

Prestonwood Prays – August 3, 2020

“To God belong wisdom and power;
counsel and understanding are his.” (Job 12:13)

Lord God, if ever we needed Your wisdom and power, counsel and understanding, it is now...

O, LORD, You are our God, and our times—our lives—are in Your hands...

Our nation is in such turmoil, dealing with issues so imminent and critical, we hardly know where to begin as we pray. Let our prayers be an expression of Your heart and will. Use our prayers to accomplish Your kingdom purpose and bring You glory... (Psalm 31:15; Matthew 6:11) *Continue with personal prayer...*

Lord, You give wisdom, knowledge and understanding to those who call out to You for insight...

Help our Congress to find agreement as they debate. Turn stubborn hearts around. Give us leaders who not only seek You, but who will listen to You re: schools, job and business loss, escalating riots and violence, and the COVID virus killing thousands. (Proverbs 2:6, 3; 1:33) *Continue with personal prayer...*

O Lord, be our rock and our fortress!

Criminals are turning peaceful marches into escalating riots of injury, death, and destruction. O righteous God, who searches minds and hearts, end the violence of the wicked! Spread Your protection over communities and those who guard them. (Psalm 31:3; 7:9; 5:11) *Continue with personal prayer...*

Because You are the LORD our righteousness, we ask You to help us do what is right in Your sight...

Enable us to join our hearts, minds, and attitudes to stand united, determined to defeat COVID. Convict us to rise above politics and emotions, to be part of the solution, not the problem. Help us to do what scientists and health officials recommend. (Jeremiah 23:6; 1 Corinthians 1:10) *Continue with personal prayer...*

O God, You are our Rock, who arms us with strength...

We continue pray for medical professionals and EMTs, struggling to fight what seems an endless battle with COVID, fear, and exhaustion. Physical and emotional demands are overwhelming. Encourage them and give them strength to stay in the fight! (2 Samuel 22:32-33; 2 Thessalonians 2:17) *Continue with personal prayer...*

We call to You, the LORD who does not change...

We pray for parents, teachers, and students having to adjust to online classes, especially parents with children of different ages, in different grades. Help parents who work outside the home to deal with the myriad issues they face. Lead them to turn to You with their worries and concerns, for You care for them. Show them what to do. (Malachi 3:6; Matthew 28:11; Psalm 32:8) *Continue with personal prayer...*

God our Savior, the hope of all the ends of the earth, hear our prayers...

So many in our nation are grieving—the loss of loved ones, of job and career, of business and potential. Homes destroyed, businesses looted, people injured and killed. Lives, uprooted. Foundations, shaken. Use these times to revive Your people and awaken the lost! (Psalm 65:5; 85:6; Romans 10:20) *Continue in prayer...*

In Jesus' name, amen.



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