

Prayer For Leaders and Pastors

Our Father, we give thanks for our country and government and our church and all the blessings you have poured upon us. We declare and decree it, **one nation under God always**. We lift up our President, and other Leaders in authority in this nation and our Pastors and Leaders @ NW Church. (1Timothy 2:1-3; Psalms 33:12)

Father, we pray for all hearts and ears to be attentive to godly counsel and do that which is right in your sight. We ask that you cause us to be leaders of integrity who are obedient concerning the people of this nation and this church. (Psalms 1:1;

We ask that you would place a special guard over our families, marriages and relationships and that ministry or work would **never steal from us our first love, Jesus Christ**. (Psalm 91:11-12; Rev 2:4)

We declare and decree that we resist pride and live lives surrendered to you. We pray for protection against the plans of the enemy and declare and decree no weapon formed against us will prosper. (James 4:7; Proverbs 8:13; Isaiah 54:17)

Father raise up people around us to assist, serve, honor, encourage, pray for admonish and protect us in the ministry, our businesses and jobs.

Father, help us to be quick to obey your Spirit, to resist temptation and when tempted quickly turn to you for the way of escape. Put a guard, on my mouth and watch on my tongue that we speak only life. (I Corinthians 10:13 Psalm 141:3)

Make our ears sensitive to the voice of the Good Shepherd, being led by the Holy Spirit. (John 10:27; Luke 4:1)

We declare and decree we are men and women of humility who walk in your confidence daily filled with the Holy Spirit doing good. (James 4:6; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 6:10)

We ask for a spirit of excellence in all that we do. We ask for favor with God and with man. Help us to walk uprightly and in purity that

none fall prey to the works of the flesh. (1 Tim 3:1; Psalms 84:11; Philippians 1:10)

We declare and decree that we will “live wisely and just, devoted to Christ with disciplined lives free of fear full of power, love and sound mind.

We ask that You guard us from burnout and depression; restore our health and heal our wounds from all attacks past, present and future. (Jeremiah 30:17)

We pray for godly discernment and wisdom in all areas. (Proverb 2:6 Hebrew 5:14)

Keep our teaching and preaching accurate, edifying, convicting, encouraging, anointed, and Christ-centered.

Help us to trust in the Lord and lean not on our own understanding. In all ways acknowledging YOU so that YOU will **direct our path and plans and that we are always quick to forgive.** (Proverbs 3:5-6)

We declare and decree that we will trust the power of God rather than the wisdom of men. (I Corinthians 12:8)

Father help us to daily put on the full Armor of God, using it to resist the enemy in the time of evil always armed with faith to stop the fiery darts. And Help us to dwell in the secret place of the Most High. (Ephesians 6:13; Psalm 91:1)

We ask for a greater hunger and thirst to grow in your word, faith and righteousness and to dwell in your Presence and flow in your Spirit.