

31 DAYS OF PRAYER

AMIDST A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

During the month leading up to the presidential election in the United States, let's unite together on our knees daily before God as we meditate on and pray according to His Word in these specific ways:

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Meditate on Psalm 22:28. Praise God as the King who rules our nation and all nations, and ask God to open the eyes of people across our country to who He is and to the hope that only He can give.

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Meditate on Genesis 1:26–28. Pray for political candidates, parties, discussions, and debates to honor and treat all people with dignity as image bearers of God.

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Meditate on Psalm 8:5–8. Pray that we would use the authority and opportunities God has given us as citizens in our country to reflect His good and wise rule in the world around us.

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Meditate on Romans 13:1–7. Pray for a president and other political leaders who will promote good and protect against evil.

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Meditate on Galatians 1:6–10. Pray that gospel truth, not political opinions, would reign supremely clear in the church.

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Meditate on Acts 1:8. Pray that God would help you to proclaim the gospel of Jesus during these days to people who are lost—far more than you speak about politics and/or the election.

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Meditate on John 17:20–23. Pray that love for, trust in, and devotion to Jesus would unify the church amidst a politically divisive time.

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Meditate on Matthew 22:37–40. Pray for supreme love for God and selfless love for others to drive how you steward your vote and interact in political discussions and/or decisions.

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Meditate on James 1:5–8. Pray for wisdom as you apply God's Word to how you will steward your vote.

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Meditate on Colossians 3:1–17. Pray for all that you see in these verses to be true in your life and in your relationships with others during these days. Repent of any ways these verses have not been true in your life.

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Meditate on Exodus 18:18–23. Pray for leaders in our country who fear God, are trustworthy, do not seek selfish gain, and promote peace.

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Meditate on Deuteronomy 17:14–20. Pray for leaders to hear and obey God's Word, to avoid greed, adultery, and idolatry, to fear and submit to God's authority, and to demonstrate humility before God and those they lead.

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Meditate on Joshua 24:14–15. Pray that God would save us from idols in our country in order to serve and worship Him alone. Repent of idolatry in your own heart and life.

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Meditate on Judges 17:6 and 21:25. Pray that God would help us to live and govern in our country according to what is right in His eyes, not our eyes. Repent of ways you are thinking, desiring, or living according to what is right in your eyes.

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Meditate on 1 Kings 3:5–14. Pray for wisdom in political leaders, and for humility in them to seek God for the wisdom they need.

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Meditate on Proverbs 21:1. Praise God for His sovereignty over leaders in our country, and pray that He would turn their hearts and lives for the good of many and the glory of His name.

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Meditate on Psalm 72:1-7. Pray for just leaders who “defend the cause of the poor, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush oppressors.”

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Meditate on Psalm 82:1-8. Pray for God’s kingdom to come and God’s justice to reign on the earth, and for us to be a reflection of His justice and mercy until Jesus returns.

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Meditate on Proverbs 2:9-15. Pray for wise leaders who fear God and discern carefully between good and evil, righteousness and wickedness, and honesty and dishonesty.

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Meditate on Jeremiah 29:7. Pray for God’s grace on our nation for the good of our nation.

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Meditate on Romans 1:18-32. Pray that God would mercifully save us from ourselves and all of our tendencies toward sin individually and as a nation. Repent of specific sin in your life.

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Meditate on Mark 12:13-17. Pray that God would give us wisdom to appropriately honor our government (including our government leaders) while ultimately glorifying Him.

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Meditate on Philippians 3:20-21 and 1 Peter 2:11-12. Pray that we would ultimately live as foreigners in this country whose citizenship is in heaven and whose priorities are focused on the world to come.

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Meditate on Ephesians 4:1-6. Pray for unity in the church around Jesus and His Word amidst the toxic political climate in our country.

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Meditate on 1 Peter 2:13-17. Pray that we will live as submissive citizens of our government with ultimate submission to God.

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Meditate on Matthew 28:18-20. Pray that we would be more concerned about the spread of the gospel in all nations than even the good of our nation. Pray for different nations of the world accordingly.

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Meditate on Romans 15:1-7. Pray for harmony in the church amidst different political convictions, opinions, and perspectives among Christian brothers and sisters.

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Meditate on Matthew 5:14-16. Pray that the church would be salt and light in our country that points to the goodness of God and resounds to the glory of God.

NOVEMBER

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Meditate on Micah 6:8. Pray that God would help us as the church and as a country to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with Him.

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Meditate on Romans 14:23. As you prepare to cast your ballot, pray that God would help you to do so with faith in Him based upon His Word.

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Meditate on Matthew 6:9-10 and Revelation 22:20-21. As you cast your ballot, pray for Jesus to return soon to usher in His kingdom of perfect justice and righteousness in all the earth.

On the day after the election, meditate on 1 Timothy 2:1-6. Pray for the president, and pray that God will help you—and all of us—to appropriately honor our government leaders, to continually pray for them, to work charitably with them for the good of others according to God’s Word, and to live ultimately for the spread of God’s love in the gospel throughout our nation and to all nations.