

# PRAYER GUIDE

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## P PRAISE GOD

1 Chronicles 29:11

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is Yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; You are exalted as head over all.*

## R REPENT

2 Chronicles 7:14

*...if my people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

## A ASK

Isaiah 65:24

*I will answer them before they even call to Me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers!*

## Y YIELD

Matthew 6:10

*...Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

## E EXPECT RESULTS

Matthew 17:20

*...if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.*

## R RETURN OFTEN

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

*Thursday, May 2 - Pray where you are*

## Things to pray for...

### GOD AND THE CHURCH

- God's unconditional love, forgiveness, and His grace through the death of His son, Jesus
- The spiritual lives of your church staff, leaders, and congregation
- Churches to go out into their communities and the world, form relationships, and share the Gospel

### PERSONAL

- A growing relationship with God
- The desire to be in God's word regularly
- The opportunity to be a blessing to someone today and everyday
- Energy and enthusiasm for your work/career
- Wisdom to make right and wise decisions
- Your service to your community and/or church

### OTHERS

- Those who don't know Jesus
- Positive relationships with family members
- The needs of family and friends
- The sick, elderly, lonely, and homeless
- Healing in marriages and families
- Wisdom for our government leaders
- The moral integrity of today's world
- The safety of those serving in the armed forces, police, fire, and rescue
- A lasting peace among peoples and nations

### REASONS TO PRAY

- Encourages others
- Reminds you of spiritual values
- Allows you to let go of situations
- Relaxes you and reduces anxiety
- Deepens character
- Is a response to God's word
- It works!
- Gives hope
- Helps you feel better
- Provides comfort
- Builds faith
- Broadens your perspective
- Brings you closer to God