

Lord God, it awes me that You hear and answer my prayers when they are aligned with the purposes of Your kingdom. Show me how to have a lifestyle of prayer that touches peoples and nations for Your glory. Thank You for the complete assurance that when I intercede as You desire, You will build Your kingdom upon my prayers. May I faithfully learn how to be the answer to the prayers You bring from my spirit so that my life becomes a praise to Your Name!

[Prayer Points](#)

Praise God for the depth of his love, which is the very core of his being (1 Jn. 4:8-9). Thank God that he will never take his love from you or your family (Ps. 103:17). Confess any times during the last week when you gave little thought to God's great love for you. Commit yourself to beginning each day with the refreshment of God's love (Ps. 90:14). Ask that you "may have power . . . to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge" (Eph. 3:17-19).

Pray for specific places in the world where violence, greed, and hatred are wounding many lives. Pray that this work of Satan will be defeated, overpowered by the love of God shown through Jesus and his church.

—Prayer Points taken from [Patterns for Prayer](#) by Alvin VanderGriend

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[Praying Kingdom Prayers](#)

This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. . . . And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." —Matthew 6:9–10, 13

Another angel, who had a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense to offer, with the prayers of all the saints, on the golden altar before the throne. The smoke of the incense, together with the prayers of the saints, went up before God from the angel's hand. Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. —Revelation 8:3–5

One of the most exciting discoveries that I ever made [about prayer](#) was that, when we are praying for ourselves [petition], if our hearts are right with God and we ask in accord with His will, God will give us what we ask (1 John 5:14–15). In an effort to personally claim that promise and receive God's riches, I made a list of seventy-five spiritual qualities and blessings mentioned in scripture—things I could be sure were "in accord with God's will." I understood these to be God's purposes in my life. I asked God for these things several times each week. What I found was that God, true to His word, heard and answered these prayers. Little by little these qualities and graces became more and more real in my life. God was answering because I was praying for what he wanted. I was praying kingdom prayers.

When we intercede in faith for things that God purposes to do, we can pray with absolute assurance that He hears and answers these prayers. They may not always be answered according to our expectations or on our timetables, but they will surely be answered. Our prayers contribute to what God is doing—building His kingdom.

—Adapted from [Praying God's Heart \(Prayers that Make a Difference\)](#) by Alvin VanderGriend

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How to Pray for the Leaders of New York State

Governor Cuomo and most of the men and women of the New York State legislature are unsaved. So let's begin with prayer for their salvation.

“to open their eyes and to turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sin and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me”

Acts 26:18

“Realize that eternal life is in you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent” **John 17:3**

Pray that the leaders in our legislature see God as their source of everything that they need to provide for the residents of this state.

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we could ask or think. **Ephesians 3:20**

“My God shall meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus “**Phil 4:19**

“I will bless her with abundant provisions; her poor I will satisfy with food “**Psalm 132:15**

God is able to make all grace abound to you, so in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” **2 Cor 9-8**

Pray that our leaders will seek God's will in all that they do, think, decide and pass into law.

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.” **James 1:5**

“If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in Prayer” **Matt 21:22**

Pray that our leaders have integrity and be upright.

“May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you?”
Psalm 25:21

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves” **Phil 2:3**

Now that our government leaders are righteous and holy they will be defeated in re-elections. So let's pray for a spiritual awakening so that millions of New Yorkers will be saved; that New York will be a righteous state. That the energy of this awakening will permeate and spread across this nation so millions of Americans receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life,, **Praise God.**

Pray for:

Government: Ask God to give them wisdom to act with integrity.
1 Kings 3:28, 1 Tim 2:1-2

Media: Pray for truth and morality to be presented.
Proverbs 12:9-22, Ephesians 4:29

Business: Pray God will raise up His ambassadors in the workplace. Matthew 5:14, Galatians 6:9 Proverbs 29:2

Education: Pray for safety, morally sound instruction and a wholesome environment.
Deuteronomy 11:18-19, Matthew 19:14, Psalm 34:7

Church: Pray for unity and boldness in proclaiming God's word. Matthew 16:18-19, Ephesians 4:3-6

Family: Pray that families will follow godly principles.
Joshua 24:15, Psalm 127:3-5, Ephesians 5:21, Mark 3:25