



1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

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## PRAYER AGENDA

It is important to bear in mind that **Meet You at the Polls** is a series of *prayer* meetings. We emphasize this because it is very easy to get bogged down in announcements, introductions, comments and so forth, leaving very little time left for actual prayer. Your meetings should begin with praise and worship, but if you choose to have music, you might wish to limit the amount of singing. You are gathered together to **pray!**

We understand that the problems we face in America are spiritual, and can ultimately be solved only in the spiritual realm (Ephesians 6:12) We need to remember that regardless of the outcome of the elections, if God is not behind us, we have no hope. Therefore, each of the four **MYATP** meetings will be wrapped within the context of 2 Chronicles 7:14, which states:

*If My people, who are called by My Name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin and heal their land.*

Who does God refer to when He says, *My people*? 1 Peter 2:9-10 says:

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now **you are the people of God**; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

First and foremost, we are repenting for the sins of the *Church*. Each of us needs to:

1. **Humbly acknowledge** our personal sins, as well as those of the Church and our country.
2. **Sincerely repent** of those sins, turning from our wicked ways.
3. **Fervently pray** that God would revive our Church, awaken our people and heal our land.
4. **In faith, thank** the Father for hearing our prayers and granting our requests.

Each week you will lead with worship and then pray through 2 Chronicles 7:14 in order to set the stage and prepare your hearts for the prayer points to follow. Feel free to have someone read the passage aloud and then guide your prayer warriors through each of the four steps.

# WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

Once you have prayed through 2 Chronicles 7:14, you are ready to begin praying over the weekly prayer points. Each Sunday's prayer points will have a particular focus. (Note that the following prayer points will probably change to one degree or another before the scheduled meeting, so be sure to download the finalized **Prayer Points** sheet from the **GovPray** website during the week before the meeting.)

It would not be a bad idea to bring a list of your local, state and national leaders to hand out at the meetings so as to facilitate prayer for those individuals. If you have a good number of people, you might wish to break up into prayer circles.

## **Sunday 1 (Focus on Families & Churches)**

- 1) for the families gathered in your prayer circle, in your community, and in America.
- 2) for the churches represented in your prayer circle and in your community.
- 3) that God would bring racial reconciliation to America and peace to our neighborhoods.
- 4) for the unborn, that their lives would be valued and protected in our society.
- 5) that righteous men and women would prevail in the coming election.

## **Sunday 2 (Focus on Law Enforcement, Intelligence Agencies & the Military)**

- 1) for our law enforcement personnel and their families, and that God would heal the rift between our law enforcers and our citizens - that both sides would seek common ground in a spirit of godly compassion and repentance.
- 2) for our military, security and intelligence agencies and their families.
- 3) that we would grow to better understand and undertake our roles and responsibilities as dual citizens of America and the Kingdom of God.
- 4) that righteous men and women would prevail in the coming election.

## **Sunday 3 (Focus on Schools & the Workplace)**

- 1) for our schools, from pre-K to graduate, and for teachers, professors and administrators.
- 2) for our businesses, employers, employees and homemakers.
- 3) for the unemployed, uneducated, disadvantaged and aliens in our communities.
- 4) that righteous men and women would prevail in the coming election.

## **Sunday 4 (Focus on Political Leaders, Judges, Public Servants & the Election)**

- 1) for the political leaders in our state and federal governments, both elected and appointed.
- 2) for the political leaders in our county and local governments, both elected and appointed.
- 3) for our Judiciary, from local judges to the Supreme Court, for impartial decisions, godly wisdom and protection.
- 4) that righteous men and women would prevail in the coming election.