

PRAYER GUIDE

WEEK OF APRIL 3 – 9

PRAYER GUIDE: 1 TIMOTHY 1:17, 2:1-8 (ESV)

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

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. 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. I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

POSSIBLE PRAYER PROMPTS:

REVERENCE

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

- The King...who is never confused or wrong
- greater than any leaders or governments
- Prayer Prompt: I praise you that You are the King over _____

Worship our immortal/eternal God – who exists beyond life and death.

Sovereign over the events in human history and even our lives –

- Prayer Prompt: "I praise you that you were the eternal God when _____
(events in our lives or times in history)"

Invisible God who exists beyond all that we can see and even understand.

- Prayer Prompter: I praise you that even when it appears that _____ – You are at work as the invisible God."

Worship our God who is wise beyond all human understanding.

- Prayer Prompt: "At this important moment in our nation, I am trusting you as the only wise God to _____"

RESPONSE

First of all, then . . . prayer

- Personal confession of the things that have taken priority over my pursuit of a consistent, intimate relationship with God

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REQUESTS

I. Supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions,

- Prayer prompter: "Lord, I thank you for _____ (name) and I pray . . .

II. Prayer for Ourselves –

That we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

- Prayer prompter: Lord, work in my life to give me a _____ (peaceful, quiet, godly, dignified) heart especially when _____.

III. Prayer for our purpose –

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- Prayer Prompter
 - Prayer for a heart for the lost in our community – opportunities for the Gospel, etc
 - Prayer for LEFC's impact on the nations; A heart to pray, give and go.

READINESS

As we prepare to go, prayer for the priority of holy lives and hearts

⁸ I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

- Prayer and commitment to live a life toward personal revival first and foremost.

April Monthly Prayer Focus: 30 Days of Praying Through Your Neighborhood

POSSIBLE PRAYER POINTS:

- Ask the Lord to help you see your neighborhood with His eyes and break your heart for those things that break His heart.
- Ask God to lead you as you consider how to become involved in your neighborhood.
- Focus on the blessings that God has given you; allow thanks to well up inside your heart and overflow to others (Colossians 2:6-7)