

# PRAYER GUIDE

## FOR OUR NATION

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This 30-day prayer guide is designed to help Christ-followers seek God's wisdom, guidance, and peace in the days leading up to the election. As citizens of God's Kingdom, we are called to intercede for our nation, recognizing that our prayers have the power to influence the direction of our country. Throughout these 30 days, we will cover a wide range of topics—from national leaders and election integrity to social justice and reconciliation. This guide is intended to unite us in prayer, grounded in God's Word, and anchored in a deep desire to see His will unfold in every aspect of our society.

The vision for this prayer initiative is rooted in the promise found in 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 I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." Additionally, 1 Timothy 2:1-2 reminds us of our responsibility to pray for our leaders: "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." By humbling ourselves in prayer, we partner with God in bringing healing and transformation to our land. We invite you to participate daily, either individually or with others, allowing these prayers and Scriptures to direct your focus toward seeking God's best for our country. As we join together, we trust that the Lord will hear our prayers and pour out His Spirit in America

## ***DAY 1: SEEKING GOD'S WILL FOR THE NATION***

**Truth:** As Christians, our priority is to see God's will carried out in every area of our lives, including our nation.

**Key Verse:** Matthew 6:10 – "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

**Additional Scripture: Proverbs 19:21** – "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

**Prayer:** Father, we come before You humbly, asking for Your will to be done in America. Let every decision made by those in authority be directed by Your wisdom and Your purpose. Help us as a people to desire Your kingdom above all else and to trust that Your plans are for the good of all. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## DAY 2: PRAYING FOR WISDOM FOR LEADERS

**Truth:** Wisdom from God is essential for good leadership and righteous decision-making.

**Key Verse:** James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

**Additional Scripture:** Proverbs 2:6 – "For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding."

**Prayer:** Lord, we lift up our nation's leaders to You today, asking for Your wisdom to guide their thoughts and decisions. May they seek understanding beyond their own knowledge and choose what is right in Your sight. We ask that You surround them with godly counsel that leads to justice, mercy, and truth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## DAY 3: PRAYING FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH

**Truth:** The Church must be united in prayer and purpose to reflect the heart of Christ in the nation.

**Key Verse:** John 17:21 – "That all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent me."

**Additional Scripture:** Ephesians 4:3 – "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

**Prayer:** Father, we ask for unity among believers as we pray for our nation. May we put aside division and come together in love, seeking to represent You faithfully in all we say and do. Let the Church be a beacon of hope and peace in these challenging times. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



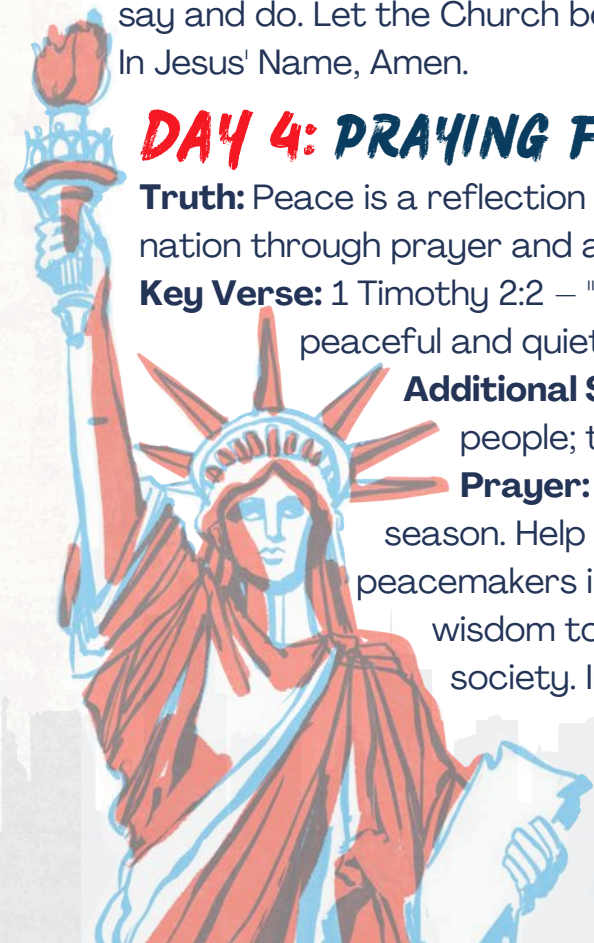
## DAY 4: PRAYING FOR PEACE IN THE NATION

**Truth:** Peace is a reflection of God's presence and reign. We must seek peace in our nation through prayer and action.

**Key Verse:** 1 Timothy 2:2 – "Pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

**Additional Scripture:** Psalm 29:11 – "The Lord gives strength to His people; the Lord blesses His people with peace."

**Prayer:** Lord, we ask for peace in our nation during this election season. Help us to avoid strife, anger, and division, and instead to be peacemakers in our communities. Grant the leaders of our country the wisdom to govern with justice and integrity, leading to a peaceful society. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





## **DAY 5: PRAYING FOR TRUTH TO PREVAIL**

**Truth:** Truth is essential for justice and righteousness in the land. We must seek and pray for truth to guide all decisions.

**Key Verse: John 8:32** – "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

**Additional Scripture: Psalm 145:18** – "The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray that truth will prevail in this election season. Let honesty, integrity, and transparency guide every conversation and decision. May all candidates and leaders value truth over personal gain, and may Your truth shine through in all areas of governance. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 6: PRAYING FOR JUSTICE**

**Truth:** God is a God of justice, and we should pray that His justice is reflected in our nation's leaders and laws.

**Key Verse: Micah 6:8** – "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

**Additional Scripture: Isaiah 1:17** – "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."

**Prayer:** Lord, we ask for Your justice to be established in our nation. May our leaders pursue justice for all people, especially the vulnerable and oppressed. Help us as citizens to reflect Your heart of justice in our actions and attitudes. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 7: PRAYING FOR INTEGRITY IN LEADERSHIP**

**Truth:** Integrity is the foundation of good leadership, reflecting honesty and uprightness in every decision.

**Key Verse: Proverbs 11:3** – "The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity."

**Additional Scripture: Psalm 78:72** – "And David shepherded them with integrity of heart; with skillful hands he led them."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for integrity in the hearts of all leaders and candidates. May they be guided by honesty and moral uprightness in every decision. Let their lives reflect the values of truth, honor, and righteousness that align with Your word. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## **DAY 8:** **PRAYING FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DIVISION**

**Truth:** Division weakens nations, but unity strengthens and reflects God's will for His people.

**Key Verse:** Mark 3:25 – "If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

**Additional Scripture:** Romans 16:17 – "I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way."

**Prayer:** Lord, we ask for protection against division in our country. Help us as a people to seek unity, even in our differences, and to strive toward what builds up rather than tears down. Guard our hearts from the spirit of strife and contention, and lead us toward harmony and peace. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## **DAY 9: PRAYING FOR FAIR ELECTIONS**

**Truth:** Fairness and justice are essential in all matters, including elections. We must pray for integrity in the electoral process.

**Key Verse:** Proverbs 21:3 – "To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice."

**Additional Scripture:** Psalm 89:14 – "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; love and faithfulness go before You."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for fairness and integrity in our nation's elections. May the processes be transparent, just, and free from corruption. Help us to trust in the systems set in place and ensure that every voice is heard and counted fairly. In Jesus' Name, Amen.




## **DAY 10: PRAYING FOR THE PROTECTION OF FREEDOMS**

**Truth:** God desires freedom for His people, both spiritually and socially. We must pray for the protection of freedoms granted by Him.

**Key Verse:** Galatians 5:1 – "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery."

**Additional Scripture:** 2 Corinthians 3:17 – "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom."

**Prayer:** Lord, we pray for the protection of the freedoms You have granted us. Guard our nation's values of freedom of speech, religion, and the ability to seek truth. May we never take these liberties for granted, and may we use them to advance Your kingdom and bring glory to Your Name. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





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## **DAY 11: PRAYING FOR COMPASSION AND MERCY**

**Truth:** As Christians, we are called to show compassion and mercy, following the example of Christ.

**Key Verse:** Colossians 3:12 – "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."

**Additional Scripture:** Luke 6:36 – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for a spirit of compassion and mercy in our nation. Help our leaders to show empathy toward those who are struggling and to create policies that uplift the weak. May our hearts reflect Your love and mercy toward others, always seeking to serve rather than be served. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 12: PRAYING FOR DISCERNMENT**

**Truth:** Discernment allows us to judge rightly, making decisions aligned with God's heart.

**Key Verse:** Philippians 1:9-10 – "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best."

**Additional Scripture:** Hebrews 5:14 – "But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."

**Prayer:** Lord, we pray for discernment for every citizen and leader as we approach this election. Grant us the ability to judge rightly and make decisions that honor You. Help us to discern truth from lies, wisdom from folly, and righteousness from unrighteousness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 13: PRAYING FOR HEALING IN THE NATION**

**Truth:** Healing is needed not only physically but emotionally, socially, and spiritually.

**Key Verse:** 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 I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

**Additional Scripture:** Jeremiah 17:14 – "Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the one I praise."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for healing across our nation. Bring restoration where there has been brokenness, reconciliation where there has been division, and wholeness where there has been pain. We seek Your face for the healing of our land and ask that You would lead us toward unity, peace, and justice. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## DAY 14: PRAYING FOR PROTECTION FOR THE VULNERABLE

**Truth:** God calls us to protect and care for the vulnerable in our society.

**Key Verse:** Psalm 82:3 – "Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed."

**Additional Scripture:** Isaiah 1:17 – "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed."

**Prayer:** Lord, we pray for the protection of the most vulnerable among us: the poor, the oppressed, the widow, the orphan, and the marginalized. Raise up leaders who will advocate for justice and care for the least of these. Let Your Church be a voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## DAY 15: PRAYING FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH

**Truth:** God's provision is abundant, and we must seek His guidance in stewarding our nation's resources.

**Key Verse:** Philippians 4:19 – "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus."

**Additional Scripture:** Proverbs 3:9-10 – "Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for economic stability in our nation. Provide for those who are struggling financially and give wisdom to our leaders in managing resources. Help us to trust in Your provision and to be good stewards of what You have entrusted to us. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



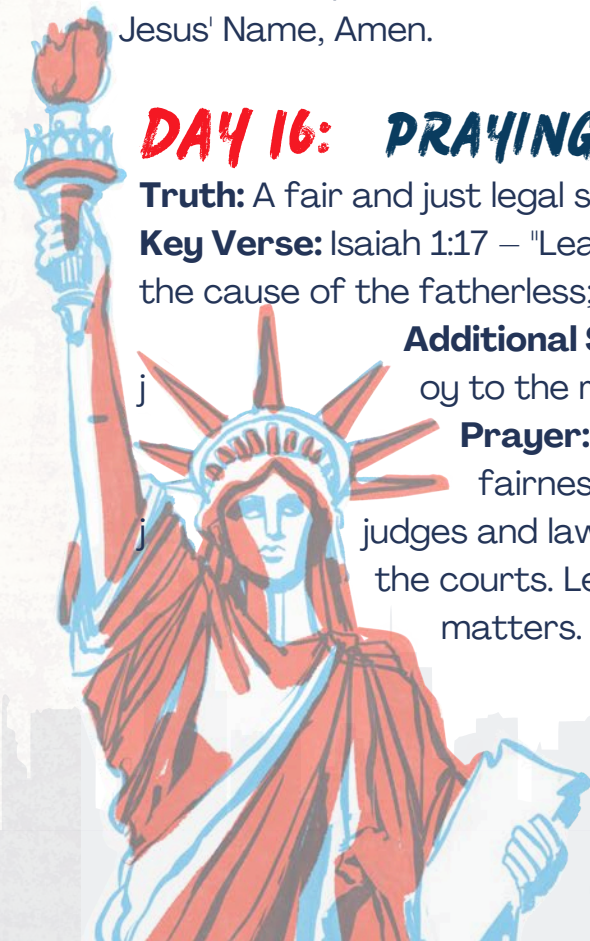
## DAY 16: PRAYING FOR JUSTICE IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM

**Truth:** A fair and just legal system is crucial for the flourishing of a nation.

**Key Verse:** Isaiah 1:17 – "Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow."

**Additional Scripture:** Proverbs 21:15 – "When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers."

**Prayer:** Lord, we lift up the legal system in our nation, asking for fairness, impartiality, and justice in every ruling and decision. May judges and lawyers act with integrity, and may righteousness prevail in the courts. Let the vulnerable be protected and justice be served in all matters. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





## **DAY 17: PRAYING FOR WISDOM IN VOTING**

**Truth:** Voting is both a privilege and a responsibility for Christians to act in alignment with God's heart.

**Key Verse:** Proverbs 3:5-6 – "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight."

**Additional Scripture:** James 1:5 – "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

**Prayer:** Lord, we pray for wisdom as we approach the voting process. Help us to make informed, prayerful decisions that align with Your will. Guide us as we seek to vote for leaders who will uphold justice, righteousness, and truth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 18: PRAYING FOR THE MILITARY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**Truth:** Those who serve and protect our nation need our prayers for strength, protection, and wisdom.

**Key Verse:** Psalm 91:11 – "For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways."

**Additional Scripture:** Romans 13:4 – "For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason."

**Prayer:** Father, we lift up the men and women who serve in the military and law enforcement. Protect them as they protect us. Give them wisdom, strength, and courage to act justly and with integrity. We ask for Your hand of safety over their lives and families. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 19: PRAYING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS**

**Truth:** God is raising up the next generation of leaders, and we must pray for their wisdom and godliness.

**Key Verse:** 1 Timothy 4:12 – "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

**Additional Scripture:** Psalm 78:4 – "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, His power, and the wonders He has done."

**Prayer:** Lord, we pray for the next generation of leaders who are emerging in our nation. May they seek You above all else and be equipped with wisdom, integrity, and a heart to serve. Help us to guide and mentor them well, as they prepare to lead our nation in the future. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## DAY 20: PRAYING FOR REPENTANCE AND REVIVAL

**Truth:** True revival in a nation begins with the repentance of God's people.

**Key Verse:** Acts 3:19 – "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

**Additional Scripture:** 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 I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

**Prayer:** Father, we come before You in repentance for the ways we as a nation have turned from Your will. We ask for Your forgiveness and seek revival in our land. Bring a renewal of faith, righteousness, and a hunger for Your presence. May hearts turn back to You, and may Your glory be seen in our nation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## DAY 21: PRAYING FOR THE POOR AND MARGINALIZED

**Truth:** God calls us to care for the poor, the needy, and the marginalized in our society.

**Key Verse:** Matthew 25:40 – "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

**Additional Scripture:** Proverbs 19:17 – "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward them for what they have done."

**Prayer:** Lord, we lift up the poor and marginalized in our nation. Help us to see them as You do and to act with compassion and love. May our leaders and our communities be moved to serve and uplift those who are in need. Let Your heart for justice and mercy be reflected in our actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

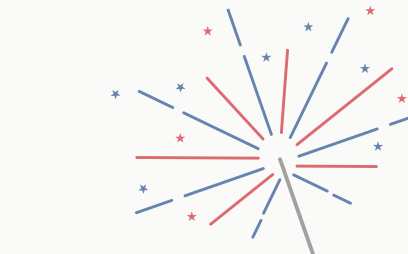

## DAY 22: PRAYING FOR THE CHURCH TO BE SALT AND LIGHT

**Truth:** The Church is called to be a preserving and illuminating presence in the world, reflecting Christ.

**Key Verse:** Matthew 5:13-14 – "You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world."

**Additional Scripture:** Colossians 4:6 – "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray that Your Church would be salt and light in our nation preserving truth, standing for righteousness, and shining Your love. Help us to boldly live out the gospel in every area of society, pointing others to You through our words and actions. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





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## **DAY 23: PRAYING FOR PRAYING FOR POLITICAL LEADERS TO SEEK GOD'S GUIDANCE**

**Truth:** Political leaders need God's guidance to lead with wisdom and righteousness.

**Key Verse:** Proverbs 16:9 – "In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps."

**Additional Scripture:** Psalm 33:12 – "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people He chose for His inheritance."

**Prayer:** Lord, we ask that our political leaders would seek Your guidance in every decision. May they turn to You for wisdom, understanding, and direction as they lead our nation. Let them be open to Your Spirit's leading and have hearts that seek justice, righteousness, and mercy. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 24: PRAYING FOR THE MEDIA**

**Truth:** The media has a profound influence on society and must be held to a standard of truth and integrity.

**Key Verse:** Philippians 4:8 – "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things."

**Additional Scripture:** Proverbs 12:22 – "The Lord detests lying lips, but He delights in people who are trustworthy."

**Prayer:** Lord, we lift up the media in our nation. We pray for truth and integrity to be at the forefront of every story, and that those who produce and distribute information will do so with honesty and responsibility. Guard the hearts and minds of those who consume media, that they may discern truth and avoid deception. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 25: PRAYING FOR HUMILITY IN LEADERS**

**Truth:** True leadership requires humility and a heart that seeks to serve, not to be served.

**Key Verse:** Matthew 23:11-12 – "The greatest among you will be your servant. For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

**Additional Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:6 – "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for humility in our nation's leaders. May they recognize that they serve the people and not themselves. Give them hearts that seek to listen, learn, and lead with compassion and grace, always placing the needs of others above their own ambition. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## DAY 26: PRAYING FOR SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT

**Truth:** Discernment is critical in navigating the complexities of the political and social landscape.

**Key Verse:** Hebrews 5:14 – "But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil."

**Additional Scripture:** Philippians 1:9-10 – "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ."

**Prayer:** Lord, we ask for spiritual discernment as we navigate these complex times. Help us to distinguish between truth and falsehood, good and evil, and to seek Your will above all else. Let us not be swayed by rhetoric or deception, but remain grounded in Your truth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



## DAY 27: PRAYING FOR UNITY IN THE CHURCH

**Truth:** Christ has broken down every wall of division, and we are called to seek reconciliation.

**Key Verse:** Ephesians 2:14 – "For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility."

**Additional Scripture:** Colossians 3:13 – "Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."

**Prayer:** Father, we pray for reconciliation across the divides that separate us—political, racial, and social. Break down walls of hostility and bring peace where there has been strife. Help us to be agents of Your love and unity in our communities, churches, and nation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.




## DAY 28: PRAYING FOR JUSTICE IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM

**Truth:** God calls us to persist in prayer, knowing that He hears and answers in His time.

**Key Verse:** Luke 18:1 – "Then Jesus told His disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up."

**Additional Scripture:** 1 Thessalonians 5:17 – "Pray continually."

**Prayer:** Lord, strengthen us to endure in prayer, even when the answers seem delayed or circumstances are challenging. Help us to trust in Your perfect timing and never grow weary in seeking Your will. May our faith grow as we wait on You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





## **DAY 29: PRAYING FOR GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY TO BE RECOGNIZED**

**Truth:** God is ultimately in control, and nothing happens outside of His sovereign will.

**Key Verse:** Psalm 103:19 – "The Lord has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all."

**Additional Scripture:** Daniel 2:21 – "He changes times and seasons; He deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

**Prayer:** Father, we acknowledge Your sovereignty over all things. As we approach this election, we trust that You are in control and that Your will shall prevail. Help us to rest in Your authority, knowing that You guide the hearts of leaders and the destiny of nations. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

## **DAY 30: PRAYING FOR GOD'S WILL TO BE DONE**

**Truth:** The ultimate purpose of our prayers is that God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

**Key Verse:** Matthew 6:10 – "Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

**Additional Scripture:** Romans 12:2 – "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing, and perfect will."

**Prayer:** Lord, as we conclude this time of prayer, we surrender to Your perfect will. We ask that Your purposes for our nation be fulfilled, and that You would guide us in alignment with Your divine plan. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done in our government, our communities, and our hearts. In Jesus' Name, Amen.