

Dear Praying Friends,

I have never met anyone who refused the benefit of prayer. In fact, most people are happy to have someone come alongside and pray for them. As Christians we have the privilege of having that line of communication open with God, so what better gift to give others than to pray for them?

Like many Christians, I have wondered how I can help our country best. On a daily basis we can read commentaries and editorial pieces that help us understand our country and our leadership better, but in most cases this just sends fear, frustration and false news running through our veins. I don't know about you, but I don't want to live that way.

So after the inauguration in January 2021, I began writing short prayers for our president. They aren't fancy or full of agenda. All come with a simple scripture verse attached to them. This little daily prayer time became a time that brought me peace—not because it raised my confidence in a president—but because it reminded me of the confidence I can have in God. He is in control. He causes kingdoms to rise and fall.

So Christians, why not take the next 30 days and commit to praying for our president? God's Word challenges us to pray for our leaders. Let's do our part together!

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Day 1:

Dear God, I pray for our president. If he does not know you as his savior, I pray you would make him aware of his need of you. Work in his circumstances, his heart, his schedule, his friends who know you. Help him to be sensitive to your pursuit of him. John 14:6

Day 2:

Father, I pray for our president's spouse. If they don't already, I pray they would know you as their Savior. Would you surround them with people who know you as their Lord and will lead them to you? Romans 3:23

Day 3:

Lord, I pray for our president's children. Young or old, I pray that they would know you and the power of you in their lives. I pray you would give them a group of people that will lead them to you. May your light shine bright so the darkness is overcome. Acts 16:31

Day 4:

Father, you are the giver of wisdom. May our president look to you first for wisdom each day. May he be guided by the principles of your word and know that is the only true place for the direction he needs. James 1:5-6

Day 5:

God, would you protect our president today? As he travels throughout the world today and in the future, please keep him safe. Help him to be aware of situations around him that would bring him and our country harm. Proverbs 2:11

Day 6:

Lord, help our president to walk in truth—not the truth that is found in laws and documents—but the truth that is found in your word. As he rules and makes laws and makes decisions may he saturate himself in your principles and use your word to guide him. Psalm 86:11

Day 7:

God, I pray that today our president would see your hand in everything around him. I pray that his day in the office will be one that he must step back and realize your presence. Genesis 28:16

Day 8:

Father, I pray that our president will serve and work in a spirit of humility. Help him to listen with ears that hear your voice. Help him listen to wise council around him. Give him the humility to admit when he needs more information, advice or prayer. Phil. 2:3

Day 9:

Give our president control over his words, Lord. When he speaks around the world, help him to wisely articulate your plan for our country with clarity and control. When he is frustrated and angry, help him to weigh his words before they are spoken. Prov 29:11

Day 10:

Father, I pray our president will align himself with good council. As he chooses men/women for judges and cabinets & positions, please help your servants to shine bright and be the undeniable perfect candidates for the job. Proverbs 11:14

Day 11:

Father, today I pray our president will follow after you as you guide his steps. Help him to desire to do your will. John 10:27

Day 12:

Father, today I ask that you would guide all of the president's meetings and that the decisions made in each of them would be to your glory. Isaiah 30:21

Day 13:

Father, we ask that you would have control over the president's schedule. Order his days to honor you. Keep him from the things that would tempt him to dishonor your will for our country. Psalm 119:133

Day 14:

God please give our president the conviction to stand for life from the womb to the tomb. Help strong and wise pro-life leaders have the words to articulate the message of your love for life. Job 12:10

Day 15:

Lord, please help our president to be diligent as he works to budget US funds. Give him an understanding of the real needs America has so that he can use funds wisely to fund the programs and plans that are essential. Proverbs 20:10

Day 16:

Father, please help our president to read your word daily. Guide him to scriptures that would fill his mind with truth. Help him to understand the benefits of spending time with you daily. Psalm 119:105 Day 17:

Dear God, help our president desire you and your ways. James 4:8

Day 18:

God give our president a heart to serve you with his life and calling. Help him understand he cannot serve two masters. Give him the heart of a servant of God. Matthew 6:24

Day 19:

Lord, help our president to rise early and seek your face through prayer. Mark 1:35

Day 20:

When our president's head hits the pillow tonight, may he know that anything good and eternal that was accomplished today was because of your help, Lord. may his soul cling to you. Psalm 63:6-8

Day 21:

God, when the president hears your word, help him not to just hear it but to do what it says. When he goes to church, when wise people speak truth over him—help him know those words are for him to take action with, not just pass off as good words, but holy words. James 1:22

Day 22:

Lord, I pray that our president would not get caught up in the fanfare that surrounds his position. I pray that humility rather than pride would be his motto and that he would be a servant to all Americans. I Peter 5:6

Day 23:

Lord, I pray that if our president knows you as his savior he would feel much like Daniel in the lion's den. As a stranger in a dangerous place, please help him to stand for what is right even if he stands alone. 2 Timothy 2:15

Day 24:

Lord, I pray conviction over our president when he is tempted to do the wrong thing. I pray your holy spirit would touch his heart and stop him from doing things that don't please you. 1 Corinthians 10:13

Day 25:

Lord, I pray that our president would speak only the truth. I pray that when he is tempted to lie or distort the truth that you would close his mouth and give him the true and honest words to speak to America. Luke 8:17

Day 26:

God, I pray our president would work towards stability in our country. Proverbs 29:4 tells us justice brings stability and greediness tears it down. Guide our president toward justice for our country.

Day 27:

Lord, help our president to be slow to shed innocent blood. Whether it's the unborn innocent child, or leading us to fight our enemies, may he be careful to seek you and make choices that reflect your respect for human life. May the Bible be the measuring stick for life and death. Proverbs 1:16

Day 28:

Lord, may our president realize that he is your servant. You have allowed him to be in the position of authority. Help him to look to you for his direction, just as an employee would look to his employer for orders. Romans 13:1-7

Day 29:

Father God, help our president walk in your ways. Acts 5:29

Day 30:

Lord, help our president to be consumed with the desire to do your will. I Corinthians 10:31