

Arizona Prayer Guide Center for Arizona Policy

This Prayer Guide is designed to assist us as we pray for our nation and state and the significant issues that threaten us. The suggested topics are broad to remind us of specific issues that may change from day to day. We trust the Scripture passages and the suggested areas of prayer will help to make your time with the Lord meaningful as well as a rich blessing.

Sanctity of Human Life

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness" Gen 1:26 NAS

"You shall not murder. Ex 20:13

*"For you formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.
14 I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
Wonderful are your works, and my soul knows it very well.*

15 My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; 16 Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them." Ps 139:13-16

Pray for women to choose life instead of abortion.

Pray for laws, policy and court decisions that will uphold the sanctity of life.

Pray that the church will reach out in love to women in need.

Pray we can stop the suicide movement in our culture.

Pray we find ways to minister to the elderly as they enter the end of life.

Pray that our legal authorities will prevail over those intent to destroy life in our city streets.

Marriage

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply" Gen 1:27-28 NAS

Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. ²⁴ But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her. Ephesians 5:22-26 NASU

Pray for laws and policies that strengthen families and protect marriage.

Pray for the decline of divorce and that husbands love their wives and wives respect their husbands, and children honor their parents.

Pray we can prevail against the attacks of the homosexuals, and pornographers who want to undermine and redefine marriage

Moral Failure

For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, ⁵ not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; ⁶ and that no man transgress and defraud his brother in the matter because the Lord is the avenger in all these things, just as we also told you before and solemnly warned you. ⁷ For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but in sanctification. ⁸ So, he who rejects this is not rejecting man but the God who gives His Holy Spirit to you. 1 Thess 4:3-8

Pray that our politicians and leaders will have courage to stand against pornography.

Pray for the victims of pornography that they will find restoration in Christ.

Pray for the protection of our children from the purveyors of the sex industry.

Pray that men and women will prevail against the temptations of illicit sex.

Religious Liberty

I will also speak of Your testimonies before kings and shall not be ashamed. Ps 119:46 NASU

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Matt 5:16 NASU

Pray for God's protection of churches and ministries from unjust laws.

Pray for the God-given freedom to express our faith in all our public spheres of life.

Pray that parents will have freedom to choose the manner of their children's education.

Pray that Christians will conduct themselves with love, wisdom, and with speech seasoned with salt as we relate to those outside the faith.

Nation, State, and Community

He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation, ²⁷ that they would seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; Acts 17:26-28 NASU

Woe to those who enact evil statutes And to those who constantly record unjust decisions, ² So as to deprive the needy of justice And rob the poor of My people of their rights, So that widows may be their spoil And that they may plunder the orphans. Isaiah 10:1-2

Pray for God's continued blessings and protection on America.

Pray for the President and those who work with him.

Pray for members of the Senate and Congress.

Pray for our Justices and Courts.

Pray for righteousness and justice to prevail.

Pray for the well being of our communities.

Pray for revival to come to America that God may not remove the lamp stand.

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Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. ¹⁴ Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NASU

"What I say to you I say to all, 'Be on the alert!'" Mark 13:37 NASU

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain. Ps 127:1 NASU

Pray for continued unity of all who are serving the Lord on the CAP team.

Pray for The Lord's protection of CAP as we counter the plans of the enemy.

Pray that the Lord will provide for the financial needs of CAP.

Pray that we serve as the faithful voice of the Lord in matters relating to the sanctity of life, the sanctity of marriage, and religious liberty.

Pray that the Lord would grant us victory in the legislature and the courts.

Pray that the Lord allows us build strong relationships with pastors and the church.