

Prayer Guide for the National Day of Prayer

(Note: If this guide is used in a prayer gathering we suggest you integrate songs of worship that will reflect the themes of each section)

1 Timothy 1:17–2:10

¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. ¹⁸ This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, ¹⁹ holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, ²⁰ among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme. ¹ First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵ For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶ who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. ⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹ likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰ but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

REVERENCE

¹⁷ To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

- “Lord we praise You that You are King over...”
- “You are worthy of honor and glory because...”

OPTIONAL: WORSHIP SONG

RESPONSE

18 This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, 19 holding faith and a good conscience

- Lord, give us faith to believe... (promises from God's word for our lives, churches, and nation)
 - ANTIPHONAL RESPONSE: "We believe! Help our unbelief."
- Lord, search me now so that I will have a good conscience before You and other ... (a quiet moment of private response)

OPTIONAL: WORSHIP SONG

REQUESTS

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people

- "Lord, I thank you for _____ (name), and I pray that they..."

for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

- "Today we pray for..." (specific people in authority)
 - ANTIPHONAL RESPONSE: "Change our hearts oh God!"

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- “Use me Lord, so that _____ (name) will be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth”

OPTIONAL: WORSHIP SONG

READINESS

⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; ⁹ likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, ¹⁰ but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

- Women pray: “Lord, empower _____ (name of a man) to live a holy life for your glory!”
- Men pray: “Lord, empower _____ (name of a women) to engage in good works for your glory! “