

PRAYER LIST Pinnacle Forum

Prayer lists are provided for your use. Please allow the Holy Spirit to lead you to pray in other areas concerning our large influential city. For example: In addition to the list, your ministry could pray regarding effective water management strategies for our area and the state. Thank you for joining with us in giving thanks and in asking for blessings for our city, citizens, state and nation.

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Spheres of Influence – Prayer Topics

Sphere One – Government

- *Bless and ask for Godly wisdom, honesty and integrity for all government elected officials and employees for Modesto, Stanislaus County, State of California and the USA; also for those overseeing safety and who have oversight of our judicial system; that they would become agents of Godly peace and justice; pray for their safety and welfare; that they would know and honor Christ Jesus.
- *Peace, contentment, security, safety and welfare for all citizens; reduction of crime and gang activity; for economic and neighborhood development, increased quality of life in our city.
- *Fire Department/EMT/paramedics for God's blessing to rest upon the leadership as well as each and every station, firefighter, paramedic and EMT the Lord keep the firefighters/EMTs/ paramedics strong in spirit, soul, and body.
- *Police/Sheriff pray for the total safety and wellbeing of every officer for their spouses and children; that all ill and injured officers be healed; that all officers are led to make good and right decisions daily; adequate neighborhood safety coverage city-wide.

<u> Sphere Two – Family & Health</u>

- *Shelter and provision for homeless and struggling families; for wisdom from God on how to help them.
- *Thank God for sturdy marriages that reflect God's faithfulness, unity, hope, love, and respect for one another.

- *Single persons: pray for their future and hopes.
- *For spiritual, mental and physical wellbeing of families and individuals.
- *Fathers and mothers to have Godly wisdom and discernment in raising children; that they would model good character, integrity and honesty.
- *Reconciliation between family members; healing of broken families; peace in all relationships, fathers' hearts turned back to the children.
- *God would protect children and individuals from predators and human traffickers.
- *Children to obey and honor their parents; for trust and open communication within the family unit; teenagers: pray for their future in the Lord, that they would radically commit their lives to Christ.
- *Protection, care and support for the unborn, neglected children, and those in foster care; care for the elderly by families and agencies; and for disabled individuals to prosper in the community.
- *That the families of those in prison would be sustained, protected and provided for.
- *For a healthy community; excellence in healthcare in our city and the USA; protection and blessing upon all healthcare professionals and workers.

Sphere Three – Citywide Church & Ministries

- *For the community to see the unity of the body of Christ through our actions; that we reflect Jesus; that we are reconciled one to another no matter our cultural background.
- *For God to supply financial and human resources for His ministries throughout our city.
- *Bless and ask for protection for pastors/ministry leaders, their spouses and families; pray for refreshing encouragement for all who serve.
- *Christians to become mature disciples in Christ, loving one another and others as He has loved us.
- *For laborers to be sent into the harvest for souls.
- *For the church to keep her first love, Jesus Christ, and to demonstrate the Word of God with their lives and words, repenting of any failures.
- *For the hurting in our neighborhoods to see the love, grace, and mercy of Jesus Christ through us; that, as we pray, the Lord would grant peace and prosperity to our City and that Christ's influence would increase.

Sphere Four – Education

*Thank God for our schools and educators; ask God to lift morality, bless the leadership and each person who works within the school district's departments; pray that Superintendents and School Board Members have Godly wisdom to deal with organizational and curriculum issues.

- *Strengthening of Christian groups on campuses that promote a Godly life.
- *That school staff will have Godly wisdom, enhanced compassion for, and will nurture the students.
- *That God's peace would rest upon all school-age children and college students; honoring of one another and kindness would be in every classroom.
- *Pray for health and safety for the employees and students and for wisdom, guidance and unity of purpose for the staff throughout the school year. Children to be and feel safe at school.
- *Ask God to provide mentors for the students that have the greatest need.

Sphere Five – Business

- *Business owners/employees would have the strength to do business God's way. To work with integrity and be agents for fairness and good value to customers.
- *That they see the marketplace and workplace as ministry; the workweek would be an extension of the biblical values that guide us in all areas of life
- *That business owners will be fair, honorable, wise and encouraging to employees and customers.
- *That employees will work as unto the Lord with diligence and grace to fellow workers and to the customers they serve.
- *That everyone in business world would work with grace so that God is honored and given glory.
- *That God would grant His favor on individuals and companies whose motives and methods are pleasing to Him; that our city would be filled with family friendly wholesome businesses.
- *Pray for the Gospel to spread in the marketplace.

Sphere Six – Arts/Entertainment/Sports

- *Arts would reflect and glorify God; that all they do would express His creativity, glory and beauty.
- *That God's favor would be upon, and that He would prosper, those who are glorifying Him in the arts and the entertainment world.
- *That the performing arts organizations that promote godly characteristics would have the needed support to prosper and thrive.
- *Thanks for the many wholesome entertainment options available in our community.
- *Lift up our parks that they provide good clean fun and are safe places for children and all citizens
- *For teachers, personal trainers, and coaches who are believers to model Christ and utilize any platform God provides to proclaim the Gospel with knowledge, wisdom and compassion.

- *For coaches to be prepared, passionate, gentle, enthusiastic, concerned with development of character, as well as, physical skills as they mold boys and girls.
- *God would call more believers to influence arts, entertainment and sports.

<u> Sphere Seven – Media</u>

- *Newspapers, magazines, television, radio, social media and websites that shape our opinions would share news and information accurately and be fair, balanced, and as complete as possible; that advertising words and images would be honest.
- *That the role of faith in people's lives would be portrayed accurately and appropriately in all coverage of our community.
- *That dark, ungodly issues and activities would not be portrayed as something to be desired or celebrated, but would be presented as something that needs attention and correction.
- *People working in the media will take seriously the role and responsibility they have in our community; that opinions, commentaries, blogs and discussions of issues and events would be civil and constructive.
- *Media workers will be men and women of integrity, holding to the highest standards of honesty, accuracy and fairness; setting aside any personal preferences and undue influences.
- *For Christians who work in the media that they would understand God has positioned them for a special purpose; they are salt and light for those they work for and with.
- *That Christian media workers would not become discouraged in the course of covering the darkness of the world, remembering their stories can mobilize Christians to pray and take action.
- *That God would call more believers to serve in the media and that there would be many salvations among those who currently serve.

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