



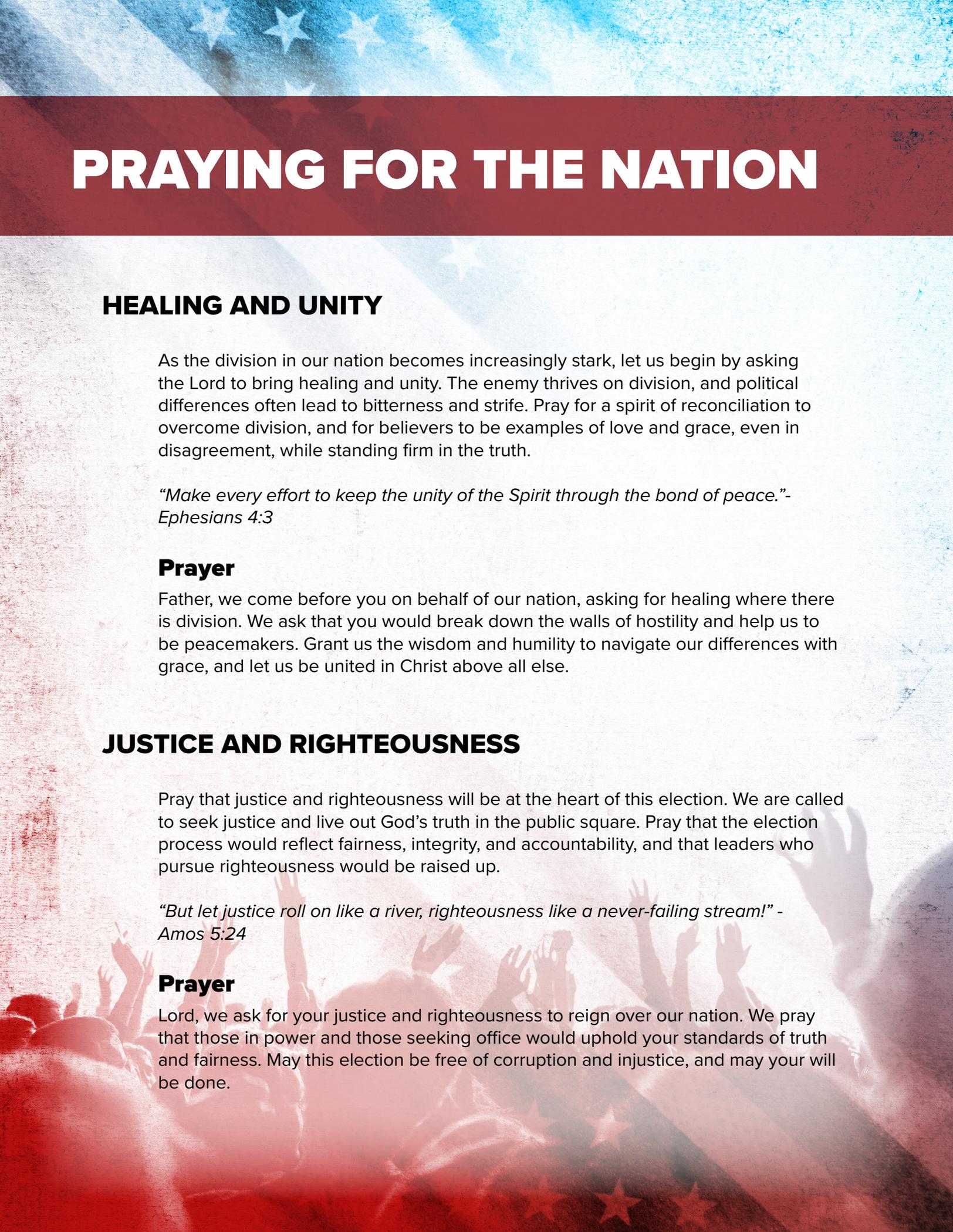
ELECTION PRAYER GUIDE



INTRODUCTION

As we approach a critical election in our nation's history, we recognize the vital importance of seeking God's will through prayer. Elections are a pivotal moment where believers can stand in the gap, asking the Lord to guide the process and our nation in righteousness. In this prayer guide, you will find a comprehensive set of prayer points that address the key areas we need to lift up to God during this election season. We encourage you to share this guide with your church, family, and friends, so together, we can call on the name of the Lord for wisdom, justice, and truth to prevail.





PRAYING FOR THE NATION

HEALING AND UNITY

As the division in our nation becomes increasingly stark, let us begin by asking the Lord to bring healing and unity. The enemy thrives on division, and political differences often lead to bitterness and strife. Pray for a spirit of reconciliation to overcome division, and for believers to be examples of love and grace, even in disagreement, while standing firm in the truth.

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” - Ephesians 4:3

Prayer

Father, we come before you on behalf of our nation, asking for healing where there is division. We ask that you would break down the walls of hostility and help us to be peacemakers. Grant us the wisdom and humility to navigate our differences with grace, and let us be united in Christ above all else.

JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

Pray that justice and righteousness will be at the heart of this election. We are called to seek justice and live out God’s truth in the public square. Pray that the election process would reflect fairness, integrity, and accountability, and that leaders who pursue righteousness would be raised up.

“But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!” - Amos 5:24

Prayer

Lord, we ask for your justice and righteousness to reign over our nation. We pray that those in power and those seeking office would uphold your standards of truth and fairness. May this election be free of corruption and injustice, and may your will be done.

PRAYING FOR LEADERS AND CANDIDATES

GODLY WISDOM FOR LEADERS

Pray that all candidates, whether running for local, state, or national office, would seek God's wisdom and direction. We know from Scripture that those who lead must be guided by godly principles to govern effectively. Pray for wisdom, courage, and discernment in their decisions and actions.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." - Proverbs 9:10

Prayer

Father, we lift up the men and women running for office and ask that you fill them with your wisdom. Help them to seek your face in all things and to lead with integrity and righteousness. Surround them with godly counsel and strengthen their resolve to do what is right, even when it is difficult.

PROTECTION FOR LEADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Leadership often comes with great personal cost, and candidates and their families are frequently targets for attacks. Pray for their safety and well-being as they navigate the challenges of the election season. Ask God to guard their families from harm and from the unjust ridicule that often comes with public service.

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

Prayer

Lord, we pray for your protection over all candidates and their families. Guard them from harm and give them peace as they endure the scrutiny and pressures of leadership. May your presence be a shield around them as they walk this path.

PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH

UNITY IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

Pray that the Church would remain unified in the truth of scripture, even as political differences exist within the body. The enemy seeks to divide us, but we must remain steadfast in our unity under Christ. Pray that Christians would model humility, and a boldness to speak truth in love.

*“That all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.”
- John 17:21*

Prayer

Jesus, we ask that your Church would stand united in this season. Help us to remember that our allegiance is first to your kingdom, and give us the grace to love and respect one another even when we disagree. Let our witness be a powerful testimony of your love to the world.

BOLDNESS TO PROCLAIM TRUTH

Pray that pastors and church leaders will be bold in speaking biblical truth from the pulpit. In times of moral and cultural confusion, the Church is called to be a pillar of truth. Pray for courage for leaders to preach kingdom values that transcend party lines and point people back to Christ.

“Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.” - 2 Timothy 4:2

Prayer

Lord, we pray for the leaders of your Church to stand firm in the truth. May they not be swayed by cultural pressures or fear of controversy, but boldly proclaim your Word with love and conviction. Give them courage to speak on issues that matter to your kingdom.

PRAYING FOR VOTERS

DISCERNMENT AND WISDOM FOR VOTERS

Pray for voters to be guided by wisdom and discernment as they make decisions at the polls. It can be easy to be swayed by rhetoric or partisan loyalties, but pray that voters will seek God's will and make informed choices based on biblical values.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." - James 1:5

Prayer

Father, we ask that you give every voter wisdom and discernment as they approach the polls. Help them to make decisions that reflect your truth and righteousness. Guide their hearts and minds to prioritize your kingdom and the values of your Word.

PEACE AT POLLING PLACES

Pray for peace at polling places across the country. Elections can often lead to heightened tensions and, in some cases, conflict. Pray for God's protection over every voting location and that the election process would proceed without violence or disruption.

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

Prayer

Lord, we ask for your peace to reign over every polling place. Let there be calm and order as people cast their votes, and protect our nation from any acts of violence or unrest. May the entire election process be carried out in a spirit of peace and respect.

PRAYING FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY

A FAIR AND TRANSPARENT ELECTION PROCESS

Pray that the entire election process, from early voting to election day, would be carried out with integrity and transparency. Ask that any attempts at fraud or corruption would be thwarted, and that the results would accurately reflect the will of the people.

*"The Lord detests dishonest scales, but accurate weights find favor with him."
- Proverbs 11:1*

Prayer

Father, we ask that this election process would be free from any corruption or dishonesty. Expose any plans for fraud, and let the process be transparent and fair. We pray that the results would reflect the true will of the people as guided by your hand.

CONCLUSION

We believe that as we humble ourselves and pray, God will heal our land and guide us through this critical election season. Let us commit to praying fervently, trusting that the Lord will lead and that His perfect will be done. Thank you for taking part in this prayer initiative, and may God bless you, your community, and the United States of America.



TAKE ACTION

CALL TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Beyond prayer, believers are called to act. Civic engagement is a way of stewarding the freedom God has granted us.

- **REGISTERING TO VOTE:** Encourage Christians to exercise their right to vote by registering if they haven't already. Remind them that every vote matters and can make a difference in shaping the future of our nation.
- **FAITH IN THE VOTING BOOTH:** Ask voters to approach the ballot box with a mindset rooted in biblical values. Encourage them to reflect on questions like: "Does this candidate or policy promote life, liberty, and justice?" or "Does this align with God's Word?"

HISTORICAL CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP IN CIVIC SPACES

Throughout history, Christian leaders have influenced monumental change through prayer and action. Reflecting on these moments helps inspire and remind us that our faith can shape culture and politics.

- **EXAMPLES OF CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP:** Consider sharing stories of how faith has influenced political landscapes, such as William Wilberforce's role in the abolition of slavery or how the Church played a vital role in the Civil Rights Movement. These moments of bold faith remind us that Christians can be a force for positive change.

TAKE ACTION

KINGDOM VS. POLITICAL ALLEGIANCE

It is essential to remember that our allegiance is ultimately to God's Kingdom, not to any political party. While we participate in civic duties, our identity as followers of Christ must remain at the forefront.

- **BALANCING FAITH AND POLITICS:** Philippians 3:20 says, *"But our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."* As we engage politically, let's ensure that our hope remains in Christ and His eternal reign, not just in political outcomes.

MOBILIZING THE CHURCH

Pastors and church leaders have a unique opportunity to guide their congregations in prayer and civic engagement during the election season. Mobilizing the Church can have a profound impact on both local and national levels.

- **ENCOURAGING PASTORS:** Equip pastors with resources to preach on the importance of faith in public life. Provide sermon ideas or guides that speak to the intersection of biblical values and civic duties. Consider downloadable guides or sermon notes to make it easy for pastors to integrate into their services.
- **EQUIPPING THE CONGREGATION:** Encourage church members to pray, vote, and engage in conversations about faith and politics. Organize small groups or prayer meetings focused on the election, discussing how to live out biblical truth in this season.

TAKE ACTION

PRAYING FOR KEY ISSUES

In addition to general prayers, consider including prayers for specific issues that are relevant to the upcoming election, aligning with God's Word.

- **SANCTITY OF LIFE:** Pray for the protection of life, from the unborn to the elderly. Ask that voters and leaders prioritize life and that policies would reflect this. *"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb." (Psalm 139:13)*
- **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM:** Pray that religious liberty would be upheld in our nation and that Christians would have the freedom to live out their faith without interference. *"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." (Galatians 5:1)*
- **PROTECTING THE FAMILY:** Pray that the family unit, as designed by God, would be protected from policies and cultural shifts that undermine parental rights and redefine marriage and gender roles. Ask that lawmakers would pass legislation to support biblical definitions of family and to protect parents' rights in raising their children according to God's truth. *"But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15)*

PRAYER AND FASTING

Leading up to the election, encourage believers to take part in a focused time of prayer and fasting. Fasting can deepen our reliance on God and heighten our awareness of His voice during important times.

- **FASTING FOR THE ELECTION:** Consider designating a specific day or week for a collective fast, where believers can focus on seeking God's guidance for the election. Provide instructions on different types of fasting and how to prepare spiritually.