

Politics 2020



PART 3 PRAYING FOR



Prayer is the ultimate antidote to dehumanization.
-Eugene Cho

God can use even _____

Two Biblical Responses

1. _____ for the good of our leaders
2. _____ for the good of our leaders

3 Ways to Pray for our Leaders

- 1) Ask God to _____
- 2) Intercede on _____
- 3) Give _____ for them

Politics 2020 Weekly Prayer Guide

- 1) Monday: Pray for our _____
- 2) Tuesday: Pray for our _____
- 3) Wednesday: Pray for our _____
- 4) Thursday: Pray for the candidate _____
- 5) Friday: Pray for the candidate _____

Recommended Resources:

- *Thou Shalt Not Be A Jerk: A Christian's Guide to Engaging Politics* by Eugene Cho



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**ENGAGING ELECTIONS
BIBLICALLY**

Politics have always been ugly. Is it just us, or do things seem to be getting worse instead of better? While it may be tempting to distance ourselves from the 2020 elections, we've been given both the privilege and responsibility to engage in political conversations and processes. How do we do that in a God-honoring way? Join us as we do our best to view politics through the corrective lens of Scripture.

- August 16 "Politics Matter"
- August 23 "Pledging Allegiance"
- August 30 "Praying For"
- Sept 6 "Practicing Discernment"

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★ WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE ★

All of us as followers of Christ are commanded to pray for kings and all who are in authority from our local leaders to our national leaders. This is a practice that takes practice. Why not start now.

Between now and November 3rd, election day, we invite you to join us in this weekly prayer rhythm, echoing the Apostle Paul from 1 Timothy 2

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-3

Each day pray for our elected leaders and the candidates in our upcoming election. Some of these days will be easier than others perhaps but we invite you to develop the practice of praying for elected officials with whom you agree as well as for those with whom you don't agree. Pray that God would help them. Intercede on their behalf. And finally, thank God for them.

Monday: Pray for our local leaders.
(i.e. Mayor, City Council, school board, etc)

Tuesday: Pray for our state leaders.
(i.e. our governor and other elected leaders)

Wednesday: Pray for our current national leaders
(i.e. our president, congress, judges and other officials)

Thursday: Pray for the candidate you *don't* plan to vote for

Friday: Pray for the candidate you *do* plan to vote for

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