

Prayer for those in Authority

1 Timothy 2:1-2 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.

1. Write a list of those in authority. (parent's leadership in homes, leadership in church, leadership in your workplace, leadership in government – local, state and national)
2. Pray for the grace of God to be poured out over them – that they walk in righteousness, truth, wisdom and the fear of the Lord. Pray they live yielded to the Lordship of Jesus and become instruments of righteousness.

Isaiah 11:2 – And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth

3. Pray for godly counselors to be raised up around them, that they discern truth from error and heed the voice of wisdom and righteousness.
4. Pray that God's purposes be accomplished through them and that they would not partner or walk in agreement with the plans and strategies of the enemy.

Proverbs 21:1 – The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will.

5. Pray for protection and strength over them and their families.