

Prayer Guide for the Election

Begin with Heart Preparation:

Come into God's Presence with Worship.

Thank God for his great mercy and many blessings.

Ask God to extend his mercy to our nation in this critical hour.

Pray for the Upcoming Election -

1. Pray for Those Running for Office Nationally

Instead of praying for specific candidates or political parties – Pray that the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, would be selected for president, in every congressional district, every senate seat and governor's race.

Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to any people. Proverbs 14:34

2. Pray for Those Running for Office at the State and Local Level

Pray that the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, would be selected in every elected office at the state and local levels.

When the righteous thrive, the people rejoice; when the wicked rule, the people groan. Proverbs 29:2

3. Pray for All of Us Who Will Vote

Pray that each person voting will be convicted to vote for the person of righteousness, the person of God's choosing, in each elected office and in each ballot initiative. Pray for God's Presence to overshadow each person as they make their decision.

The Spirit of the Lord will be upon him – the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord – and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears. Isaiah 11:2-3

4. Pray for Those Involved in the Election Process

Pray that every official involved in the election process would serve with honesty and integrity of heart.

The Lord abhors dishonest scales, but accurate weights are his delight. Proverbs 11:1

5. Pray for Those Who Are Praying

Pray that God would empower intercessors and people across the nation and around the world to call out to Him day and night in extraordinary prayer during this season.

And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a Spirit of grace and supplication. Zechariah 12:10

6. Pray for The Church

Pray that the Church would be fully awakened, engaged and empowered during this critical season. Pray that we would understand the urgency and importance of this election and the implications for the advancement of God's purposes in our nation and around the world.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this. Isaiah 9:7

7. Pray for Our Nation

Pray that God's plans and purposes for our nation would be established during this election season. Pray that we would be a nation who follows God and is a blessing to the nations of the earth. Pray that God's kingdom would come and his will be done in our nation. And, that once again we would be "One nation under God."

Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10

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and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven
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“Blessing & Breakthrough”

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

October 17th to November 6th

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2 Chronicles 7:14

These are very critical days for us as a nation. The stakes could not be higher. Please join us in a special time of prayer and fasting from October 17th to November 6th. For the next 21 days, please pray and if possible fast at least one meal a day for the next 21 days, as we heat up our intercessory prayer for our country, our community, our churches, and our families. We all need to be involved in this critical hour. Here are some special prayer points for this season of prayer.

- ***The Presidential Debates.*** Pray that both candidates would be able to clearly present their respective positions so that our country can clearly understand their choice. We don't need talking points, we need a clear view of the candidates positions. Pray for clarity.
- ***A Special Day of Prayer and Fasting for Jonah Rock – October 25th*** Jonah is the 7 year old son of Pastor Andy Rock, who pastors Grover Beach Presbyterian Church. Jonah will be having very serious brain surgery at U.C.L.A.'s Children's Hospital. Let's pray for God's healing touch, an end to all seizures, quick and complete recovery, and strength and peace for the Rock family.
- ***Community Prayer Walk for Oceano – October 27th*** We will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the corner of 17th and Ocean in Oceano. We will pray for the city and against the enemy's plans of destruction. **1 John 4:4** (NIV) ⁴ You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.
- ***Missions Weekend – October 27th & 28th*** We will be having a special weekend focusing on missions – “around the world, and across the street.” Our special guest will be Scott Chamberlain, the founder of Central City Community Church in skid row Los Angeles. Scott is an inspiring speaker and a long time friend of New Life.
- ***Fall Family Festival – October 31st*** As one of our biggest outreaches as a church, this event reaches thousands of people. Pray for blessing and protection. Pray that there will be meaningful connections made. Pray for the light of Christ's love to shine on this night of darkness.
- ***Pray for Wisdom and Direction in Our Search for a Worship Pastor.*** We are looking for the right person to lead us in our musical worship and creative arts. Pray that God would give wisdom to our leadership and that we would select the right person.
- ***Pray for our New Life India Missions Team.*** They will be leaving November 3rd and will be returning the 17th. They will be doing compassionate ministry, evangelistic outreach, medical work and Pastor Ron will be teaching at a Pastor's Conference. Pray for safety, health, strength, and God's anointing power for effective ministry.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer! Let's pray and expect blessing and breakthrough!