

# National Day of Prayer Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Join hearts across the nation on the National Day of Prayer as we lift our voices together in unity and hope. Whether in person or online, there's a place for you to gather and pray for our communities, leaders, and country.

👉 Find a local or online gathering here <https://www.azndop.org/>

Let's stand together in prayer—one voice, one heart, one nation under God.

## Prayer Guide

### 1. Pray for the Nation and Its Leaders

**Prayer Point:** Ask God to guide national, state, and local leaders with wisdom, justice, and integrity.

- *1 Timothy 2:1-2* – “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority...”
  - *Proverbs 21:1* – “The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord... He directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.”
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### 2. Pray for Unity and Healing in the Nation

**Prayer Point:** Ask God to bring unity where there is division, and healing where there is hurt.

- *2 Chronicles 7:14* – “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray... then I will hear from heaven, and... heal their land.”
  - *Ephesians 4:3* – “Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”
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### 3. Pray for the Church to Be a Light

**Prayer Point:** Pray that the Body of Christ would rise in boldness, love, and truth to be salt and light.

- *Matthew 5:14-16* – “You are the light of the world... let your light shine before others...”
- *2 Corinthians 5:20* – “We are therefore Christ's ambassadors...”

#### 4. Pray for Families and Marriages

**Prayer Point:** Ask God to strengthen homes, restore broken relationships, and protect family values.

- *Joshua 24:15* – “...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
  - *Ephesians 5:25* – “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church...”
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#### 5. Pray for Schools, Educators, and Students

**Prayer Point:** Pray for wisdom, protection, and truth to prevail in our education systems.

- *Proverbs 2:6* – “For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”
  - *Psalms 119:105* – “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.”
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#### 6. Pray for the Military and First Responders

**Prayer Point:** Pray for protection, courage, and strength for those who serve and sacrifice.

- *Psalms 91:11* – “For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.”
  - *John 15:13* – “Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”
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#### 7. Pray for the Economy and Workplaces

**Prayer Point:** Pray for provision, jobs, ethical practices, and opportunities for all.

**Scripture:**

- *Deuteronomy 8:18* – “But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth...”
- *Colossians 3:23* – “Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord...”