



Praying For the President

In **Psalm 101**, David expresses his desire to please God as the king of Israel. He also declares his accountability to God as the ruler. David longed to be a godly ruler who pleased God and governed the people wisely and efficiently.

In this psalm, he lists his goals for leadership. These goals provide you with a prayer guide that you can pray for the President, George W. Bush. This prayer guide can be used for a variety of leaders. Yet, I would encourage you to pray this psalm for the President. Mr. Bush needs and deserves our prayers. It is our responsibility before God to do so (**1 Timothy 2:1-2**).

Read this psalm and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your praying for the President. The following are some requests that you can make of God for him:

Verse 1:

That he will love and practice mercy and justice;
That he will praise and adore God

Verse 2:

That he will act wisely;
That he will live a life of integrity both in public and in private;
That he will sense and know the presence of God in his life

Verse 3:

That he will hate what is evil;
That he will not tolerate compromise in his life or in those who surround him;

Verse 4:

That he will keep his heart right with God and man;
That he would repent of sin and fight against it

Verse 5:

That he will hate and avoid pride, evil talk, and slander

Verse 6:

That he will appoint blameless and efficient men and women to positions of authority

Verse 7:

That he will maintain blameless and godly standards;
That lies and deceit would be unacceptable to him

Verse 8:

That he would labor with all his strength to eradicate ungodly, immoral laws;
That he would labor with all his strength to build a righteous foundation for the nation