

The Power of Praying for Your Nation (Crosswalk.com)

Here are several points of prayer for your nation with Bible verses to help you.

During your time of prayer, God may have you focus strongly on one or on a few of these items. Be creative, be led by the Holy Spirit, and use the Scriptures in your prayers. Don't think you have to pray through the whole list, but let God direct you by His Spirit. Here's how:

- **Thank God for how He is working in the nations** - *"How awesome is the Lord most High, the great King is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth! God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne"* (Psalm 47:2, 8).
- **Pray for unity in the body of Christ** - *"I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me"* (John 17:23).
- **Pray for revival among God's people** - *"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?"* (Psalm 85:6).
- **Pray for your governmental and spiritual leaders** - *"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness"* (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- **Pray that God's people will walk in holiness and obedience** - *"Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God"* (2 Corinthians 7:1).
- **Pray for the fear of the Lord in your land** - *"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge"* (Proverbs 1:7).
- **Pray for God to send His workers into the harvest field** - *"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age"* (Matthew 28:19-20).
- **Pray that the Church will reach out to the poor, needy and imprisoned** - *"Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering"* (Hebrews 13:3).
- **Pray for the salvation of the lost** - *"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"* (Acts 2:21).

- **Pray that God will use children and youth mightily for His glory** - *“At that time Jesus said, ‘I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children’”* (Matthew 11:25).
- **Pray for just laws and righteous moral standards** - *“Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people”* (Proverbs 14:34).
- **Pray that the Word of God will be given its rightful place** - *“Your statutes are wonderful; therefore I obey them”* (Psalm 119:129).
- **Pray that Houses of Prayer and worship will start in every major city in your nation** - *“These will I bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations”* (Isaiah 56:7).
- **Pray that God's people will know how to effectively wage spiritual warfare** - *“Finally be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes”*(Ephesians 6:10-11).
- **Pray the promises of God in His Word over the nations** - *“The nations will fear the name of the Lord, all the kings of the earth will revere your glory”* (Psalm 102:15).