# 2025 NATIONAL PRAYER



God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

You have caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; therefore, we hope in what we do not see. This world is not our home or reality, but the Lord is our Rock, our Truth, our certainty.

God of hope, we pour out our praise and are filled with Your powerful presence.

We pour out repentance of sin and are filled with forgiveness and righteousness.

We pour out pain from the attacks of the enemy-anxiousness, fear, anger-and You fill us with courage, assurance, and love.

We pour out our needs, the desires of our hearts, and are filled with Your Kingdom provision and purpose.

We pour out our hearts for our nation, for the people and places, relationships and responsibilities the Lord has established: the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Arts, Entertainment, Media, and Government. May all who live, serve, and steward in these be filled with Your purpose, wisdom, strength, and truth.

Let Your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

In abounding hope, anchored by our hope in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

# 2025 PRAYER GUIDE

#### **CHURCH**

Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with: One Spirit and one hope of our calling, believing in the God of all, over all, through all, and in all; Diligence to realize the full assurance of hope with patience, believing we will inherit all His promises; Eagerness in perseverance as we hope for that which we cannot see; The steadfast confession of our hope, in full assurance that He who has promised is faithful.

**Scriptures to reflect on:** Ephesians 4:4-6: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all." Hebrews 6:11-12, 10:23, Romans 8:25

#### **FAMILY**

Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with: Living hope in believing through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; God's pleasant and precious riches in our hearts and homes, built and established by His Word and wisdom; The desire to dwell in the house of the Lord, and for the Lord to dwell and fill our family and house as our Shepherd, who directs and disciplines us as He surrounds us with goodness and loving kindness; The Holy Spirit, who fills our family with life, love, and peace.

Scriptures to reflect on: 1 Peter 1:3: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." Proverbs 24:3-4, Psalm 23:6, Romans8:6

### **EDUCATION**

Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with: Sustained sweetness in our soul that only comes from wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of the Lord; Endurance and encouragement from the Word of God, not distracted or dismayed by the foolishness, anxiousness, and wickedness of those that teach against the Word and ways of God; Truth and trust in the Lord, believing in faith that He cares for us, and therefore we live in hope all day, every day, without worry or fear; Security, life, and light, believing God sweeps away discouragement and lights up the darkness in hearts that are devoted and resting sure and secure in Him.

**Scriptures to reflect on:** Proverbs 24:13-14: "My son, eat honey, for it is good, yes the honey from the comb is sweet to your taste; Know that wisdom is thus for your soul; If you find it, then there will be a future, And your hope will not be cut off." Romans 15:4, Psalm 25:5, Job 11:13-18

# **BUSINESS / WORKPLACE**

**Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with:** Love as we labor, and joyful, confident, expectation that this love will accomplish God's purpose and provision; The fear of the Lord, believing He holds the plans and blessings of today and the

future; Provision in God, believing the Lord is our portion and Shepherd, who guides and provides in all as we submit our work as worship to Him for His glory.

**Scriptures to reflect on:** Psalm 23:1 "The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing." 1 Cor. 9:9-10, Proverbs 23:17-18, Lamentations 3:24

#### **MILITARY**

Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with: Provision and protection, believing He is our help and shield; Strength and courage, believing in all the Lord's unchanging attributes, abilities, and affections; Salvation and deliverance, believing in God's deliverance as He watches over us with unfailing love; Victory, now and forevermore, believing that God leads in just causes and righteousness for those who hope in Him.

Scriptures to reflect on: Psalm 33:20: "We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield." Psalm 31:24, 33: 16-18, Matthew 12:20-21

#### **GOVERNMENT**

Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with: All repentance and sorrow for iniquity and prejudice, seeking forgiveness; Justice and righteousness through the love and leadership of the Lord; Confidence through the fear of the Lord, and for integrity in the hearts and ways of all who serve in the three branches of government; Compassion and comfort for those in need, not filled with pride and greed, believing in the God who calls us to share, steward, and serve through that which He has generously given to us.

**Scriptures to reflect on:** Psalm 33:5: "The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love." Psalm 9:18, 119:147, Job 4:6

## **ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA**

Pour out to the God of hope and be filled with: Skill and the ability to perform every good work with the talents God has given us as His creation; Creativity inspired by the beauty and glory of God, who created every person in His image and for His purpose; Hearts to serve Him in truth, telling of the great things God has done; Worship-singing, dancing, and playing instruments-filling our hearts and lips with worship to the Lord.

Scriptures to reflect on: 1 Samuel 12:24: "Only fear the LORD and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you." Exodus 35:35, Psalm 87:7, Titus 2:11-13

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