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Praying for Our Elected Officials

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **1 Timothy 2:1-4 (NKJV)**

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Courage

Scripture - NOTE: You may need to pray for their salvation first so that God will be with them

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." **(2 Peter 3:9, NKJV)**

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, **for God has shown it to them.** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse," (Romans 1:18–20, NKJV)

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." **(Joshua 1:9, NKJV)**

"A Psalm of David. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever." **(Psalm 23, NKJV)**

Sample Prayer

Lord, I lift up [Adopted Elected Official's Name] to you. If they do not yet know you and your Son, Jesus Christ, I trust you are drawing them by your Holy Spirit. I trust that you are sending people into their lives to lead them to repentance. I believe that you are revealing yourself to them. I pray for true repentance to come. If they are already saved, I ask that you grant them great courage, always reminding them of your constant presence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Boldness

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"Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, and that **He was buried**, and that **He rose again the third day** according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. After that **He was seen [appeared] by over five hundred** brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time." **(1 Corinthians 15:1–8, NKJV)**

"The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion." **(Proverbs 28:1, NKJV)**

"Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." **(2 Timothy 1:6–7, NKJV)**

Sample Prayer

Lord, I lift up [Adopted Elected Official's Name]. Jesus died for [Adopted Elected Official's Name]. Jesus was buried for [Adopted Elected Official's Name]. Jesus resurrected for [Adopted Elected Official's Name]. Jesus appeared for [Adopted Elected Official's Name].

Lord, I pray that they will repent and receive the grace you provide through faith. Make them bold as a lion. Let them fear you and you alone. Grant them a sound mind.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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Representation

Scripture

"He who walks with integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will become known."
(Proverbs 10:9, NKJV)

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."
(1 John 4:7-10, NKJV)

"A Psalm of David. To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You; Let me not be ashamed; Let not my enemies triumph over me. Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed; Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. Show me Your ways, O LORD; Teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day. Remember, O LORD, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses, For they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness' sake, O LORD. Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name's sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great. Who is the man that fears the LORD? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. He himself shall dwell in prosperity, And his descendants shall inherit the earth. The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, And He will show them His covenant. My eyes are ever toward the LORD, For He shall pluck my feet out of the net. Turn Yourself to me, and have mercy on me, For I am desolate and afflicted. The troubles of my heart have enlarged; Bring me out of my distresses! Look on my affliction and my pain, And forgive all my sins. Consider my enemies, for they are many; And they hate me with cruel hatred. Keep my soul, and deliver me; Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in You. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, For I wait for You. Redeem Israel, O God, Out of all their troubles!" **(Psalm 25, NKJV)**

Sample Prayer

Lord, I lift up [Adopted Elected Official's Name]. Help them to represent You well to the people of Washington. Grant them integrity in all things and let them operate for Your name's sake, not their own. Give them the courage to make You the center of their lives. Teach them Your ways and guide them in representing all people equally. Go before them in all that they do. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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