

## <sup>2021</sup> National Prayer for America

Lord, we look up and see the billions of stars You created, and we praise You. We look around and see the billions of people You created in Your image; uniquely, fearfully, wonderfully, and we thank You. Wrap us in Your Spirit and unite us in Your family, Lord.

Thank You for loving us first. In Your love for the whole world, You sent Your Son to save us.

Jesus, in You alone we have abundant and everlasting life. Thank you for teaching and leading us to love and live, fruitful, and faithful. In Your life, death, resurrection, and ascension You are our Lord, our love, our life, and our liberty. You came to "bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners." You have freed us from the penalty and shame of our sin; free to live life as You designed and Your destiny for our Nation.

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## Biblical Ways to Pray for People in Authority

- That they be God-fearing and recognize that they are accountable to Him for each decision and act (Prv 9:10).
- That they would seek and be granted wisdom, knowledge, and understanding from God (Jas 1:5).
- 3. That they be presented with the Gospel and a loving Christian witness (Rom 10:14).
- 4 That, if unsaved, they be drawn to a saving encounter with Christ; if born again, that they be strengthened and encouraged in their faith (1 Tm 2:4; Eph 1:17-23).

That they recognize their own inadequacy, pray, and seek the will of God (Prv 3:5-8; Lk 11:9-13).

That they be convicted of sin, transgression, and iniquity (Ps 51:17; Jn 8:9).

That they heed their conscience, confess their sins, and repent (Prv 28:13; Jas 4:8).

- That they read the Bible and attend prayer meetings and Bible studies (Ps 119:11; Col 3:2).
- That they value and regard the teachings of the Word of God (Ps 19:7-11; Jn 8:31-32).
- 10. That they respect and honor their own parents (Eph 6:2-3).

That they respect authority and practice accountability (Rom 13:1-7).

That they be given godly counsel and God-fearing advisors (Prv 24:6).

That they be honest and faithful to spouses and children (Mal 2:15-16).

That they be practicing members of local congregations (Heb 10:25).

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