

How to pray for the upcoming Presidential Election

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Toxic defined - containing or being poisonous material especially when capable of causing death or serious debilitation. 2: Very harmful or unpleasant in a pervasive or insidious way

PowerPoint: "Those who fail to learn from the past are destined to repeat it"
~George Santayana

Proverbs 3:5-7 KJV - [5] *Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. [7] Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.*

Praying for the electoral process is the first step in seeing the fulfillment of what Paul is saying in the text. That we should PRAY for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

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No process of this importance should be undertaken without seeking God for direction. No child of God who cares about the wellbeing of others should be ambivalent or indifferent about the electoral process.

What you don't want to lose sight of, is that prayer may or may not affect a process that is etched in stone, but it will affect the people involved in the process. David told Solomon "HE that ruleth over men must be "JUST" ruling in the fear of God.

PowerPoint: Institutions don't make decisions. People do.

Compelling reasons to pray for the upcoming election:

A. The Bible commands us to pray for those who are in authority, which would include those who are vying to become leaders.

B. Godly leaders can help slow the erosion of religious liberties in our land, providing an increased window of opportunity for the Church to pray and evangelize.

C. The selection of leaders who lead according to God's righteous standards can bring great blessing to a nation.

Proverbs 29:2 KJV - *[2] When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn.*

Seven major areas to pray for our upcoming national election.

1: Ask the Lord to pour out a spirit of repentance on our nation, beginning in the church.

Joel 2:12-13,17-18 KJV - *[12] Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: 13] And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. 17] Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God? 18] Then will the Lord be jealous for his land, and pity his people.*

2: Pray that God will expose and expel those who would try to unjustly and illegally change the outcome of the voting.

Luke 8:17 KJV - *[17] For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.*

3: Pray for protection from any attacks from enemies foreign or domestic that would prevent or delay the election.

Psalms 127:1 KJV - *[1] Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.*

4: Pray for the safety & salvation of those who are in leadership of our nation and that their families will be protected from harm and unnecessary scrutiny.

Nehemiah 6:2 KJV - *[2] That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in some one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief.*

5: Pray for a spirit of consecration and holiness to come upon the Church in America, so that we will begin seriously to live out the lifestyle of Jesus in our communities.

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Acts 17:26 KJV - *[26] And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;*

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How to pray for the upcoming Presidential Election (Part II)

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[1] I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; (1 Timothy 2:1-2 KJV)

I: Supplications = Deesis = a seeking, asking, entreating, entreaty to God or to man

Matthew 7:7-8 KJV - *[7] (Ask) and it shall be given you; (seek) and ye shall find; (knock) and it shall be opened unto you: 8] For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

II: Prayers = proseuché

A: Prayers addressed TO GOD

Matthew 6:5 KJV - *[5] And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are : for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.*

B: A place set apart for prayer; A synagogue, Church or an open air location

III: Intercessions = énteuxis = An interview

1. a coming together
2. to visit
3. converse or for any other cause
4. that for which an interview is held
5. a conference or conversation
6. a petition, supplication

IV: Giving of thanks = eucharistía = gratitude; grateful language to God as an act of worship

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Jeremiah 33:3,6,8 KJV - *[3] Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. 6] Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth. [8] And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me.*

God does not only want to heal us of the Corona Virus, but to also deliver us from THE SIN VIRUS. This whole process is about getting back to God. Some of us are struggling to get back to God because we had placed so many other gods before him, that we long more for our idols than we long for his presence. I exhort you to seek God earnestly to restore your passion for his presence because I see in the Spirit a purging of the lukewarm from before the face of God.

Revelation 3:16-19 KJV - *[16] So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17] Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 18] I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. [19] As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and REPENT*

➤ **PowerPoint:** No time spent in earnest prayer is wasted time.

James 5:16 KJV - *[16] Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

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Seven areas (prayer targets) that relate to how we should pray for our upcoming national election.

1: Ask the Lord to pour out a spirit of repentance on our nation, beginning in the church.

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2 Samuel 22:3-4 KJV - [3] The God of my rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. 4] I will call on the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.

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