

KNOW YOUR BIBLE

PRAYER FOR THE NATION 2019

Let us take time to pray for our nation. Thank God for the freedom we have to pray. Pray for the positive influence of God's people in every walk of life. Pray that through their example many people will discover Jesus.

Stop, sit quietly and relax.

Put aside all those things that will distract you from concentrating on Him.

Verse for the year - Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Meditate on this verse and let the Holy Spirit minister to you.

Pray- For our government. Pray for politics of wisdom and integrity and that policy making should be for the good of all. Pray for an effective and gracious Christian presence that would be an influence in political debate. Pray that the Christian groups in all the main parties would grow and be a positive influence in all Government departments.

Pray- For the church that it will make a real impact in these confusing times. Pray for strong Godly leadership and that all will speak out against evil wherever it is found. Pray that the religious freedom of Christians will not be eroded.

Pray- For every aspect of outreach and help in the communities the church is involved in. Pray for Street Pastors, School Pastors, night shelters, food banks. Pray that through these expressions of love the light of Christ will shine in dark places and that many will encounter Jesus.

Pray- For our inner cities where drug and knife crime is growing. Pray for those families who live in terror and fear for their children's future. Pray for those separated from their families through divorce and broken relationships.

Pray- For the police force and all those involved in securing our nation, that the Lord will give them insight and that they will be successful in keeping us safe.

Pray- For all those people who are fearful and in trouble. Pray for those who are sad because they are lonely or suffer with depression or addiction especially the young. Pray for those who live without hope. Pray that as issues of mental health are discussed adequate care will be provided to those who are desperate.

Pray – For all those who are sick and suffering, for those in nursing homes, hospices and hospitals. Pray that they will know the comforting presence of the Lord and the joy of His salvation.

Pray - For the NHS. Praise God for those doctors and nurses who care for us. Pray that more staff could be recruited and that staff shortages will not have a lasting effect.

Pray - For those in education that God would give them wisdom and integrity as they teach our young people in this changing world.

Pray- For desperate people in many parts of the world who have had to flee from their homes because of fighting, persecution and violence. Pray that they will be sustained as they shelter in refugee camps and will not be abused or taken advantage of. Pray for Christians around the world being persecuted for their faith that they will know the strength and peace of the Lord.

1. Timothy 2:1-4. I urge then, that first of all that requests, prayers intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone – for kings and those in authority, that we might live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and to come to the truth.

Ephesians 6:18. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep praying and always keep praying for the saints.

You may want to use this as a guide to pray with your KYB group or on your own. Please feel free to take copies.

PERSONAL PRAYER NOTES