

April – Praying for the Government

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Prayer has always been used in this country for guidance, protection and strength—even before we were a nation or a handful of colonies. The Pilgrims at Plymouth relied on prayer during their first and darkest winter. Our founding fathers also called for prayer during the Constitutional Congress. In their eyes, our recently created nation and freedoms were a direct gift from God. And being a gift from God, there was only one way to insure protection—through prayer.

Why Pray for the Government?

The government establishes and implements policies that have far-reaching consequences. Pray that the Lord would grant wisdom, discernment and boldness to those who serve in authority over us, from city council members at the local level to the President of the United States.

Why Pray For Our Leaders?

The Bible instructs us to pray for "all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness" (1 Timothy 2:2). Pray that our leaders will seek God and endeavor to serve Him in a manner that is worthy of their positions of influence.

Pray:

- For honorable and righteous men and women in authority over our nation
- for righteous judgment and mercy prevail in all that they do.
- They will make right decisions
- for their protection *“Let no weapon that is formed against them prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against them in judgment thou shalt condemn. Isa 54:17”*
- for godly leaders to be raised who love You and who love righteousness
- for elected officials at every level who can be counted on to do what is right in Your eyes, honoring you and shunning sin.

Week 1

President and his cabinet

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/cabinet.html>

The president serves not only as Commander in Chief of the armed forces, he also plays a large role in making America's laws.

The Cabinet advises the President on matters relating to the duties of their respective offices. They are the President's closest and most trusted advisors.

Week 2

Senate

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml> to find out who your senators are.

Week 3

House of Representatives

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml> to find out who your representative is. From this link you can email and let them know you are praying for them.

Week 4

State Government (Governor)

<http://www.firstgov.gov/Contact/Elected.shtml> to find out who your governor is

Week 5

Courts – more information to be posted online.