

21 Bible Prayers for Government Leaders

Each day of this 21-day prayer calendar provides a specific prayer emphasis from Scripture. Grumbling about our leaders is a sin; praying for them is a command. Meditate on the Word of God and pray for the Lord to work in the lives of our nation's leaders.

***"The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the rivers of water:
he turneth it whithersoever he will"***
- Proverbs 21:1 -

- Day 1** Pray for our leaders to be open to the gospel (1 Timothy 2:1-4).
- Day 2** Pray for God to keep them from wickedness (Proverbs 16:12).
- Day 3** Pray for leaders to defend the needy (Psalm 72:4-5, 12-14).
- Day 4** Pray that God will give them wisdom and surround them with wise counselors (James 1:5, Proverbs 24:5-6).
- Day 5** Pray for them to promote the diligent (Proverbs 22:28).
- Day 6** Pray for them to humble themselves (Proverbs 16:5, 18-19).
- Day 7** Pray for God to protect them from wicked influences (Proverbs 25:5).
- Day 8** Pray they will lead in repentance (Jonah 3:1-10).
- Day 9** Pray they will learn to bring the nation's needs before the Lord (2 Kings 19:8-19).

- Day 10** Pray that we will have the right attitude toward our leaders (1 Samuel 24:9-11, 1 Peter 2:13-17, Titus 3:1-2).
- Day 11** Pray for leaders to judge righteously (Psalm 72:1-3).
- Day 12** Pray that they will courageously stand for life (Psalm 139:13, Isaiah 44:24, Proverbs 24:11).
- Day 13** Pray for protection for the leader's family (Deuteronomy 17:17, 1 Kings 11:1-6).
- Day 14** Pray that they will love and obey God's Word (Deuteronomy 17:18-20, Joshua 1:7-9).
- Day 15** Pray that they punish evildoers (Romans 13:1-4).
- Day 16** Pray that they will turn away from foolish counsel (1 Kings 12:8-14, Proverbs 13:20; 25:5).
- Day 17** Pray for them to reward good works (Romans 13:2-3).
- Day 18** Pray that God will keep them from corruption and greed (Deuteronomy 17:16-17, 1 Timothy 6:10).
- Day 19** Pray for God to protect them from enemies (2 Kings 11).
- Day 20** Pray for them to suppress wickedness (Proverbs 20:26, 28).
- Day 21** Pray for individuals who will speak the truth courageously to rulers (Daniel 3:8-30, Acts 4).

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

- James 5:16 -



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