

SECTION 2

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

Take some time in personal prayer as well.

PERSONAL

- **Vibrant Christian lives are always marked by discipline.**
 - What habits have you established in your life for growth to happen?

 - What habits are hindering that growth?

- **Habits inform, shape, and expose what we love.**
 - What things will you establish (starting this week) that will help you cultivate better habits for growth.



PRAYER AND PRAISE SERVICE



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"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God." Philipians 4:6

SECTION 1

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 1 John 5:14

Take time to pray through these different areas.

GOVERNMENT

- *Pray for your leaders, as well as the judges in our courts. Ask God to grant them wisdom to act with integrity.*

FIRST RESPONDERS/MILITARY/MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

- Courage and dependence on God
- Perseverance to endure hardship
- Protection and support for the families as they are on the job or deployed

EDUCATION

- A safe atmosphere conducive to learning
- Excellence in educators
- Boldness in the classroom to stand on the truth

MEDIA/ENTERTAINMENT

- Christians in media to find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public
- Celebrities to be provided with repeated opportunities to hear and receive salvation

FAMILY

- Unity and love in individual families that reach out in hospitality toward others
- The re-establishment of relationships between parents and children
- A return to family values that serve the nation as a whole
- A return to the biblical mandate to train their children at home in the fear of the Lord and not leave the responsibility to others

CHURCH

- The church would find a new zeal and commitment to the mission and purpose of Jesus Christ
- Unity with and among churches that reveal God's love to the world
- A return to the absolutes of God's Word
- Integrity-that God's people look and act differently from the world
- A holy fear of the Lord released in the heart of God's people

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. Romans 8:26-27
