

# Politics 2020



## PART 3 PRAYING FOR



*Prayer is the ultimate antidote to dehumanization.*  
-Eugene Cho

**God can use even \_\_\_\_\_**

### Two Biblical Responses

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of our leaders
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for the good of our leaders

### 3 Ways to Pray for our Leaders

- 1) Ask God to \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Intercede on \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Give \_\_\_\_\_ for them

### Politics 2020 Weekly Prayer Guide

- 1) Monday: Pray for our \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Tuesday: Pray for our \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Wednesday: Pray for our \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Thursday: Pray for the candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5) Friday: Pray for the candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Recommended Resources:

- *Thou Shalt Not Be A Jerk: A Christian's Guide to Engaging Politics* by Eugene Cho



Politics have always been ugly. Is it just us, or do things seem to be getting worse instead of better? While it may be tempting to distance ourselves from the 2020 elections, we've been given both the privilege and responsibility to engage in political conversations and processes. How do we do that in a God-honoring way? Join us as we do our best to view politics through the corrective lens of Scripture.

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WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE



As followers of Christ, we are commanded to pray for “kings and all who are in authority.” This means we should pray for our local, state, and national leaders, even the ones with whom we may not agree or for whom we would not vote. This is a practice that takes practice. Why not start now?

Between now and November 3<sup>rd</sup>, Election Day, we invite you to join us in this weekly prayer rhythm, echoing the words of the Apostle Paul from 1 Timothy 2:

*I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.*

- 1 Timothy 2:1-3

Each day we will pray for our elected leaders and the candidates in our upcoming election. Some of these days will be easier than others perhaps, but we invite you to develop this practice now, before the election. Per the instruction of Paul, we will pray three things:

1. Pray that God would help them
2. Intercede on their behalf
3. And finally, thank God for them

**Monday:** Pray for our local leaders.  
(i.e. Mayor, City Council, school board, etc)

**Tuesday:** Pray for our state leaders.  
(i.e. our governor and other elected leaders)

**Wednesday:** Pray for our current national leaders  
(i.e. our president, congress, judges and other officials)

**Thursday:** Pray for the candidate you *don't* plan to vote for

**Friday:** Pray for the candidate you *do* plan to vote for

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