

National Day of Prayer Service

In our presence God is launching Kingdom initiatives, moving forward His purposes, and accomplishing eternal victories. How aware are we? Are we resisting Him unwittingly? Could you have a pivotal role in God's agenda? I believe so!

We are inviting the Creator of all things to bring His best to our lives, our homes, our congregation, our nation, and our world. It is an honor to join with you in this historic time of prayer.

We Learn to Pray

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your Kingdom come,
Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

1 Peter 5:6-9 (NIV®)

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ **Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.** ⁸ Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Philippians 4:5-8 (NIV®)

⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ **Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.** ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Sentence Prayers of Thanksgiving...



Prayers for Our Nation

1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NIV®)

¹ 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.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for our leaders—for all those in authority—our president, our governors, the leaders of our cities and towns—give them wisdom and understanding from You. Direct their decisions that we might live peaceful lives in godliness and holiness. Grant us a spirit of unity and cooperation. Silence the voices of division and hate. We are a land in need of healing. We have accepted Your great blessings and enjoyed Your protection but in our pride, we have declared ourselves the source of these divine gifts. Forgive us of our pride, our arrogance, and our idolatry. As Your people we know You are a God of justice but also a God of great mercy and forgiveness. We come today in humility to acknowledge our sin and to repent before You. May Your name be exalted, and Your Word honored across our nation—in the churches, in our homes, in our classrooms, in our courtrooms, and throughout our government. In Jesus' name, amen.

Armor Up and Take a Stand

Ephesians 6:10-18 (NIV®)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place,

¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.



1 Kings 18:21 (NIV®)

Elijah went before the people and said, "How long will you waver between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him." But the people said nothing.

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, look upon us with mercy and grace. Forgive our sins and the hardness of our hearts. You have opened the windows of heaven and showered great blessings upon us. In our stubbornness and pride, we imagined we made ourselves successful and turned away from You. We have tolerated immorality, greed, and wickedness. We have sought the approval of the ungodly more than we longed to please You. Forgive us, once again look upon us in mercy. Do not let your judgment overwhelm us. You are a great God, we have no hope apart from you. Allow us to proclaim the goodness of God in the land of the living, in Jesus' name, amen.