

## **ELECTION WEEK PRAYER GUIDE**

### **November 1 - 6, 2020**

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The LORD says: **“I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before Me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one.”** Ezek. 22:30

As Christians, we are living in a fine balance; standing for that which is true while seeking unity amongst ourselves whenever possible, standing firm in the faith while showing grace to those who do not, holding our leaders accountable while praying for their wisdom and well-being.

Will you take time each day to pray for our nation, the election process, and our many needs?

Pray for those in authority – that they would come to know God as Savior and faithfully serve Him through the offices to which they are elected. Pray also that they surround themselves with Godly advisers.

Psalm 2:10-11 **“Therefore, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear and rejoice with trembling... blessed are all who take refuge in Him.”**  
Proverbs 11:14 **“For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisers make victory sure.”**

### **MONDAY, NOV. 2**

Pray for healing in our land; from racial tensions, violence against communities and law enforcement, and the deep divisions growing like cancer in our cities and neighborhoods.

2 Chronicles 7:14 **“If My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, that I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”**

### **TUESDAY, NOV. 3 (ELECTION DAY)**

Pray that God will help you and those in authority to be His “faithful ones”; speaking the truth in love. (Ephesians 4:15)

### **SUNDAY, NOV. 1 (ALL SAINTS' DAY)**



Proverbs 2:1-6 **“My child, if you accept (God’s) words and store up (His) commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.**

### **WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4**

Give thanks for the freedoms and privilege of holding elections in our country; praying for those who live under authoritarian governments with no freedoms.

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### **THURSDAY, NOV. 5**

Thank God that He establishes authorities of His choosing and works through them to bless His people. Praying also for all who serve in our military and their families.

Romans 13:1-2 **“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels**

**against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.”**

### **FRIDAY, NOV. 6**

Pray for our city, county, state to prosper. And that God would make our nation great. Praying also for police, fire-fighters, medical workers and all who teach in our schools.

Jeremiah 29:7, 11-13 **“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile... For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.”**

