

NATIONAL MAY 2, 2024 THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER



2024 NATIONAL PRAYER

Dear God, we pray that you will guide us in bringing Light to the world. We ask for your blessings and guidance in our government, arts, entertainment, media, church, family, education, and business. We also ask for your protection and wisdom for our soldiers and their families. May we honor you in all we do, and may your Word guide us. Amen.

GOVERNMENT

We pray for our local, state, and federal government, asking for guidance and wisdom to be bestowed upon them as they serve us.

Psalm 210-11: "Now, therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth. Worship the LORD with reverence and rejoice with trembling."

Romans 13:1, 1 Timothy 2:1-4, Psalm 119:101

ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA

As the Creator God, we ask that you bestow the necessary skills and stir the hearts of those working in the arts, entertainment & media industries. May they use their gifts and talents for your glory, and may your name, fame, and reputation be greater than all others. We pray that all those in this industry come to know you and dedicate their works to revealing your Light and Truth.

John 1:1-5: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him; apart from Him, nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

Exodus 36:2, Ephesians 5:6, Psalm 101:7

CHURCH

We praise You, our Savior, Protector, Foundation, and Guide. As Your followers, we ask for Your help trusting Your Word, standing strong against our enemies, and spreading Your love in our world.

Psalm 119:105: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Psalm 23:3, Acts 2:42, 1 John 1:5-7

FAMILY

Heavenly Father, We acknowledge that we are all children of you. You are the Creator of families. Our purpose is to have a relationship with you and with each other. As we go about our daily lives, we pray for the families in our neighborhood and our nation.

Help us to be faithful to our marriages and to help our families grow spiritually.

Proverbs 3:11-12: "My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent His rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those He loves, as a father the son He delights in."

Matthew 5:14-16, 1 Peter 2:9, Proverbs 6:20-23

EDUCATION

God, you are our Teacher. We are Your disciples and students. Lord, fill us and our places of education with your Truth. May our educators be filled with wisdom, discernment, and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6: "For the LORD gives wisdom, from His mouth come knowledge and understanding."

Isaiah 5:20-21, Ephesians 5:11-12, Psalm 139:11-14

BUSINESS / WORKPLACE

As we begin our day's work, we seek your presence. We acknowledge you as our Creator, Provider, and Guide. May our actions align with your commands, character, and kingdom here on earth. We strive to honor you in all our thoughts, deeds, and work.

2 Timothy 2:15: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13, John 14:12, 2 Corinthians 6:14, Proverbs 3:9

MILITARY

We ask for your help, Almighty Authority, to protect and strengthen our military. We pray that those who serve will have unwavering courage and strength. Please protect and provide for their families, finances, health, and homes. May our soldiers and leaders find confidence in the Lord, who gives us strength in battle and wisdom in victory.

Psalm 27:1: "The Lord is my Light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 119:98, 2 Samuel 22:40, Isaiah 42:13