

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

Lead Your Congregation in Prayer Before the Election

*"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
(2 Chronicles 7:14)*

Daily Schedule:

1. Pray that the Lord would increase your love for him (James 4:8-10)

2. Ask God to help you pursue holiness and be completely obedient to his commands (Titus 2:11-14)

3. Pray that God would renew you spiritually and draw you closer to him (John 15:4-5)

4. Ask God to save family members that don't know him and bring restoration to damaged relationships in your family (Daniel 10:12 & Luke 18:1)

5. Ask the Lord to give you boldness to share the gospel with your family, friends, coworkers and neighbors (1 Corinthians 2:1-5 & Acts 1:8)

6. Pray that your church will experience the presence of Christ in a new way (1 Thessalonians 5:9-10)

7. Pray God would bless, protect and strengthen your pastors and their families (Acts 2:46-47)

8. Pray for a deep unity and love between every person in your church in spite of political divisions (John 17:20-23)

9. Pray that the US would repent, "seek first the kingdom of God", and that God would be honored in the midst of this election season (Matthew 6:10)

10. Pray that God would send believers into ministry, education, media, business, and entertainment (Genesis 1:26 & Colossians 3:23-24)

11. Ask God to raise up godly candidates to run for office at all levels of government (Proverbs 29:2)

12. Pray that Christians would reject apathy and engage with the culture as salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16)



13. Pray that Christians would turn to God's Word and would vote for leaders who stand for biblical principles (Psalm 119:98-100)

14. Pray that self-interest will be laid aside and that there would be discernment between truth and falsehood (Proverbs 8:13 & Galatians 1:6-10)

15. Ask the Lord for a powerful movement of the Holy Spirit in your city, your state, and across the nation (Joel 2:28-29 & Acts 2:1-4)

16. Pray against evil mindsets: violence, abortion, human-trafficking, false religion and worldviews, and the spirit of darkness (Proverbs 14:12)

17. Pray that believers will have faith to know that their votes make a difference (Matthew 17:20)

18. Pray that God would have mercy on our country, give us godly leaders, and release his blessing over our nation (Proverbs 14:34)

19. Pray that we would elect leaders who fear God and hate bribes, and are skilled and trustworthy (Exodus 18:21-23)

20. Pray that the candidates would truly know God, love his Word, and lead the nation in a way that honors him (2 Kings 23:2-3)

21. Pray for the candidates and their families to be protected from harm (Psalm 91:1-2)

22. Pray that the candidates would surround themselves with godly advisors and appoint them to high positions (Proverbs 11:14)

23. Pray that godly judges would be elected/appointed and that they would make decisions based on biblical justice (Deuteronomy 16:18-20)

24. Pray that we would elect leaders who protect life: especially the unborn, the weak, and the elderly (Jeremiah 22:3)

25. Pray that God would provide abundant financial resources for godly candidates (2 Corinthians 9:8)

26. Pray that we would elect leaders who promote biblical marriage, gender, and sexuality (Hebrews 13:4)

27. Pray that we would elect leaders who embrace biblical economics and private charity to lift people out of dependence (Ephesians 4:28 & 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

28. Pray that we would elect leaders who champion equal treatment for all and don't show favoritism (Leviticus 19:15 & Romans 2:11)

29. Pray that the Lord would give us godly leaders who will "punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good" (1 Peter 2:14)

30. Pray the US will stand firm in its commitment to Israel's right to exist as a nation, for their peace, their leadership, and their protection as a nation (Psalm 122:6-7)



31. Pray that we would elect leaders who are committed to freedom of religion and freedom of speech (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

32. Pray that you and Christians across the country would have wisdom to choose the best candidates all the way down the ballot (James 1:5)

33. Pray that the media would report truthfully and that all lies would be exposed (Proverbs 12:22)

34. Pray against voter manipulation by slander, social pressure, bribery, or other means (Exodus 23:1)

35. Pray for free and fair elections: that all corruption would be exposed and that the results would be upright (Proverbs 11:1)

36. Pray that the activities of other nations will not have an undue influence on our elections (Psalm 140:1-2)

37. Pray for the poll workers, for their protection and integrity, and that everything will go smoothly with no violence or corruption (Titus 2:7-8)

38. Pray that Christians would tune out the noise and political rhetoric and vote based on biblical values (John 7:24)

39. Pray that every Christian in America would turn out to vote and not be discouraged or hindered (Galatians 6:9-10)

40. Thank God that he "rules the kingdom of men and gives it to whom he will" (Daniel 4:17)

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