

# Prayer

## FOR OUR GOVERNMENT

(NATIONAL, STATE, AND LOCAL):

Father, I come to You in the Name of My Lord Jesus Christ. I pray for our government leaders at all levels: national, state and local. I pray that they would realize their personal sinfulness and daily need of Your wisdom. I pray that they will realize their personal inadequacy to fulfill the task and that they would be dependent on You for knowledge and courage to do what they know to be right. I pray that they would reject all counsel that violates Christian principles and that they would trust God to prove them right. I pray for strength for our leaders to resist pressure to violate their conscience and that by Your Power, Lord Jesus that our government will reverse the culture of death in this nation. I pray that our leaders are ready to forsake personal ambition and political causes that will not benefit our nation, state, or city. I pray that You will restore dignity, honor, trustworthiness and righteousness to the offices of our government and help them to be good examples in personal conduct for the people to follow.

I pray that our leaders will love and practice justice and mercy, speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves and rescuing the unborn who are unjustly sentenced to die. My earnest prayer is that You will reveal the deep and mysterious things that are hidden and expose them with Your marvelous light. I pray that You would make the crooked path straight, exposing all deceit. You said that if we would humble ourselves and pray, turn from our wicked ways and seek Your face that You will forgive our sins and restore our land.

Restore our land, Lord. I pray all of these things in the mighty Name of Jesus Christ. AMEN<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Scripture references: Joshua 1:9; 1 Tim 2:2; Prov 4:5; Prov 14:34; Prov 31:8; Prov 24:11; Dan 2:2122; Prov 2:7; Psalm 84:11; Psalm 25:21; Eph 5:1517; 2 Tim 1:810; Eph 5:1113; Prov 10:9; 2 Chron 7:14