

## Guided Prayer for the first 30 days under new leadership

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence."

1 Timothy 1:1-2 20

### BIBLE VERSES TO GUIDE PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

**Jan 21: Pray for God's will for the nations.** *That which has been **is** what will be, That which **is** done is what will be done, And **there** is nothing new under the sun.* (emphasis added) - Ecclesiastes 1:9

In your prayer time, ask the Lord to complete His good and perfect plan for our world. Ask that His will be done, especially in America. Also, ask the Lord to reveal what your role is within His plan.

*Matthew 6:8-15; Matthew 18:19*

**Jan 22: Pray For our Leaders to be God-Fearing.** *Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.* - Exodus 18:21

Today, pray that all those who are placed in positions of leadership be God-fearing, God-honoring and God-following. Pray that every leader surrenders their position to the Lord, and humbly accepts his leadership in their life.

*Isaiah 1:10; Isaiah 1:17*

**Jan 23: Pray for our Leaders to accept Godly Wisdom.** *To know wisdom and instruction, to perceive words of understanding, to receive the instruction of wisdom, Justice, judgment, and equity; To give prudence to the simple, To the young man knowledge and discretion – a wise man will hear and increase learning, And a man of understanding will attain wise counsel, To understand a proverb and an enigma, The words of the wise and their riddles.* - Proverbs 1:2-6

Pray our leaders accept and rely on Godly wisdom. Also pray that with wisdom comes courage to act.

*Isaiah 1:19-20; Proverbs 1:32-33; Ephesians 5:17*

**Jan 24: Pray our nation will worship the Lord.** *All nations whom you have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify your great name, for you are great, and do wondrous things; You alone are God.* - Psalm 88:9

During your time of prayer with the Lord, ask that our nation return to Him. Pray that our country chooses to lead the world in reconciling with God, and worship the only one deserving of worship.

*Psalm 22:27; Psalm 72:11; Revelation 15:4*

**Jan 25: Pray for peace.** *The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. - Philippians 4:9*

Pray that the peace of the Lord permeates the hearts, minds and homes of each person in this nation. Pray his peace shield the hearts and minds of believers, so that the strife of the world cannot reach them.

*Philippians 4:6-7; Isaiah 54:10*

**Jan 26: Pray for our leaders to turn from evil.** *Depart from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. - Psalm 34:14*

Today, let us pray those in positions of authority and leadership at all levels resist all temptation to do, say or think that which is evil.

*2 Kings 17:13; Proverbs 4:14-15, 26-27*

**Jan 27: Pray all hearts are changed.** "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh." Ezekiel 36:26

Let us pray that all our hearts be transformed through the power of Jesus Christ, the only one who can turn hard hearts of stone to flesh.

*2 Corinthians 3:3; Deuteronomy 30:6*

**Jan 28: Pray for unity within the Body of Christ.** *Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined and a house divided against itself will fall. - Luke 11:17*

Pray for the body of Christ to pursue the heart and mind of Christ, together. Let us all be united as the one body He created us to be.

*Romans 12:5; 1 Corinthians 12:12*

**Jan 29: Pray For the Body of Christ To Be a Praying Church.** *First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity... - 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

Pray that God turns His ear to hear the prayers of his saints and that we never cease praying.

*Romans 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:17; 2 Timothy 1:3*

**Jan 30: Pray For Elected Officials Who Will Honor God-Ordained Marriage.** *...a man shall leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. - Gen. 2:24*

In your time of quiet prayer, ask that God-ordained marriages be valued and protected.

*Ephesians 5:25-33; Hebrews 13:4*

**Jan 31: Pray That God Would Disarm Spiritual Forces Of Darkness.** *When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him -Colossians 2:15*

We know our God is victorious and we praise Him for this. Pray that He prevails over all authorities and principalities of darkness today.

*Revelation 6:1-2; 2 Thessalonians 3:3*

**Feb 1: Pray for human life to be protected.** *For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully **and** wonderfully made (emphasis added) - Psalm 139:13-14*

Lift up lawmakers who fight for the lives of the unborn. Also, pray for those who fight against the protection of life, that they may see the value and sanctity of all life.

*Psalm 139:16; Psalm 8:2; Luke 10:21*

**Feb 2: Pray for mercy.** *...mercy triumphs over judgment. James 1:13*

We know our Lord delights in showing mercy. Intercede in prayer on behalf of our nation for God to show us mercy.

*Micah 7:18; 1 Peter 1:3*

**Feb 3: Pray for freedom from the sin of partiality.** *For there is no partiality with God. - Romans 2:11*

We are all created in His image, and Jesus died for all mankind. Let us pray for those who seek division in our nation and for all those who harbor resentment and partiality in their hearts.

*James 2:1-12; Deuteronomy 1:17*

**Feb 4: Pray that the Body of Christ contend for the faith.** *Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints. - Jude 1:3*

Pray the body of Christ experience a revived passion for contending for the faith and sharing the truth of the gospel.

*Acts 11:19-20; Matthew 10:16-20*

**Feb 5: Pray that the gospel message spreads.** *But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. He who has ears to hear, let him hear! - Matthew 13:8-9*

Pray that all who hear the gospel message, accept it deep within their hearts. Pray they recognize the truth and that the seed of faith grows.

**Jeremiah 17:7-8; John 15:5**

**Feb 6: Pray for the Body of Christ to have unwavering faith.** *Then He said, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and put in his garden; and it grew and became a large tree, and the birds of the air nested in its branches.'* - Luke 13:18-19

We pray as one Body in Christ that our faith be strong and unshakeable, and that it continues to grow no matter what happens.

*Luke 17:6; Psalm 6:1*

**Feb 7: Pray for the Body to be a light to the world.** *'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'* - Acts 13:47

Thank the Lord for offering salvation to all of us. Pray we allow the light of Christ to shine for all to see so that they too may accept salvation. And, that we may never lose sight of His light.

*John 8:12; Psalm 43:3*

**Feb 8: Pray that we praise the Lord with all our might.** *And they sang responsively, praising and giving thanks to the LORD:*

*'For He is good,  
For His mercy endures forever toward Israel.'*

*Then all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD,..* - Ezra 3:11

As the Israelite's shouts of praise mingled with weeping, let our praise rise to the heavens. Pray that we can all praise the Lord, with one voice.

*Psalm 146; Judges 5:3; 2 Samuel 22:50*

**Feb 9: Pray that the world will praise the name of the Lord.** *For the LORD is great and greatly to be praised;... - 1 Chronicles 16:25*

As the praise song declares, *All the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing great are you Lord!* Let us pray for the world to praise the name of the Lord.

*Psalm 40:3; Isaiah 61:11*

**Feb 10: Pray for our nation to seek the justice of the Lord.** *Many seek the ruler's favor, But justice for man comes from the LORD.* - Proverbs 29:26

Pray we seek the Lord and His justice for our lives and not that of man. Pray also that we act when and how God tells us to act.

*Isaiah 1:17; Isaiah 58:2; Zephaniah 2:3*

**Feb 11: Pray for God's mercy.** *But I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.* - Psalm 13:5

The Lord is merciful and good, today and every day. Pray for His mercy to cover us all.

*Psalm 51:1; Psalm 89:2; Psalm 98:3*

**Feb 12: Pray we may discern false teachers and prophets from the truth.** *But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, **and** bring on themselves swift destruction (emphasis added).* - 2 Peter 2:1

May the Lord reveal false teachers and prophets so that we may turn from them. Pray that the Body of Christ will discern truth from lies and reject all false teachings.

*Jude 1:3-4; Matthew 7:15, 24:11, 24:24*

**Feb 13: Pray we confess and repent of our sins.** *He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.* - Proverbs 28:13

Pray the Lord reveal any sins in your life that you need to confess to Him. Pray we may lift each other up and encourage each other as we repent of our sins.

*James 5:16; Psalm 32:5*

**Feb 14: Pray we may offer forgiveness as we have received it.** *Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven...' - Matthew 18:22*

Pray for the Lord to help us all forgive those who have wronged us and asked for our forgiveness. Furthermore, ask the Lord to release any resentment and anger in our hearts towards those who haven't sought forgiveness.

*1 Kings 8:50; 2 Corinthians 2:10-11*

**Feb 15: Pray the Lord reveal opportunities to spread the gospel.** *Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place.* - 2 Corinthians 2:14

Pray for opportunities to *diffuse the fragrance of His knowledge in every place* we go. Pray we recognize these opportunities and act.

*Galatians 6:6-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

**Feb 16: Pray we speak truth in love.** *...but, **speaking** the truth **in love**, may grow up **in** all things **into** Him who is the head (emphasis added) – Ephesians 4:15*

Pray we speak truth not for our own satisfaction, but for the glory of the Lord. Pray we all speak truth in love.

*Proverbs 16:13; 1 Corinthians 13:1*

**Feb 17: Pray for increased capacity to love.** *Finally, all **of you be** of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, **be** tenderhearted, **be** courteous; (emphasis added) - 1 Peter 3:8*

Pray that God increases our capacity to love others as He loves us.

*1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Ephesians 5:2; Colossians 2:2*

**Feb 18: Pray for God's blessing on the Body of Christ.** *May God Almighty bless you, And make you fruitful and multiply you, That you may be an assembly of peoples; - Genesis 28:3*

Pray for the Lord to bless us as we go out into our communities, nation, and the world to bring people to Christ.

*2 Samuel 7:29; 1 Chronicles 4:10*

**Feb 19: Pray for the surrender of all we have to God.** *From what the LORD your God has blessed you with, you shall give to him. - Deuteronomy 15:14*

All we have comes from the Lord. Pray we remember that and gladly give to God what is already His.

*Deuteronomy 15:10; 1 Chronicles 29:3*