

100 Days of Prayer Week 12

Prayers for our Nation - Day 1 (22 days until the election)

1 Timothy 2:1-4 NKJV

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

For the next several days we will pray for specific leaders in our nation. According to the scriptures above, this is a mandate. Notice Paul tells us to offer supplications, which means we come humbly on behalf of these leaders in prayer. Intercessions, which means we stand in the gap for these leaders. And we give thanks, even when we do not agree. So, we can live peaceable and godly lives. This is God's heart and the culture of honor He wants to develop in each of us.

Today let us pray for the first family: President Donald Trump, First lady, Melania Trump, and the children: Don Jr, Eric, Ivanka, Tiffany and Barron, plus all their spouses and children. I know for some this is difficult but refer to the scripture above. God did not ask if they agreed with what was going in the culture they lived or if they agreed with the leaders of their time, He just said to pray.

Let us pray,

Father we come to You in the mighty name of Jesus, asking You first to bless our President and his family. He is not perfect, but we realize he is in a position of power and authority in our nation; and You have asked us to pray for him. We pray wisdom, knowledge, and revelation for him in all his decisions. Keep them safe from harm. Give them courage to stand for what is right. May they be shrewd as serpents and harmless as doves. We thank You for his position on life and his unwavering support of Israel. As he has blessed Israel, bless his family. Continue to heal their bodies of COVID-19. Pour out Your Spirit of grace and mercy on his entire family. We pray this so we can live in peace and continue to spread the gospel to our nation and world. We ask all this in the mighty name of Jesus, AMEN!

(As the Holy Spirit brings the president and his family to mind, pray for them, no matter your opinion. Watch what God does through your prayers)