

## 31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

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**Day 1. Let our nation fear the Lord.** Let all the inhabitants of this land stand in awe of You. Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, and the people whom He has chosen as His own inheritance. (Psalms 33:8-22)

**Day 2. We pray for our President** and ask that You would give him humility, wisdom, and counsel to lead well and to direct the affairs of this nation. (Psalms 78:72; 1 Timothy 2:1-4)

**Day 3. Lord, act in Your justice** toward those who desire to harm and strike terror in others (Psalm 7:1-17; 37:27-40). Root out and bring terrorists to justice. Please show mercy, expose and thwart terrorist schemes. Grant wisdom, discernment and protection to all in authority working to prevent terrorist attacks.

**Day 4. We pray You would give Your wisdom** to those who would preside in our courts of justice. Let all judges and those who work in our court system seek to preserve justice in a fair and impartial way according to Your statutes. (Proverbs 2:1-9)

**Day 5. Grant wisdom and courage to those** who serve in Congress and all elected officials across this country. Let them not be distracted from governing by the lure of money, power or fame. Encourage them to always stand for what is right and to faithfully serve those who have put their trust in them. (Exodus 18:19-23)

**Day 6. Let those who serve our country** in the military not rely solely upon the strength of their weapons and intelligence, but first turn to You, Lord, the source of all wisdom and strength. Raise up men and women of faith among all ranks of the military and give them opportunity to witness to their fellow soldiers. (Matthew 8:5-12)

**Day 7. We agree with You, Jesus,** that the Church will be one, as You are one with the Father. Heal any divisions that exist between pastors and their congregations, and between

Gospel-centered churches. Let our nation see the Body of Christ united in love for one another and toward those whom You have come to save. (John 13:34-35, 17:20-21)

**Day 8. Lord, return the state of marriage** to a place of honor in our country. We praise You for faithful marriages that model Your love and commitment to the Church. Let hope and healing come to those marriages that are strained and breaking. (Hebrews 13:4)

**Day 9. Father, let our earthly fathers look to You** as the ultimate spiritual head of the family, and serve their families by carrying the responsibility for the physical, emotional and spiritual well-being of their wives and children. Bring absentee fathers to a faith and radical life-change. Let Your character be clearly seen in the lives of all fathers. (Ephesians 6:4)

**Day 10. We ask you, Lord, to refresh mothers** in the honor of fulfilling the glory of motherhood. Strengthen them with grace and wisdom in loving their husbands and their children. Let mothers reflect Your own love and nurturing nature. (Proverbs 31:10-31; Titus 2:3-5)

**Day 11. Thank You that You are father to the fatherless** and husband to the widow. Restore our broken families with Your wholeness and let them turn to You for all spiritual, emotional, and physical needs. (Psalms 146:8-9)

**Day 12. We pray that our children** will come to know You as Lord and Savior early in their lifetime. We pray that they would participate fully in being a light and a witness to Your coming kingdom here on earth. (Mark 10:14)

**Day 13. We pray for those people** who have become deceived, disillusioned, and hardened against Your truth. Open their eyes! (2 Cor. 4:4)

**Day 14. Let the unborn be protected.** We affirm their personhood and honor them as unborn citizens. Rescue them from the atrocity of abortion. Convict, change, forgive, and heal those involved in abortion. May life be honored in our nation. (Ps. 72:12-14; 139:13-16)

**Day 15. Lord, we implore you to make our schools** a place where our children can learn in physical, emotional and spiritual safety. Give them godly teachers who encourage them and are dedicated to them. Give them the support systems at home and at school that would enable them to find and to fulfill their calling in this world for Your glory. (Luke 6:40)

**Day 16. Strengthen and encourage those in the media** who are willing to stand for Your truth and practice honest, fair and accurate reporting. Convert or remove those who would use the media to put forth their own selfish agendas and proclaim their lies and distortions. Give discernment to all who know and love You to be able to sift through the untruths and rely on Your steadfast Word. (Proverbs 4:23-27)

**Day 17. We praise and thank You** that you give us the arts as a way to worship and glorify Your Name. Let godly men and women now come forth in the arts and entertainment fields who will seek to share Your truth and Your beauty through their creative endeavors. (Prov. 14:34)

**Day 18. Lord, bring genuine reconciliation** to the races of this nation. Remove long-held prejudices, hatreds and hurts and replace them with Your healing love and fellowship. Bring peace, friendship and equal opportunity to all peoples and cultures. (Ephesians 2:14-18)

**Day 19. Thank You that You do not forget prisoners,** the poor, the homeless, the needy. Stir up Your heart of compassion in each of us and give us wise discernment as we reach out to those less fortunate. (Prov. 19:17; Is. 1:17)

**Day 20. Restore our distressed inner cities** to communities of safety, family stability, and hope. Save and encourage those caught in cycles of poverty, sickness, addiction, brokenness and despair. (Isaiah 58:6-12)

**Day 21. Lord, grant the believers in our nation a Sabbath rest.** Thank You that there remains therefore a rest for the people of God. Help all be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall into disobedience. (Hebrews 4:9-11)

**Day 22. Lord, let all exhausted laborers** in our land come to You, find strength, and find rest for their souls. For Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Comfort those in difficulties, trials, and distress. (Matthew 11:28-30)

**Day 23. Lord, bring the Word of God to bear** on the hearts and minds of those who make public policy in America. (Psalms 19:7-11; John 8:31-32) Continue to grant opportunity for a Biblical world view and principles into the public discourse. (Romans 12:1-2)

**Day 24. Help believers in our nation** to be submissive, ready for every good work, peaceable, gentle, and humble. (Titus 3:1-2)

**Day 25. In mercy, reveal Yourself** to those who do not even seek after You, those who have turned away, those who are ignorant of their own need for Your saving grace in their lives. (Isaiah 65:1; 1 Tim. 1:12-17)

**Day 26. Reverse the trends of humanism** and lawlessness in our nation. May our nation honor You. (1 Chronicles 12:32; Isaiah 59:9-15)

**Day 27. Help us to be a nation that honors love and purity** and discourages selfishness, pornography, perversion, drunkenness, and drug addiction. (1 Cor. 6:9-20; Titus 2:12)

**Day 28. Enable us, Lord, to pray fervently** that Your grace and Your truth are birthed in this next generation. (Galatians 4:19; 2 Tim. 2:2)

**Day 29. Send forth more laborers** to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every nation. Bring in the harvest, Lord. (Matthew 9:38; Acts 1:8)

**Day 30. Lord, help us to live our lives** so that we are a reflection of Your grace, patience, mercy, compassion, and kindness (1Pet 3:8-17).

**Day 31. Now to Him who is able** to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen. (Jude 1:24-25)