



# A Guide to Pray

*Prayer as conversation can be challenging. We desire to be heard but often resist hearing those inner nudges by God's spirit that disrupt our attitudes and actions. We often talk to God but fall short in our listening to His "still small voice." During this time of social distancing, let us be reminded that God is ever present with His people. Please join us to pray daily for the expressed concerns below.*

## ***Our President and Government Leaders***

"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God." - *Romans 13:1*

## ***Our Healthcare Leaders and Workers***

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

- *John 15: 12-13*

"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline."

- *2 Timothy 1:7*

## ***Teachers and Students***

"Let my teaching fall like rain and my words descend like dew, like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants."

- *Deuteronomy 32:2*

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man. - *Luke 2:52*

## ***Parents and Children at Home***

"Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged."

- *Colossians 3:20-21*

## ***Nursing Home Residents and Caregivers***

"I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread." - *Psalms 37:25*

"They will bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green." - *Psalms 92:14*

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you." - *Ephesians 4:32*

## ***Businesses and Economy***

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you."

- *Jeremiah 29:11-12*

## ***Our Tendency to Worry***

"Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

- *Philippians 4:6*