

PRAYING SPIRITUAL PROTECTION OVER CITIES

With the ongoing threats of violence in city streets and ungodly forces rising against those who follow Christ, here are some prayer points for your own community as you stand on the wall of intercession.

Lift up praise and worship over the city.

"Extol the Lord, Jerusalem; praise your God, Zion. He strengthens the bars of your gates and blesses your people within you" (Psalm 147:12-13).

- Magnify the name of Jesus above all other names (Luke 10:17; Phil 2:9-11).
- Declare His Lordship in your community and region (2 Kings 19:19; Psalm 50:23).
- Read psalms of praise to displace any voices of darkness (Psalm 33, 35, 65, and 67).

Declare your home and community to be a dwelling place for God's Presence.

"And I myself will be a wall of fire around it," declares the Lord, "and I will be its glory within" (Zechariah 2:5).

- Celebrate the light of His Presence which brings strength and favor (Psalm 89:15-17).
- Praise Him for His Presence which disarms the enemy (Psalm 31:20; Exodus 33:14).
- Thank God for His Presence which prevents any deception or falsehood from taking hold (Psalm 101:7).
- Invite the fear of the Lord to rest upon your community (Psalm 34:7; Isaiah 8:13-14).

Call for unity in the church and oneness of spirit among spiritual leaders.

"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one" (John 17:11).

- Pray that the hearts of leaders would be drawn together by a oneness of spirit (Ephesians 4:16; Galatians 3:26-28).
- Pray that doctrinal differences would give way to demonstrating the power of the gospel (2 Chronicles 30:12; 1 Corinthians 1:10).
- Pray that a unified voice would arise from the city, reflecting the Father's heart and will (Romans 15:5-6).
- Pray that believers would be drawn together in the power of covenant community (Acts 18:9-10).

Disarm any plans of the enemy to cause harm or injury to people or property.

"Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's" (2 Chronicles 20:15).

- Declare God's righteous boundaries around the city (Psalm 31:20; Jeremiah 5:22).
- Renounce (refuse to recognize) and cancel any threats of harm or property damage (Isaiah 63:9; Luke 4:28-30).
- Pray that communications of the enemy would be confused and canceled (Jeremiah 20:11-12; Psalm 55:9-10).
- Counter negative words or curses spoken with the promises of God (Psalm 109:26-31; 2 Corinthians 10:2-6).

Declare that the light of Truth will dispel any darkness and expose the lies.

"In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5).

- Bless the city with an increased awareness of His Presence and truth which dispels darkness (Psalm 36:9).
- Pray that those who oppose God's heart and ways would encounter Jesus (Acts 8:12-13).
- Pray that counterfeits would be exposed, bringing the fear of the Lord (Acts 19:14-17).
- Pray that every evil practice would collide with Truth and Life (Acts 8:4-8).

Speak God's blessings and protection over transportation and communication lines.

"The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven" (Deuteronomy 28:7).

- Pray protection over city streets and citizens young and old (Psalm 121:8; Proverbs 10:9).
- Bless the roadways and highways with the holiness of God (Isaiah 35:8-10).
- Declare the roadways consecrated unto the Lord to bring wandering souls back to Him (Jeremiah 50:5).

Pray for the Word of God and message of the cross to be shared with power.

"For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict...Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a hair of your head will perish. Stand firm, and you will win life" (Luke 21:15, 17-19).

- Declare that the power of God's Word and anointing of the Holy Spirit would disarm the adversary (Acts 6:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 1:5-7).
- Pray for boldness to declare the truth of the gospel (Acts 4:29-31; Philippians 1:14).
- Pray that the Spirit of truth would be proclaimed and heard (John 16:13-14).
- Declare the favor of God on those who preach and teach the Word of God (Acts 17:16-17, 32).

Thank God for His delivering power in defeating all His enemies.

"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world" (1 John 4:4).



































For more information on how to pray for spiritual protection for your city, check out these resources and teachings on IFApray.org:

Devotion: Preparation for Spiritual Warfare <https://www.ifapray.org/daily-devotional/preparation-for-spiritual-warfare/>

Devotion: Praying to Change History <https://www.ifapray.org/daily-devotional/audio-devotional-series-praying-to-change-history-by-derek-prince/>

Prayer Guide: Protection Against Witchcraft <https://www.ifapray.org/promo/witchcraft/>

Interceding Daily for America

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<p>Make a commitment to regularly pray for "kings and all those in authority" in our nation (1 Tm 2:1-4).</p> <p>Enter the date of your commitment:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>President</i> to ask God for wisdom in leading the nation (Jas 1:5).</p> <p>President:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>President's family</i>. May they fear the Lord and be protected from harm (Prv 19:23).</p> <p>President's family members:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>Vice President</i> to receive wisdom, knowledge, and insight from God (Prv 9:10).</p> <p>Vice President:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>White House staff</i> to serve the nation well in their positions (Titus 3:1-2).</p> <p>Chief of Staff:</p> <p>Press Secretary:</p> 	<p>Join the <i>First Friday Prayer and Fasting Conference Call</i> at 12:15 pm ET. (712) 775-7430 and IFApray.org/live.</p> <p>TAKE ACTION</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>President's Cabinet</i>, that godly, good ideas will be advanced (Prv 16:3).</p>	
<p>Pray for the <i>President</i> as the week begins. Cover meetings, decisions, and events in prayer. May God be sought in all things (Mt 6:33).</p> 	<p>Pray for <i>Congress</i>. May all who serve be presented with the Gospel and a loving Christian witness (Rom 10:14).</p> 	<p>Pray that your <i>U.S. Senators</i> will become a part of restoring godliness in our nation (Ps 22:27-28).</p> <p>Senators:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>Senate Majority Leader</i>, that God would influence his or her leadership and work (Ps 37:22-23).</p> <p>Senate Majority Leader:</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>U.S. Congressional Representative</i> to value and honor God's influence over our nation and maintain religious freedom (Ps 19:7-11).</p> <p>Representative:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>Speaker of the House</i> to seek to enact laws that honor God's commands (Dt 28:1).</p> <p>Speaker of the House:</p> <p>TAKE ACTION</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>Supreme Court Justices</i> by name, that their decisions would come from the fear of the Lord (Prv 1:7).</p>	
<p>Pray for the <i>President's policies</i> and plans to honor God (Rom 12:2).</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>Governor</i> to seek wise counsel and godly direction in leading your state (Prv 11:14).</p> <p>Governor:</p> 	<p>Pray for other <i>high-ranking elected officials</i> in your state, e.g. Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, to have integrity in all they do (Prv 11:3).</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>State Senator</i>, his/her family, and staff, for accountability and submission to God (Rom 13:1).</p> <p>State Senator:</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>State Delegate/Representative</i> for your district to receive wisdom and discernment from God (Is 33:6).</p> <p>Delegate:</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>state leadership</i> to endeavor to strengthen and restore the sanctity of life, families, divine order, created identity, and morality in our nation (Ez 18:30).</p> <p>TAKE ACTION</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>state judges</i> to have the wisdom of Solomon, honoring the Constitution, and understanding law comes from God (Is 33:22).</p>	
<p>Pray for the <i>President and Vice President</i>, for salvation and sanctification (Jn 17:17).</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>local jurisdictional leaders</i>, e.g. Mayor, Chair, to seek godliness and wisdom (Prv 28:26).</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>local leadership</i>, e.g. town council, board of supervisors, for wisdom that comes only from God (Ps 1:1-3).</p> 	<p>Pray for your <i>local school board</i>, that their decisions regarding children would honor God (Col 2:8).</p> 	<p>Pray for the <i>administrators of your local schools</i> to be gatekeepers against harmful ideology and indoctrination that opposes God's Word and design (Mk 10:13-16).</p> 	<p>Pray for <i>law enforcement</i> in your state, that God would protect them from harm and corruption (Mt 6:13).</p> <p>TAKE ACTION</p> 	<p>Pray for God to raise up <i>His people</i> to get involved in government at all levels (Eph 6:7).</p>	
<p>Pray for the <i>President</i> to seek righteousness personally and for the nation (Is 32:1).</p> 	<p>Pray for <i>all leaders</i> serving our nation to come to know Christ and be prepared to give an account to Almighty God. May God be glorified through their service (2 Cor 5:10).</p> 	<p>Ask the <i>Lord</i> to show you whom to contact with a message that you are praying for them. Contact information can be found by searching leaders at IFApray.org (1 Thes 5:11).</p> 	<p>CALENDAR KEY</p> <p> Pray for America's Leaders Live Webcast at 12:15 pm ET. (712) 775-7430 and IFApray.org/live.</p> <p> Visit PrayforAmericasLeaders.com to pray for urgent issues and key leaders.</p> <p> Learn more about IFA with IFA Insights email. Sign up at IFApray.org.</p>			<p>TAKE ACTION</p> <p> Check the IFA Action Center on the IFA website (IFApray.org).</p> <p> Pray with Others Live Webcast at 12:15 pm ET. (712) 775-7430 and IFApray.org/live.</p> <p> Visit IFApray.org for the latest prayer resources.</p> <p> Check out the prayer headlines daily at IFApray.org/blog.</p>	