

National Day of Prayer Guide  
Thursday, May 7, 2020

This is a simple and impactful prayer experience to bring you closer to others and closer to God. This prayer time will focus on seven centers of influence that shape our culture and society. You will read the Scripture and then pray specifically through the centers of influence using the Scripture to guide your prayer time. You can pray through this in one setting or you can pray for a different center of influence each day of the week.

**READ:** Colossians 1:9-14

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,<sup>[a]</sup> 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you<sup>[b]</sup> to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

**SHARE:** for each center of influence, how you have been helped (gratitude) and how you see challenges (intercession) :

FAMILY

CHURCH

BUSINESS

EDUCATION

ENTERTAINMENT/MEDIA

MILITARY, GOVERNMENT

**PRAY:** using Scripture to guide you through each of the seven centers of influence:

Knowledge of God's Will	Spiritual Wisdom & Discernment
Pleasing God	Bearing Fruit
Humility	Strength
Endurance	Patience
Forgiveness	Joy

**CLOSE:** by asking for personal prayer requests and then praying specifically. Reread Colossians 1:9-14 (consider using a different version of the Bible).

Links for online prayer event on Thursday, May 7.

<https://www.facebook.com/natlprayer/>

<https://www.god.tv/live-us/>

<https://www.daystar.com/>

<https://www.moodyradio.org/>