

7 day Prayer Focus “Praying for Those in Authority” (2026)

As we begin 2026, we pray that this year will be a year like never before of **Honoring God as God** - in our hearts, in EOZ troop, in our territory and in our nation, and we pray also in the nation of Israel.

Let our prayer be: “Lord, begin with ME.” We find a consistent perspective throughout Scripture that our prayers as God’s faithful people carry authority (even greater than earthly “kings”) because He, the Sovereign God of Heaven, invites us into His throne room to send us forth to do His bidding as those who belong to Him in this earth realm.

As we often say: “We do **our part** and the Lord does His **GOD SIZED** part!!”

Our goal in this 7 day prayer focus, is to intercede in agreement with King Jesus as we pray for those in leadership roles. 1 Timothy 2 exhorts us all to pray for leaders and all who are in authority - including those in the ekklesia as well as leaders in our civil government. Lord, we want to pray prayers that are pleasing to You and prayers that You will delight to answer.

DAY 1: MEMORIZE 2 Chronicles 7:14. *IF “..My people who are called by My Name will (our part) Humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will (His GOD SIZED part!) hear from Heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land...”*

READ Nehemiah 9. As Nehemiah reviews in detail the history of sins and failures of God’s people in their response to the Lord, he appeals to God’s compassion and mercy. PONDER Nehemiah’s prayer with the filter of our own nation’s history of response to God’s faithfulness. Remember our covenant dedication of this land in past generations, and repent for how (even in our own lives) we have wandered from the promise of God, and His purpose and destiny for us.

SPEND TIME with the Lord in contrition as we begin this prayer focus, remembering that our Heavenly Father is merciful and compassionate. The Father is seeking those who will worship Him in Spirit and Truth. (John 4:23) God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6) Let’s humble ourselves and pray and seek His face as Nehemiah did in his crisis! The Lord’s arm is not so short that it cannot save. He longs to restore and forgive even nations who turn to Him. Only He can rescue this nation from our crisis and pour out REVIVAL and AWAKENING on us today.

CAN WE BELIEVE FOR THIS? Let 2026 be known for generations to come as the Golden Age of Revival in American history when the Lord heard from Heaven, answered our cries, poured out His Holy Spirit turning hearts to Him and bringing His healing to our land! Let us HONOR God as GOD.

DAY 2: MEMORIZE Isaiah 33:22 *For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; it is He who will save us.*

When we pray, we have confidence that we are making our appeal to the Supreme Ruler, the Creator of all mankind. He is the One whose plan and destiny for this nation has from the beginning been the advancement of His gospel and His Kingdom. He is the One who will bring it to pass.

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

BEWARE of the trap of praying from a political mindset. We must have the perspective of Heaven. We are not praying for Jesus to take sides for revival. Revival will come when Jesus takes over!

READ Revelation 1:5; John 18:33-37; and Matthew 6:33. With these Scriptures and (others that you choose) pray from the victorious place of His identity - Who Jesus is.

TODAY PRAY for Jesus, the Anointed One, to be preeminent in the hearts and prayers of His people. Honor God as God. Our highest call is to partner with Him, in Spirit and in truth, and allow His Word and the Voice of His Holy Spirit to guide us... Remember 2 edge sword - fully Love and fully Truth.

DAY 3: JOIN THE LORD in His Kingdom plan for this nation, in this generation. The heart of the Lord and His greatest pleasure is for ALL to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Paul had the salvation of souls and the advancement of the Kingdom foremost in his mind when he exhorted the early church to pray for leaders.

READ and MEMORIZE 1 Timothy 2:1-4

PRAY by name for the leaders in the Ekklesia that He gives you to pray for and for the leaders in our civil government that He gives you to pray for. Make a list of ones that you will continue to pray for.

ASK according to Proverbs 21:1 that He would turn their hearts as a watercourse in His hands to seek first the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 6:33) Pray especially for all leaders who are Christian believers to make it their wholehearted practice to “humble themselves and pray, to seek His face, and to turn from their wicked ways...” (2 Chronicles 7:14)

NOTE the end *goal* of our prayers for leaders is stated in 1 Timothy 2:4 - for ALL to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. REVIVAL in our land!

DAY 4: PRAY for EOZ as well as any leaders in the ekklesia that the Lord puts on your heart today.

READ 1 Thes 5:12-13. MAKE A LIST of spiritual leaders for whom He is asking you to pray regularly.

PRAY for the Body of Christ in this nation and in this generation in which we live. PRAY for God to renew our hearts to return to Him, to see a restoration of His order and His Kingdom wineskin which He prescribed for His ekklesia. PRAY for ALL of God’s people in America to Honor God as God.

REVIEW the words that the Lord spoke to Chuck Pierce 40 years ago:

“This [*CP vision - Ephesians 4*] is the government of the Church of the future! The people of this government will arise and spread My light throughout the world in the days of the latter wars. **This government will overcome all other governments. When this government is in order, you can then command governments of the earth to come into order.** This will be the government that My latter-day blessings will rest on. This will be the government that truly comes into a double-portion anointing and will dethrone the systems of Babylon on earth. This government will not be one of compromise but of determined commitment to My purposes. Their voice will be bold and their actions bolder.” Time To Triumph p 43 CP 1/1/86

DAY 5: READ Isaiah 37 and note the courageous heart of Hezekiah to seek the Lord in humility and prayer.

READ 1 Samuel 13:14; Acts 13:22; 1 Samuel 17; and 1 Samuel 30. David's heart was for the Lord.

READ 2 Kings 23:1-23 King Josiah took decisive action to obey and honor the Lord.

PRAY for our nation's leaders today => (Proverbs 21:1) Lord, turn their hearts in Your hands to serve and honor You in all their decisions and all their ways.

DAY 6: READ Genesis 41:1-44 Joseph's influence - positioned by the Lord as His instrument to carry out His greater Kingdom will and purposes. (Note v 37-39 and Pharaoh's acknowledgment.)

READ Daniel 4. Note this chapter is Nebuchadnezzar's testimony and acknowledgement of the Lord

READ Esther 4:10-14 Esther was put in her position by God to bring His influence, and she chose to obey Him even at great personal risk.

PRAY for believers in places of great authority, especially those who are serving in fields outside of the Church realm. PRAY for them to have impact and carry influence as ones who belong to the Lord. PRAY for those who are believers in positions of authority in our civil government that they will be available and attentive to Holy Spirit to be used by the Lord for His Kingdom purposes.

DAY 7: READ 2 Corinthians 2:14-16.

Follow our Triumphant God who ALWAYS leads us in victory! Remember the connotation to a rabbi of Jesus's era of the word "follow" => to stick closely at all times. "Like velcro"!

PRAY for all the leaders you have prayed for this week who are believers, to FOLLOW Jesus.

PRAY for all of them and for all of us, that through us He will "*spread the aroma of the knowledge of Messiah*" in every place we go.

REVIEW FROM MEMORY 1 Timothy 2:1-4. What petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings is Holy Spirit giving you to pray for leaders and all those in authority - even for those who are not believers?

REFLECT on and LIST some prayers - maybe some fresh insights from this prayer focus - that the Father would have you pray for those in authority.

MAKE THIS COMMITMENT to the LORD: (if you feel led to do so by Holy Spirit) Lord, in this historic year of 2026 I promise to You to make it my regular practice to Humble myself, Pray, Seek Your face, and Turn from *my* wicked ways. This is my part. I trust You, Lord, to do Your GOD SIZED part!