

How To Pray For A President, Prime Minister or King

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*1 Timothy 2:1-6: "I exhort therefore, that, **first of all**, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; 2 **For kings, and for all that are in authority**; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time."*

The benefits of praying for another:

When Job prayed for his friends God turned his captivity! God gave Job double all he had AFTER he prayed for someone else besides himself!

Jesus defined LOVE as laying down one's life for another. Interceding for another in prayer is the highest and finest act of laying down one's heart and time for another.

When you pray for another, you receive blessings and revelations from God yourself.

When you pray for another, you are in your element. You know it. You can feel it. And you can feel God's presence and approval. It is what you were made for!

The Book Of Proverbs - The Kings Book

Proverbs is written by the wisest king ever to live. God Himself said this of Solomon.

In the book of Proverbs the word "king" appears 17x, "kings" 9x, "king's" 5x, for a grand total of 31x, the same amount of chapters that are in Proverbs.

Thus one could say that Proverbs is a Leadership Manual (on how to lead yourself & how to lead others)

HOW TO!

1. BY NAME, PLACE THE PRESIDENT'S HEART IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD & RELEASE YOUR FAITH IN GOD'S WORD THAT HE WILL DIRECT HIS EVERY DECISION.

Proverbs 21:1 KJV The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.

Proverbs 21:1 NLT The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he turns it wherever he pleases.

2. PRAY THAT GOD SURROUNDS HIM WITH GOOD ADVISORS, STAFF, AIDES, AND CABINET & THAT THE LORD REMOVE ALL EVIL INFLUENCES & PROTECT HIM FROM EVIL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HARM HIM.

Proverbs 25:5 KJV Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.

Proverbs 25:5 NLT Remove the wicked from the king's court, and his reign will be made secure by justice.

3. PRAY THAT GOD GIVE THE PRESIDENT & HIS ADMINISTRATION THE WISDOM & COURAGE TO FIND & PUNISH EVIL CRIMINALS, EVIL GOVERNMENTS & EVIL TERRORISTS.

Proverbs 20:26 KJV A wise king scattereth the wicked, and bringeth the wheel over them.

Proverbs 20:26 NLT A wise king finds the wicked, lays them out like wheat, then runs the crushing wheel over them.

4. PRAY THAT GOD WILL HELP THE PRESIDENT ALWAYS BE TRUTHFUL & MERCIFUL, HAVING A TRUE LOVE FOR THOSE HE GOVERNS.

Proverbs 20:28 NLT Mercy and truth preserve the king: and his throne is upholden by mercy.

Proverbs 20:28 NLT Unfailing love and faithfulness protect the king; his throne is made secure through love.

5. PRAY THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE AN INSATIABLE APPETITE FOR THE WISDOM IN GOD'S WORD AND THAT HE WILL READ HIS BIBLE & CONSULT IT OFTEN.

Proverbs 8:15 KJV By me [wisdom] kings reign, and princes decree justice. 8:16 By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges of the earth. 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

6. NEVER PRAY YOUR OWN POLITICAL AGENDA, OPINIONS, AND PREFERENCES over a leader! PRAY THE WORD! Pray the scripture, and pray in the spirit for your leader, lest you fall into the trap of prayers that border on witchcraft because you are trying to get God to impose your own preferences on the leader.