



40-DAY

ELECTION PRAYER GUIDE

SEPTEMBER 27—NOVEMBER 5, 2024

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 2

PRAYERS FOR A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND A SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN AMERICA

SEPTEMBER 27 - DRAW NEAR TO GOD

James 4:8 - *Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

Pray for your relationship with Jesus to become deeper and more intimate. Ask God to give you a desire in your spirit and soul to seek Him daily.

SEPTEMBER 28 - CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

1 John 1:9 - *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Pray for God to cleanse your heart from anything displeasing to Him. Confess your sins to Him. Pray for Christ to come into your life if you do not yet believe in Jesus Christ. Pray for a spirit of repentance to fall upon the Church and for the people of the United States to turn to Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 29 - SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

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

Pray for God to give us a spiritual revival across this land. Pray that the Holy Spirit stirs the heart of His church to seek Him earnestly and return to Him.

SEPTEMBER 30 - UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST (FASTING DAY)

John 17:21 - *That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.*

Pray as you fast today for unity among followers of Christ. Pray that God will convict His Church to be of one heart and mind as they focus on everyone who is not trusting in Christ as their Lord and Savior.

OCTOBER 1 - WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT

Proverbs 2:6 - *For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.*

Pray for wisdom and greater discernment over the political landscape for yourself and all believers. Pray and tell God your thoughts and feelings.

OCTOBER 2 - BOLDNESS IN SHARING JESUS

Acts 4:29 - *And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness.*

Pray for God to give you the courage to be open about your faith and values in the looming election season. Ask God to grant you grace to stand firm in your faith!

OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 10 PRAYERS FOR LEADERS AND CANDIDATES

OCTOBER 3 - INTERCESSION FOR LEADERS

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - *First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

Pray for the United States and its leaders during the November elections. Pray for God to direct and move in the hearts of those in power. Pray for the salvation of those without a personal relationship with Jesus.

OCTOBER 4 - LEADERSHIP INTEGRITY

Proverbs 11:3 - *The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.*

Pray for God to raise up leaders with integrity and who will serve in government with humble and righteous hearts.

OCTOBER 5 - GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY IN ELECTIONS

Psalms 75:7 - *But it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another.*

Pray for confidence that the election process, both nationally and locally, is in God's Hands. Pray with a faithful heart, knowing God is on the throne and our nation is in His hands.

OCTOBER 6 - PROTECTION AND DISCERNMENT

Ephesians 6:11 - *Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*

Pray for God to protect leaders and candidates from deception and propaganda during the election and to help voters discern between truth and lies.

OCTOBER 7 - WISDOM FOR MAKING DECISIONS (FASTING DAY)

James 1:5 - *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*

Pray as you fast today and ask God to give wisdom to all voters. Pray that God will direct them to vote for people who uphold godly principles.

OCTOBER 8 - COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP

Philippians 2:4 - *Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*

Pray for candidates to develop hearts of compassion and a desire to serve the people. Pray for God to elevate servant leaders who put others first.

OCTOBER 9 - GOD'S WILL

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

Pray for God's will to be done in the election. Trust that He knows what is best for the nation and that His plans will prevail. Pray for God to work through this season, believing that Jesus knows what is best for our country and that His plans will be fulfilled.

OCTOBER 10 - RECONCILIATION AND HEALING

Jeremiah 30:17 - *For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the Lord, because they have called you an outcast: 'It is Zion, for whom no one cares!'*

Pray for God to heal the United States and the people of this nation. Pray for God to mend divides and renew relationships of peace in our communities.

OCTOBER 11 - OCTOBER 17 PRAYERS FOR VOTERS AND THE ELECTORAL PROCESS

OCTOBER 11 - INFORMED VOTERS

Proverbs 18:15 - *An intelligent heart acquires knowledge, and the ear of the wise seeks knowledge.*

Pray for voters to learn more about the candidates and issues they intend to vote for. Pray for God to give voters wisdom as they steward their decision.

OCTOBER 12 - PEACEFUL ELECTIONS

1 Corinthians 14:33 - *For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. As in all the churches of the saints.*

Pray for God to help us have peace during the election process. Implore God to intervene to prevent violence and ensure a peaceful transfer of power.

OCTOBER 13 - GOD'S PROTECTION FOR POLLING PLACES

Psalms 91:11 - *For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.*

Pray for God's protection over polling places, volunteers, and voters. Pray that He will ensure truth and integrity to reign.

OCTOBER 14 - FAIRNESS AND INTEGRITY (FASTING DAY)

Proverbs 21:15 - *When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.*

Pray as you fast for fairness and integrity in the election process. Pray for the Lord to uncover any corruption and enforce justice.

OCTOBER 15 - ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

Isaiah 41:10 - *Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

Pray for those disheartened or dismayed about the election, that they will find hope and not give up. Pray that God would remind them of their determining voice.

OCTOBER 16 - CHURCH MOBILIZATION

Matthew 5:14 - *You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

Pray for the Church to mobilize and vote. Pray for God to motivate believers to be involved in voting and civic engagement.

OCTOBER 17 - FAITH OVER FEAR

2 Timothy 1:7 - *For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*

Pray for believers to exercise faith over fear in the political season. Pray with a grateful heart, knowing that God will have the final say and that no earthly ruler can overthrow Him.

OCTOBER 18 - OCTOBER 24 PRAYING FOR THE MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

OCTOBER 18 - TRUTH AND LOVE

Ephesians 4:15 - *Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ.*

Pray for the truth of God's Word to prevail amidst division in the media and society. Ask God to bring healing and understanding among differing viewpoints.

OCTOBER 19 - DISCERNMENT FOR CONSUMERS AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF MEDIA

Philippians 4:8 - *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

Pray that discernment will guide those turning to the media for information. Pray that God will help shape how they interpret information by filtering it through His Word.

OCTOBER 20 - RESPONSIBLE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

Proverbs 18:21 - *Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits.*

Pray for thoughtfulness on social media during the election. Pray for God to help us all speak the truth with love.

OCTOBER 21 - PROTECTION FROM MISINFORMATION (FASTING DAY)

2 Thessalonians 2:15 - *So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.*

Pray and fast today to protect yourself against misinformation. Pray that God will give Christ's followers discernment to separate fact from fiction.

OCTOBER 22 - INFLUENCE OF FAITH-BASED MEDIA

Matthew 5:16 - *In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.*

Pray for faith-based media to uphold truth as they report on the November elections. Pray that the Lord will use these faith-based media platforms to share the Gospel.

OCTOBER 23 - HOPE AMIDST DIVISION

Romans 15:13 - *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

Pray for hope to find its way into our society and culture. May we as a people be sensitive to those around us, and fill them with the hope we have in Christ.

OCTOBER 24 - TRUSTING GOD'S PLAN

Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare^[a] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

Pray for followers of Christ to trust in God no matter how the election turns out and for believers in Christ to stand firm in their faith, knowing that God holds the future.

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 5 PRAYING FOR THE OUTCOME AND POST-ELECTION

OCTOBER 25 - PEACE AFTER THE ELECTION

Philippians 4:7 - *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Pray for peace in the nation after the election. Pray for God to still fears and for unity to abound in the church and throughout the United States.

OCTOBER 26 - HEALING FOR AMERICA

Psalms 147:3 - *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

Pray for healing and unity in the nation. Pray for God to heal divisions and lives filled with brokenness and despair.

OCTOBER 27 - WISDOM AND STRENGTH FOR LEADERS

Isaiah 40:31 - *But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

Pray for the wisdom and strength of our elected leaders. Pray for all elected leaders to rest in the confidence that God will help them as they fulfill their duties.

OCTOBER 28 - ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LEADERS (FASTING DAY)

Romans 14:12 - *So then each of us will give an account of himself to God.*

Pray and fast today for elected leaders to have accountability professionally and personally. Pray for God to instill a sense of godly fear, honor, respect, and integrity in their hearts as they fulfill the responsibilities of their office.

OCTOBER 29 - A CALL TO ACTION

Micah 6:8 - *He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Pray for believers to share Jesus in their communities before and after the election. Pray that God would compel believers and elected leaders to seek justice, show kindness, and walk humbly as they give themselves in service to the citizens of the United States of America.

OCTOBER 30 - HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

Romans 15:13 - *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

Pray for the hope of Christ to fill the hearts of Americans. Pray for the Lord to awaken believers to trust in the Lord with all their heart, and to be His ambassadors to the United States, and the world.

OCTOBER 31 - FAITH IN ACTION

Galatians 5:6 - *For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.*

Pray for everyone in Christ to act in faith as they show love and mercy to those around them.

NOVEMBER 1 - A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO PRAYER

Colossians 4:2 - *Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.*

Pray for believers to be more committed to prayer than ever before. Pray that God will motivate His people to pray consistently for their leaders, families, friends, communities, and nation.

NOVEMBER 2 - CELEBRATION OF GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY

Psalms 47:7 - *For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!*

Pray for followers of Christ to celebrate Christ's victory and sovereignty. Pray with gratitude to God for His plan, and for using us to be His hands and feet both during this election season and after.

NOVEMBER 3 - TRUSTING GOD FOR THE FUTURE

Proverbs 3:5-6 - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.*

Pray for followers of Christ to trust in God's plan for our nation. Pray for God to lead His people to stand with Him and His Word.

NOVEMBER 4 - SEEKING GOD FOR THE FUTURE (FASTING DAY)

Isaiah 55:6-7 - *Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

Pray and fast today for the elected leaders and citizens of the United States of America to submit to God and His plans and purposes for our nation. Pray for godly wisdom to lead elected leaders and the people of this nation in His way and that as the people follow God's direction, He will be glorified through our obedience to Him.

NOVEMBER 5 - A NEW BEGINNING

Isaiah 43:19 - *Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.*

Pray for a new beginning for the nation, one where God is exalted and honored, and the name of Jesus Christ is lifted high. No matter who is elected, pray for a fresh start and that God would create opportunities to hear and receive healing and restoration.

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