



PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE COVID-19 GLOBAL PANDEMIC

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR PRAYER

Throughout our history, our nation has turned to God and sought His blessing when we needed it most. This is that time. We must draw close to our Creator and, in unity, seek Him in this moment.

Let us pray, in the midst of the current turmoil, that we would be a people who seek the Lord, walk with His peace, and love and serve others well.

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws. We have not listened to your direction. Now, O Lord our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servants. For your sake, O Lord, look with favor on your people. Give ear and hear; open your eyes and see the desolation of our day. Stop the spread of this virus, let the truth be told and all deception exposed. We do not make requests because we are righteous, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, listen! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, hear and act! For your sake, do not delay, because your people bear your name.

Amen.

An adaptation from Daniel's prayer in the 9th chapter of the book of Daniel.

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PRAYER POINT 1: PRAY FOR AN END TO THE PANDEMIC

Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic and save lives—not only in our communities but around the world, particularly in places that are unequipped medically to deal with the virus.

Isaiah 59:1-2

PRAYER POINT 2: PRAY AGAINST A SPIRIT OF FEAR

Pray and ask the Lord to remind your heart of the truth of the Gospel. As Christians we need not worry or be fearful because Jesus defeated death and we have hope of eternal life with Him.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57, Isaiah 41:10, Matthew 6:34

PRAYER POINT 3: PRAY FOR THE GOSPEL TO SPREAD

As people are worried and concerned, ask the Lord to give you clear opportunities to talk about the hope and peace found in the Gospel. **John 3:16, Romans 10:9-13**

PRAYER POINT 4: PRAY FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE

Pray for the protection of those with weak immune systems and the elderly. They are most at risk. It's important for our country to remember the elderly have been there for us, and “now it's time for us to be there for them” as the Vice President challenged Americans. Pray also for those who have the virus, that they would fully recover. **Galatians 6:2, James 5:13-15, Isaiah 58:10**

PRAYER POINT 5: PRAY FOR A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY

In a time when we are all inconvenienced from normal routines, let us remember those who are at risk and those who have no options. Pray for attitudes of grace. Pray also for generosity in giving, to churches and ministries. Remember your neighbors who face financial hardship during this time. **2 Corinthians 9:7, Ephesians 4:2**

PRAYER POINT 6: PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

At a time like this, we ought to be praying for those leaders making decisions at the local, state and federal level. We should all want them to succeed in their work. Pray for President Trump, Vice President Pence, and the Coronavirus Task Force. Pray that they would seek the Lord's wisdom as they make decisions for the health and safety of all Americans. **1 Timothy 2:1-4, Proverbs 11:14, Psalm 33:12**

We encourage you to share this prayer guide with your brothers and sisters in Christ. It's time for our nation to repent, obey, and turn towards God.