

Prayer List for Those in Authority Over Us

“I urge therefore, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness” (1 Tim 2:1-2)

- o Pray for the salvation of each in authority over us
- o Pray they would understand it is ultimately God who has placed them in their position, not man
- o Pray they would know their accountability to an almighty God to whom they'll give account
- o Pray they would see themselves as servants of God first and would diligently seek His will
- o Pray that they and their family would be protected from any harm or injury
- o Pray that those in authority over us would legislate righteously
- o Pray they would appoint righteous, honest and fair judges
- o Pray they would not compromise biblical standards of leadership
- o Pray they would use biblical principles to guide their decisions
- o Pray they would be diligent to seek out wise and godly counsel before making decisions
- o Pray they would be honest and exercise integrity in their official capacity
- o Pray they would be above reproach, with integrity in their private lives
- o Pray they would not make decisions out of expediency, but based on what is right and just
- o Pray they would govern according to the truth, even when it's not popular
- o Pray they would not be led gradually or deceptively into compromise of righteous stances
- o Pray they would not listen to ungodly counselors
- o Pray they would be examples of righteousness to those they serve
- o Pray they would be good stewards of the resources God has placed in their hands
- o Pray they would not become proud because of their position of authority
- o Pray they would not shrink from fulfilling their God given responsibilities
- o Pray they would not abuse the power which God has entrusted to them
- o Pray they would have the necessary discernment to recognize evil and to reject it
- o Pray they would use their office to restrain evil
- o Pray they would not promote evil in any manner
- o Pray they would publicly and privately commend what is good
- o Pray they would help create an environment supportive to the spread of the gospel
- o Pray they would see their task as one that is to benefit those they serve
- o Pray they would not use their office to promote their own agenda
- o Pray they would not use their office to promote their own popularity
- o Pray that Christians would faithfully pray for those in authority over us
- o Pray that Christians would be an encouragement to our leaders to do good
- o Pray that Christians would exercise their right to vote, and will use it in a godly manner
- o Pray that when God calls His people to be involved in politics, they would obey and be diligent
- o Pray that God would raise up godly leaders to replace those that abuse the use of their power

Scripture verses supporting the above: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Matt 7:21-23; Acts 4:19-20; Col 1:29; Rom 13:1-6; 1 Peter 2:15; Prov 12:24; 20:12; 18:15; 24:5-6; 25:12; 29:12