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PRAY FOR THOSE IN AUTHORITY

*“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved and come unto the knowledge of the truth.”
I Timothy 2:1-4*

We are exhorted in the scriptures to pray for our leaders (not just Christian leaders). Unless you are living under a rock, you can certainly see the need and desperation for this in today's political atmosphere. One of the things that God says in His word that He hates is unfair balances and injustice. Our political culture seems to not care about right and wrong, but only about what will keep politicians elected.

The men and women that lead us need prayer. The people that elect the leaders need prayer. The lawmakers need prayer. I read a prophetic word the other day that said we were coming to the end of the age of man's wisdom. There are going to be so many things happening that man no longer will have the answers. I believe we are already there. God is the answer. He can make a way where there is no way. He brings revelation in the darkness. There is nothing that can happen that God cannot lead and direct us – BUT we MUST lean on Him!!!

Below is a list of the leaders for which we should pray. There are certainly others that can be added to this list, but this is a start. The President, the nine Supreme Court Justices (I only knew four names off the top of my head), your U.S. senators and representative, your governor, your state senators and representatives, your mayor, your police chief, and school superintendent. I have included these names below. You will need to fill in your own senators, reps, governors, mayors, police chiefs and school superintendents. Then I've included a list of things to pray for these leaders.

Hope this helps!

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President Barack Obama
Supreme Court – John Roberts, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Elana Kagan, Sonia Sotomayor, Samuel Alito, Anthony Kennedy, Antonin Scalia, Stephen Breyer, Clarence Thomas
U.S. Senators – Richard Burr and Kay Hagan
U.S. Representative Sue Myrick
Governor Beverly Purdue
N.C. Senator Eddie Goodall

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N.C. Representative Jim Gulley
Mayor Anthony Foxx
Police Chief Rodney Monroe
School Superintendant Peter Gorman

How to Pray:

Dick Eastman, the president of Every Home for Christ, suggests using three key Scriptures:

1. **Proverbs 28:2, NIV:** *"When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers, but a man of understanding and knowledge maintains order"* (see also Isaiah 11:1–3). Pray for leaders to have knowledge and understanding, which is more than mere information; it includes a grasp of history and roles and cultures and God's will.
2. **2 Kings 19:28, NAS:** *"...Because of your raging against Me, and because your arrogance has come up to My ears, therefore I will put My hook in your nose, and My bridle in your lips, and I will turn you back by the way which you came."* Pray that God will deal with tyrants, for the sake of His people. Pray that He will hedge in such leaders with limits and boundaries.
3. **Micah 6:8, NKJV:** *"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"* Pray that leaders will govern honestly, humbly, and with mercy.

ALSO (Dr. Charles Stanley)

1. Pray that they would realize their personal sinfulness and their daily need for cleansing of their sin by Jesus Christ.
2. Pray that they would recognize their personal inadequacy to fulfill their tasks and they would depend upon God for knowledge, wisdom, and the courage to do what is right.
3. Pray that they would reject all counsel that violates spiritual principles, trusting God to prove them right.
4. Pray that they would resist those who would pressure them to violate their conscience.
5. Pray that they would reverse the trends of socialism and humanism in this nation, both of which deify man rather than God.

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6. Pray that they would be ready to sacrifice their personal ambitions and political careers for the sake of this nation, if yielding them would be in the best interest of their country.
7. Pray that they would rely upon prayer and the Word of God as the source of their daily strength, wisdom, and courage.
8. Pray that they would restore dignity, honor, trustworthiness and righteousness to the office they hold.
9. Pray that they would remember to be good examples in their conduct to the fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters of this nation.
10. Pray that they would be reminded daily that they are accountable to Almighty God for the decisions they make.