

PRAYER GUIDE

JULY 10, 2020



Thank you for signing up to pray! During your scheduled prayer time, please focus on interceding for these seven strategic requests:

- 1. PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS TO BE SAVED.** Pray that people's hearts will be opened to repent of their sins and receive Jesus as Savior. Pray for the gospel to radically transform people's lives. (Matthew 9:37-38; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 26:18)
- 2. PRAY FOR A NATIONAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING.** Pray that God will revive the Church and awaken our nation to the greatness and supremacy of Christ. Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on America and forgive our sin and heal our land. Pray that millions of Americans will be convicted by the Holy Spirit, repent of their sins, and turn to God with all their hearts. (2 Chron. 7:14; Hab. 3:2; Acts 2:37-41)
- 3. PRAY FOR UNITY BETWEEN PASTORS AND CHURCHES.** Pray that denominational, theological, and ethnic walls will come down so that pastors will love each other, pray together, and serve each other. Pray for God to empower and protect our church leaders, grant them wisdom, and keep them pure. (John 17:20-23; Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:3-6)
- 4. PRAY FOR FAMILIES.** Pray that Jesus will heal, restore, and strengthen every marriage and family. Pray that husbands will love their wives like Christ loves the church and that wives will respect and submit to their husbands. Pray that the hearts of parents will be turned toward their children to love them and raise them in a God-honoring way. Pray that children will respect and obey their parents. (Genesis 2:24; Joshua 24:15; Psalm 127:3-5; Malachi 4:6; Ephesians 5:22-33; Ephesians 6:1-4)

5. PRAY FOR RACIAL RECONCILIATION. Pray that God will heal our nation of racism and that God will use the church to stand against racial conflict, violence, and prejudice. The church must lead the way in racial reconciliation by modeling love and respect for every person regardless of the color of their skin or their ethnic background. (Romans 10:12-13, Galatians 3:28, Acts 10:28, Acts 10:34-35, John 7:24, 1 John 2:9, James 2:9, Revelation 7:9)

6. PRAY FOR LIFE TO BE VALUED AND PROTECTED AT ALL STAGES, BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION. Pray for God to break the culture of death in America and restore a culture of life. Pray for legalized abortion to come to an end. (Psalm 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:5; Proverbs 24:11; Deuteronomy 21:8-9)

7. PRAY FOR LOCAL AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS. Pray that God will give them wisdom to make good decisions and to govern with integrity, justice, and mercy. (1 Tim. 2:1-2; Rom. 13:1; 1 Pet. 2:17; Titus 3:1-2; Micah 6:8)

Tips to Help Your Prayer Time:

- Take a minute of silence to quiet your heart and listen. (Psalm 46:10)
- Fill your mind with Scripture. (Romans 12:2)
- Begin by praising God for who He is. (Matthew 6:9)
- Confess any known sin that could hinder your prayers. (1 John 1:9)
- Turn on some worship music and sing along. (Psalm 95:2)
- Ask for the Holy Spirit to guide you. (Romans 8:26)
- Be assured that God hears and answers your prayers. (1 John 5:14-15)

