

7. Revival

- 10/31 Pray for another great spiritual awakening to sweep the nation as the Lord's people learn to humble themselves with a contrite spirit, and to tremble at the Word of the Lord. (Isaiah 66: 2)
- 11/01 Ask the Lord to bring revival to the Church in America. (Heb. 12: 2)
- 11/02 Pray for the preachers of America to fearlessly proclaim the Word of God regarding sin and God's love. (Rom 5: 8)

Conclusion

Prayer rarely stops after "amen". When we passionately cry out to God over any issue, we should in integrity, find ourselves praying, "Lord, if there is any way you can use me to be an answer to this prayer, here I am." When we pray for an election, it seems that simple honesty will then require us to follow the prayer up by voting.

What about broadening the prayer effort beyond your own prayers? Why not start a short-term prayer gathering at your home for the 30 or 40 days before the election? You could even do that before the primary elections. Invite friends or those with similar passion to join you each week for a very focused prayer meeting that asks God to intervene in our electoral process.

In a country with 350 million people, it is very easy to feel as though you could not possibly make a difference. That thinking is wrong on many levels, but it is particularly false when we consider the power of prayer. As you pray, even as a single, solitary person, you are teaming up with the Creator of the universe to change situations. The only way that positive change is not possible is when Christians refuse to pray!

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40 Days of Prayer for America and the Elections September 24 - November 2, 2020



Prayer Points

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1. The Nation and the Issues It Faces

- 09/24 Pray for the judges of this nation, that they would seek the wisdom that comes from above. (Deut. 4: 8)
- 09/25 Ask the Lord to thwart the efforts of those who would remove religious freedom from our nation. (Gal. 5: 1)
- 09/26 Pray for truth to become valued again in American society. (John 8:32)
- 09/27 Pray that our nation will increasingly see that God is our only refuge in the midst of the troubles of this world. (Jer. 33: 6)
- 09/28 Pray for our judicial system and lawmakers, that justice for all, tempered by mercy and compassion, would guide our nation. (Isaiah 1: 17)
- 09/29 Repent on behalf of our nation, because we have turned from making Scripture the basis of law, leaving behind wisdom, and looking to ourselves for truth. (Zech. 7: 9)
- 09/30 Ask the Lord to pour out a spirit of repentance on our nation that we might become a nation committed to following His ways. (Jer. 29: 13)
- 10/01 Pray that the U.S. would repent of its corporate rejection of the Word of God as the basis of law.
- 10/02 Pray that a holy fear of God will sweep across our nation, leading us back to a place of wisdom. (Isaiah 50: 10)

2. The Election Process

- 10/03 Pray for a safe and fair election. (John 14: 1)
- 10/04 Ask the Lord to remove those who might try to unjustly and illegally change the outcome of the voting.
- 10/05 Pray for a huge turnout of voters. (Prov. 4: 6)

- 10/06 Pray for protection from any attacks from enemies that would prevent or delay the election. (Deut. 3: 22)

3. Candidates and Leaders

- 10/07 Pray for the salvation of those who are in leadership of our nation. Ask the Lord to remove all envy and selfish ambition. (James 3: 16)
- 10/08 Pray that candidates will take brave stands for righteousness, even when it may not be well received.
- 10/09 Pray that their families will be protected from harm and unnecessary scrutiny. (Psalm 9: 9)
- 10/10 Ask the Lord to surround them with godly advisors. (Prov. 1: 7)
- 10/11 Pray that each candidate would focus on the issues we face as a nation and not on personal attacks on the other candidates. (1 Tim. 1: 6)

4. The Church

- 10/12 Pray for a spirit of humility and an outreach in the Church toward those whom the Bible calls the least among us. (Psalm 9: 18)
- 10/13 Pray that the churches in your community and area will preach the gospel of Christ powerfully.
- 10/14 Thank the Lord for the freedom we have in Him and for the wisdom to understand that freedom. (Gal. 5: 13)
- 10/15 Pray for a spirit of consecration and holiness to come upon the Church in America. (Joshua 3: 5)
- 10/16 Pray for a spirit of compassion to overcome the church in the United States so that we will begin seriously to live out the lifestyle of Jesus in our communities. (Philemon 1: 6)
- 10/17 Ask the Lord to help strengthen the trumpet call to intensive prayer so that it is heard throughout the Church in the United States. (1 Tim. 2: 8)
- 10/18 Ask the Lord for the Church to rise up with a strong prophetic voice for America. (Eph 6: 19)
- 10/19 Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall upon the Church in America that would cause us to turn back to God and seek Him. (2 Cor. 5: 10)

- 10/20 Pray for a spirit of courage to rise within the Church. Commit to enduring whatever it takes to see the fulfillment of God's purposes in our nation. (1 Thess. 1: 6)
- 10/21 Pray that the Church in America will live in such a way that the peace of Christ comes into the councils of our nation. (Rom. 12: 2)
- 10/22 Pray for a movement of the Spirit that creates a dramatic cultural transformation in the United States, bringing about a nation that has learned to put its hope in the Word of God. (Matt. 4:16)
- 10/23 Ask the Lord to awaken the Church to the temporary nature of the nations and to the eternal nature of the reign of God. (Matt. 6: 33)
- 10/24 Pray that courage born of wisdom will be given to Christians in places of leadership in government, the courts, and law schools across the nation so that they will stand for a godly basis for law. (Joshua 1: 9)

5. Media

- 10/25 Pray specifically for truth to be an established standard in our news media. (John 8: 32)
- 10/26 Pray that media bias will be tempered by fairness. (Eph. 5: 11)
- 10/27 Ask that Christianity will receive fair coverage in all reports. (1 Sam. 2: 24)

6. Spiritual Warfare

- 10/28 Ask for great awareness and discernment for the Lord's praying people as they pray over the election. (Numbers 10: 9)
- 10/29 Pray for physical protection for all candidates and their families throughout this campaign season. (Isaiah 54: 1)
- 10/30 Beseech the Lord for a strong hedge of protection around the nation itself during this time of decision. (Deut. 31: 6)