

## National Day of Prayer – May 1, 2025

Welcome to Tree of Life's 2025 National Day of Prayer come-and-go prayer walk! One reason Christian's should pray is because we have influence with God, and we work with God to establish His Heavenly will on Earth! Please use this prayer guide to pray from the outside to the inside.

While this is the USA National Day of Prayer, we know that as Christians, first and foremost we are a Holy Nation belonging to God (1 Peter 2:9), so we will start by praying for the global Body of Christ. Then we will pray for the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Virginia, our local municipalities, our local church, and finally for our own families.

Begin each prayer area with thanksgiving for every good thing God has bestowed upon or is working out related to the people and matters in that area or prayer. This will set your affection aright as you begin to pray. Then, pray God's will and His Word for over the people and matters in that sphere. Pray as the Spirit leads you. Pray scriptures as the Lord brings them to your mind.

1. **GLOBAL BODY OF CHRIST** - Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus. Pray for boldness, strength, protection, provision, and for the Gospel of Jesus to spread. (1 Pt. 5: 1-6, Eph. 1:17-18, Eph. 3:16-19, 2 Tim. 2:15, Lk. 4:18, Acts 11:21, Acts 2:42, Acts 6:7, Gal. 6:9)
2. **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** – Pray for nation's leaders and judges to walk humbly before God, to be led by the Spirit of God, to walk in the counsel of God's wisdom, and for righteousness to exalt out nation. Pray for God's mercy and favor. Pray for peace and security at our borders, ports and waterways. Pray for our economy, our crops and commodities, and our relationship with Israel. (Jer. 29:7, Pv. 14:34, Ps. 67:1-2, Pv. 2:1-15, Ps. 85:6-7, Ps. 18:1-3, 2 Cor. 10:4)
3. **VIRGINIA** - Pray for our state's leaders to also walk humbly before God, to be led by the Spirit of God, to walk in the counsel of God's wisdom. Pray blessings upon our natural resources and farmlands. Pray protection over our roadways, bridges, tunnels, etc. (Jer. 29:7, Pv. 14:34, Ps. 67:1-2, Pv. 2:1-15, Ps. 85:6-7, Ps. 18:1-3, 2 Cor. 10:4)
4. **LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES** – Pray the City of Lynchburg, Campbell County, Bedford County, Amherst County, Appomattox County, Pittsylvania County, and the other municipalities in our region, Pray for the peace, discretion and wellbeing for our sheriffs, mayors, local school boards, and teachers. Pray for the safety, wisdom, and cool headedness of our police, fire, EMS and other first responders. (Ps. 91:1-16, Jer. 29:7, Pv. 14:34, Ps. 67:1-2, Pv. 2:1-15, Ps. 85:6-7, Ps. 18:1-3, 2 Cor. 10:4)

5. **LOCAL CHURCH** – Pray for our pastors and their families- their health, protection, strength to endure, spiritual discernment, and increased revelation. Pray for each ministry. Pray that we faithfully fulfill our specific mission as a local body of believers. Pray for unity in our fellowship. Pray for revival. (1 Pt. 5: 1-6, Eph. 1:17-18, Eph. 3:16-19, 2 Tim. 2:15, Lk. 4:18, Acts 11:21, Acts 2:42, Acts 6:7, Gal. 6:9, Ps. 80:18, Hos. 14:4, Ps. 119:88, Acts 2:17, Ps. 33:8, Rev. 15:4, Ex. 34:10, Ps. 119:120, Ex. 15:11)
6. **YOUR FAMILY** - Pray for grandparents, parents, children, grandchildren to know Jesus and to walk in the plan and purposes God has ordered for their lives. Pray for the return of prodigals. Pray for marriages. Pray for health and provision. (Ps. 147:3, Jer. 17:14, Ps. 30:2, Is. 54:13, Deut 6:1-9, Ps. 127:4-5, Mt. 28:20, Pv. 18:24 Job 22:30, Rm. 2:4, Acts 2:21, Jer. 3:14, Is. 55:6, 1 Jn. 1:9, 2 Tim. 2:26, 2 Pt. 3:9, Is. 57:18)

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