

# KINGDOM PRAYERS

## FOR AN ELECTION SEASON

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Thank you for taking the next few days to pray through the upcoming election. This is not a voter's guide. It's not a study of a biblical worldview of the cultural issues our nation and world are facing. We trust that as believers in Christ, you have prayed, studied your Bible, and leaned on the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct you in the voting booth. Rather, this guide is to help us zoom out and see a bigger picture; a picture, not of the country, but of the Kingdom of God. What is God doing in our world, and how is He asking us to respond regardless of what happens on Election Day? As we pray about these things and look to the pages of Scripture together, we will find unity as the body of Christ, regardless of our opinions or political preferences. That's all that Jesus asks for, and it's exactly what this world needs.



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# DAY ONE

LUKE 20:19-26 (ESV)

The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him [Jesus] at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. So they watched him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch him in something he said, so as to deliver him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor. So they asked him, "Teacher, we know that you speak and teach rightly, and show no partiality, but truly teach the way of God. Is it lawful for us to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" But he perceived their craftiness, and said to them, "Show me a denarius. Whose likeness and inscription does it have?" They said, "Caesar's." He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were not able in the presence of the people to catch him in what he said, but marveling at his answer they became silent.

*Our Father, throughout Jesus's life, people tried to bait Him into an argument as a reason not to believe in Him. May we not be surprised that this happens still in our modern day. Help us to accept our civic responsibility to engage in the election process without abandoning our higher calling to the Kingdom of God. May we never forfeit the opportunity to speak into the lives of others by overly engaging them in political divides. May the Gospel of Jesus Christ be our mission at all times and in all ways.*

# DAY TWO

1 PETER 2:17 (ESV)

Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God.  
Honor the emperor.

*Our Father, these four commands are so simple, and may we embrace them as such. May we utterly reject the need to categorize who is good or bad, different or alike, worthy or unworthy. You would have us engage in none of that. Out of reverence of You, may we honor everyone, genuinely love our church family, and honor those who lead. Give us the humility and grace to obey these simple instructions for the sake of Your Kingdom.*

# DAY THREE

PSALM 146:3-4 (ESV)

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

*Our Father, our government and governmental leaders are a poor substitute for the authority of the God of the Universe. Forgive us for all the times we put our hope and trust in a perishable system of governing rather than in You Who never changes. You accomplish Your purposes over every platform and law, and Your goodness endures to every generation. May our hope be found in “nothing less than Jesus’s blood and righteousness.” May our faith find a resting place in the everlasting God Whose purposes prevail over all.*

# DAY FOUR

DANIEL 5:21B (ESV)

... **T**he Most High God rules the kingdom of mankind and sets over it whom He will.

*Our Father, Sovereign over all, give us the faith to trust Your plan. While we may wonder what You are doing, may we never doubt that Your plans and purposes prevail even in elections we assumed we could control with a vote. We may be surprised, but You never are. Give us the faith to see the world as You do from Your throne in Heaven, where the earth is merely Your footstool. All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, account to You, and You use them however You choose to accomplish Your will.*

# DAY FIVE

ROMANS 14:13, 19 (ESV)

Therefore, let us not pass judgment on one another any longer, but rather decide never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother... So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

*Our Father, let the whole world be in turmoil, but let Your Church rise above unrest. May every son and daughter of God hear Your call to peace—to seek it, pursue it, and to guard it. Not dispassionate about world affairs or civic matters, we commit ourselves to building each other up. Make us stubborn about unity—a unity found in championing one another's faith journey. We shun every conversation and argument that would disable our ability to give and receive spiritual encouragement and faith infusions among us. We are going after peace in this church, and choose to leave behind all judgment, dissension, and pride. Be glorified in Your church.*

# DAY SIX

## PHILIPPIANS 4:5-7 (ESV)

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Our Father, we want to be known as a people constantly aware of Your presence with us. You are at hand. May deep abiding peace bloom from our communion with You. Let Your winsome Spirit live through us so that others would be drawn closer to You. Guard our hearts, our minds, and Your church with the peace of Your presence. And may Your glorious Kingdom prevail as we yield to You.*



FIRST LIGHT

*Prayer*

**TUESDAYS // 6:30-7AM  
CHAPEL**

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