

Prayer Guidelines for WILKES DAY 2 PRAY

Why We Pray:

EXHORTATION from Paul to Timothy was to pray for all men and for those in authority over us. 1 Timothy 2:1-4

The Church must NO LONGER BE SILENT!

"If My people who are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chron. 7:14

The Subject of Our Prayer:

THE SEVEN MOUNTAINS OF INFLUENCE*

- Government
- News Media
- Arts & Entertainment
- Business
- Education
- Religion
- Family

*Details on reverse side

How We Pray:

PURPOSE -

To choose a strategic and effective way to pray for our country, our state, Wilkes County, and the region.

To pray for the Church's control of the Seven Mountains of Influence (spiritual and cultural areas of authority).

To take and RE-TAKE our dominion and authority over God's creation that His will be done in the earth as it is in heaven.

Genesis 1:28, Matt 6:9-15, 2 Cor. 10:3-5

PREPARE - Create an atmosphere securing a quiet place. Have an attitude of prayer - take control over your thoughts and focus on speaking the Word of God into the atmosphere. Settle anything that you believe may be in the way of approaching the throne of Grace before you start. Talk to Jesus the High Priest. 1 John 1:7-9, Eph. 6:10-18

PRAISE - Enter into Prayer with Praise. Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving and into His Courts with Praise. Remind ourselves who our God is! Psalm 100

PETITION - Ye have not because you ask not. Be specific in your prayer. Don't be in a hurry and don't be anxious. Pray His will which is the Word of God over the request. Matt. 7:7, Phil. 4:6-7, 1 John 5:14-15

PAUSE - Again, don't be in a hurry. Wait on the Lord. Listen for His voice and the still, small voice of your spirit. Isaiah 40:31, Psalm 27:14

PROPHECY - Declare the Word of God over the situation. Declare Light over Darkness. Prov. 8:15, Acts 2:17, Romans 12:6, 1 Cor. 14:1

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1. Government - 1 Timothy 2:1-3 says that we are to pray, intercede, and give thanks for kings and all people in authority. This is God's command to every believer today. Pray that all leaders will make righteous and Godly decisions. Proverbs 21:1 says the heart of a king is in the hand of the Lord. He can turn it however he wants, so your prayers are important.

Pray the Spirit of the Lord and His Wisdom will be upon all of the following:

- Federal Government: Executive, legislative and judicial branches
- State & Local Governments: Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches as well as police, fire, and first responders.
- Military: Pray for leaders, Joint Chiefs of Staff, divine protection of troops, courage, strategic and tactical superiority and dependence on God.

2. News Media - Seen as the main source of information, the news media has the power to sway viewpoints to match its own agenda(s). Deceptive devices are many times used, often cunningly and with lack of integrity. Pray the news media will be truth bearers and contributors to unity. Rebuke the enemy's work within the news media and tear down evil foundations with spiritual authority. Pray for godly people to rise up in the news media. Pray that God's influence will grow quickly and will outweigh the wicked. Believe God for a supernatural turn-around in our country's media outlets.

3. Arts & Entertainment - the influence of TV, movies, video games, internet media, books and magazines is pervasive and infiltrates every level of society. The glitzy, slick and explosive special effects, CGI and music are blasted onto every natural sense of our being. In fact, we are desensitized into viewing and sometimes accepting godless behavior right in our own homes! Pray that the Word of God will rise up as a standard against the demonic forces behind much of what we see in this media. Pray that Christians will take over to become producers, editors, writers, actors and video game creators. Pray for a godly shift in the entertainment world.

4. Business - This mountain of influence is powerful in our culture. The free market system is one that is given to us by God, enabling us to grow a healthy economy and build personal wealth-- capitalizing on personal responsibility. Without finances, none of the other mountains could grow. Pray that kingdom-minded leaders would rise to the top of big business. Let the godly rise to the top of each industry segment and be leaders of integrity and economic blessing. Let greed and avarice be far from the minds of industry leaders. Pray that they be givers and tithers. Bring spiritual warfare upon those who would promote and perpetuate the industries of drugs and alcohol, pornography and sex-trafficking. Pull them down in the mighty name of Jesus!

5. Education - should be Bible centered with Holy Scripture as the foundation of education curricula. Pray that evil indoctrination of our children in our schools, godless secularism and outcome-based morality is pulled down like the walls of Jericho! Pray that prayer will be brought back into our schools. Pray that more Christian teachers will be found in our classrooms. Pray that Christian parents will be bold and stand against evil curriculums and be a loud voice. Ask that God will call believers to be principals, administrators and school board members.

6. Religion - Pray that Christianity will stand out like a city on a hill and a light in the darkness. Pray that the truth of God's Word permeates every level of society through the love of God manifested by the saints. Pray that Love Rejoices and Truth Speaks! Pray for Revival in the Church! Pray that we will return to gospel-centered messages and making disciples in the earth. Pray for a spirit of unity in the Church and for the furtherance of the gospel to all nations. Pray that our unalienable rights of Worship, Speech, Assembly and Free Press be supernaturally protected.

7. Family - is under major assault. The very core of society is under attack by the devil. Pray for the sanctity of marriage and parental rights. Pray that Christian families understand and engage in spiritual warfare for their families. Let the head of the household fight by speaking the Word of God over their families. Pray against the spirit of divorce, same-sex marriage, abuse, neglect, abortion by lifting the Word of God as a standard against the devil. Pray that fathers would rise up and take their rightful place as kings and priests over their families. When you pray, declare that marriage between a man and a woman will remain the foundation of the family in America.