

# The Importance of Praying for our Nation

1 Timothy 2:1-8

*“It is my great honor to declare, **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** as a **National Day of Prayer**. We are a country that, throughout our history, has looked to **God** for our protection and strength **in times like these**, no matter where you may be, I encourage you to turn toward prayer in an act of faith. **Together**, we will easily **PREVAIL!**” – President Donald J Trump*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer **2:1** “*First of all*”
  - Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ “*I urge*”
  - Pray with \_\_\_\_\_ “*Supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving*”

Collectively, these words are \_\_\_\_\_ to get the church to become a **powerful place of prayer**.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer **2:1c-4**.
  - It’s \_\_\_\_\_ **1c-2a**.
  - It’s \_\_\_\_\_ **2b**.

✓ Practical \_\_\_\_\_ *“Peaceful and quiet life”*

✓ Powerful \_\_\_\_\_ *“Godly and dignified in every way”*

• It's \_\_\_\_\_ **3-4.**

✓ The sense of \_\_\_\_\_ **3.**

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➤ The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prayer **2:5-8.**

• In Jesus name we have \_\_\_\_\_ to God **5-6.**

• In Jesus name we have \_\_\_\_\_ from God **7.**

• In Jesus name we can \_\_\_\_\_ God Holy **8.**

We ***do not know*** what the future holds, ***but we know*** \_\_\_\_\_ holds the future!

Take a moment and look up several prayers in the **OT**, and several in the **NT**. Then discuss how you can pray more effectively as a family and individuals.