Prayer Part 3 / School of Prayer
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Psalm 86

Review: Model Prayer Sections

- Intimate Praise and Worship
- Praying God's Will
- Praying for your needs
- Praying for forgiveness
- Praying for protection
- Kingdom praise and worship (Doxology)

1. Praying for forgiveness (Section 4)

- Sin is the equivalent of *missing the mark*. (Romans 3:23)
- Be specific about sins that relate to your prayer topic. (1 John 1:9)
- Be *specific* about the people you need to forgive. (Mark 11:25)
- Ask for forgiveness from *people* you have wronged, when appropriate.
- Once you have made things right with God and others, then forgive *yourself*.

2. Praying for protection (Section 5)

- Help us not to yield to temptation...
- But deliver us from the *evil one*...

3. Kingdom Praise and Worship (Section 6)

- Enter into prayer as God's beloved child, leave as a citizen of the Kingdom.
- Close the prayer with all adoration to the King of kings.

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PRAYER FOR OUR POLITICAL LEADERS

For the week of January 20-26, 2020

INTIMATE PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Righteous Father, we thank You for blessing our nation to be a mighty government in the earth. Thank You for allowing us to call upon You in our times of need as a nation. Thank You, Lord, for Your bountiful blessings. We are grateful, and we bless Your Name. You are robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. We praise Your Name, Father, forever and ever. You have all wisdom and power. You control the course of world events; removing kings and setting up other kings. You give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. You reveal deep and mysterious things and only You know what lies hidden in darkness, though You are surrounded by light.

PRAYING GOD'S PURPOSES

Triumphant Father, in obedience to Your Word, we make intercession on behalf of those who are in positions of authority in our city, state and nation; so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. We pray for our president and all state, and national leaders. We pray for our mayor, our city council members and all other local leaders. By faith, we call our local, state, and national leaders saved, sanctified, and filled with Your Holy Spirit. We decree that as our political leaders seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, they will receive from You everything they need to lead our nation, state and city. We declare that the decisions made by our political leaders will be inspired and directed by the Holy Spirit. We destroy the assignments of the devil and we silence the voice of every demonic force.

Holy Spirit, we ask You to fill our city, state, and national political leaders with wisdom, understanding, discernment, and knowledge. Grant them favor, increase their faith, and prepare them to pursue Your excellence. Draw them to You and cause them to know and fulfill Your purposes. Please place people in their paths that will provide scriptural, sound and godly counsel; for without Your counsel their plans will go awry. Impart Your

wisdom and revelation to them about leadership and help them to lead. Deal with our leaders about keeping their hearts and motives pure. We ask You to make their hearts pliable, willing and obedient to Your will. Cause each of their lives to glorify Your Name.

PRAYING FOR FORGIVENESS

Loving Father, please forgive our local, state and national leaders for their sins. Forgive those who do not consult with You daily. Forgive them for greed, hypocrisy, injustice, selfish ambitions, pride, arrogance, idolatry, adultery, slander, sexism, elitism, oppression, partiality, lust, manipulations, lying, ungodliness, fornication, homosexuality, perversion, and all other acts of sinfulness. Lord, forgive us for not praying for our leaders consistently. Forgive us, the body of Christ, for making our political decisions based on the opinions, rhetoric, and untruths of political pundits and talking heads who do not align their agendas with Yours. Forgive those politicians who say they are Christians, but conduct their affairs in a manner that opposes Your Word. Father, please have mercy on this nation. Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that you have committed)*. Holy Spirit, remind our local, state and national leaders of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. *(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s).")*

PRAYING FOR PROTECTION

Holy Spirit, help our local, state and national leaders to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

KINGDOM PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Holy, Holy, Holy, are You, the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is and is to come. You alone are God. You are subject to none, yet all are subject to You. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.