

# National Day of Prayer

May 3, 2018

## PRAY FOR AMERICA: UNITY

Prayer Guide

### Scripture to prepare your heart:

- Look to the LORD and His strength; seek His face always. 1 Chronicles 16:11
- if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14
- May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice. Psalm 141:2
- Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24
- Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Philippians 4:6
- I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- Therefore, I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. 1 Timothy 2:8
- This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15
- Other Scripture you may want to read: Psalm 145:18, Proverbs 15:8, Ephesians 6:18, Colossians 4:2, James 5:13

### Prayer requests

Here are some suggested prayer requests you can take before the Lord. There are also some blank spots so you can add some of your own.

Ask God to...

- Search your heart and show you any sin in your own life that you must confess and turn from.
- Bless your pastor and other church leaders with a great anointing from His Spirit.
- Help you know how you can serve Him more effectively.
- Raise up more leaders for our MTSBC churches and churches across the nation.
- Pour out His Spirit on our churches and empower us to go into our communities with the gospel and ministries of love.
- Help you talk to your lost family members and friends about their need for Jesus.
- Break down spiritual barriers to the gospel in your community, in our nation, and around the world.
- Help us heal the divisions that exist in the nation, name them.
- Grant our nation's leaders the wisdom they need to make wise decisions on our behalf.
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Now, thank God for hearing you and look to Him to move in powerful ways for His glory.