

A PRAY OREGON PRAYER GUIDE FOR COVID-19



We come together as the Body of Christ around our state, nation and world to praise God in the midst of a world-wide storm. We are confident He will take our circumstances and use them for His purposes. Lord, we humble ourselves in prayer. Let us come together to petition the goodness of the Lord and we pray You would use it to draw all people to Your throne of grace to find help in times of trouble.

1. **Fear:** “⁷For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)
“You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on You because he trusts in You.” Isaiah 26:3
 - a. We pray for ourselves and for our people, for courage and wisdom to rise up; for fear to be cancelled. We pray for for power, love and a sound mind to take over and prevail.
 - b. We pray for the leadership teams that are building a response to diagnose, treat and equip our nation for this season to have supernatural abilities to hear the leading of the Holy Spirit.
 - c. We pray for President Trump and Vice President Pence and their team to have supernatural wisdom, ability and strength to lead the nation through this crisis with the guidance of the Almighty God.
 - d. We pray for our local, state and national leaders to lead and respond in wisdom and truth. We pray for them and the news media to disseminate factual information. Quiet every anxious thought and release a spirit of peace in and through our leadership and the media to our nation. Lord, bless them with wisdom and perspective from You, to guide us through this.
 - e. We pull down vain imaginations and release calm, through leadership and media.
 - f. We pray for the stabilization and strength of our businesses, stock market, commerce, and economy: local, state, nation and world.
2. **Protection Psalm 91:**
 - a. We pray 2 Chronicles 7:14, as the Body of Christ humbles themselves, and rises up to pray for our nation and people that the Lord will hear our prayer.
 - b. We pray for total healing and a quick recovery for those affected by the virus.
 - c. We ask for protection for those who are caring for affected people.
 - d. We pray for protection for health care workers and people serving others in commerce.

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- e. Help all of us to be mindful of good hygiene and help us defer to those around us with health issues with personal responsibility to protect.

3. **Serve our Neighbors:**

³⁷ Jesus said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.

⁹ And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-40

“...Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9 Action Verse:

- a. In our neighborhoods: love our neighbor as ourselves: by visiting, checking on them. Release blessings: take groceries, or soup to affected neighbors. Love like Jesus did!
- b. Increase Prayer Walking in our neighborhoods to release the love of Jesus and His protection and healing power.

4. **Restoration and Unity:**

¹⁰ Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.” 1 Corinthians 1:10

- a. We pray for a spirit of unity to prevail among the Body of Christ and reconciliation to families as well as those making decisions in government, travel, commerce, etc.
- b. Cause the Body of Christ to grow in the midst of this episode.
- c. Strengthen and build home church groups.
- d. For the churches to use media to stay in touch: live streaming, zoom, etc.
- e. We ask the Holy Spirit to bring healing and unity to factions which have divided our government and nation. Make them work together honorably and effectively.

- 5. “...Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4