# PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

ELECTION 2020 PRAYER GUIDE



Just as The Lord's Prayer immediately focuses on our sovereign God, we begin by praying for our country, acknowledging His ultimate authority and rule.

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. **Daniel 2:21** 

#### **PRAISE GOD FOR HIS...**

- Timing
- Authority
- Sovereign Rule
- Wisdom
- Knowledge

## LEADERS

As the Bible calls us to pray for our leaders, we pray over the current leadership and the nominees that may take office in the upcoming election.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

### PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS/OFFICES...

- President
- Vice President
- Supreme Court
- Senate
- House of Representatives
- Attorney General
- Military and its leaders
- Governor
- Mayor
- City Council
- Voters

## NATION

As an exiled people, we long for our country's good by upholding moral truth and standing up for the weak and downtrodden.

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. Jeremiah 29:7

#### **PRAY FOR...**

- Sanctity of Human Life
- Sanctity of Marriage
- Racial Reconciliation
- Gender Clarity
- Religious Liberty

#### KINGDOM

Knowing humanity's only answer is the Gospel, we ask the Lord to bring His heavenly kingdom to earth and to redeem our broken creation with the Gospel through His church.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:9-10

#### **PRAY FOR...**

- Hickory Grove Baptist Church
- Gospel-Centered Churches
- Gospel-Driven Revival

## **Praying for Our City**

**SUNDAY** That the Gospel would be boldly and unashamedly proclaimed in our local churches. That our churches would be places for the broken, unwanted and hurting. That Christ will be offered as the only remedy for the very thing we cannot do, make our selves better or save ourselves.

MONDAY Pray that Romans 8:35–39 would become a reality. Pray for yourself, for your family, for your pastors, for your church. That our hope would be found in Christ and in Christ alone and that his hope would produce Gospel boldness in our lives.

**TUESDAY** Pray Matthew 6:10 over your city. Spend this day replacing the word "earth" with the name of your city... for me it is "In Charlotte as it is in heaven".

**WEDNESDAY** Pray that the Spirit would weed out the sin in your life that has kept you from living a life on mission. That He would open up opportunities for you to be present and intentional with the gospel in your neighborhood. Pray for your neighbors by name.

**THURSDAY** Pray boldly Psalms 33:8 over your city. That the people would stand in awe before Him.

FRIDAY Pray Habakkuk 3:2 over your city. That the Lord's love, wrath, justice and mercy would be made known in the City.

**SATURDAY** Pray that the Lord would increase our burden for our city. That our love and growth in the Gospel would produce a desire to see others saved, and grow in their love and understanding of who God is, what He has done and what He is doing.