



...to establish
righteous leaders

Then I will restore your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning; after that you will be called the city of righteousness, a faithful city.
— Isaiah 1:26

The hearts of our leaders are known to You. You know how they have yearned for good things. You recognize their motives to do what seems right. But You also know how they may have been tempted. You see how they may have been compromised. We pray that You would renew their hope and restore their courage. Purify their motives and give them strength to do the right things for all of the right reasons. Increase the influence of those who deal justly. May our community become notorious for righteous and wise leaders. May it be acclaimed as a place of faithfulness.

“Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment.”
— John 7:24

Lord Jesus, our leaders are under constant pressure to please different groups and agendas. To maintain their influence, they are tempted to tell white lies that aren't clearly false, but aren't really true. We ask You, God of truth, to fill them with the fear of God. Free them from political demands that cause them to pretend to be someone they are not. Give them confidence in Your ways, so that they will act according to Your righteousness. *Pray:*

- For business leaders to shape their goals in light of God's righteousness.
- For judges, court officials and lawmakers to fear God.
- For corruption to be purged from our justice system.

...for city-wide righteousness



Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness. Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the LORD until He comes to rain righteousness on you.
— Hosea 10:12

How long until we see the harvest of transformation? For years Christians have served our city and often helped the poor. As we have done so, we have envisioned tremendous moves of God. But after we've done what we can, our city seems only slightly improved. Come to us, living God. Visit our city with life from heaven, like a slow, steady rainfall. Cause our caring deeds to be as seeds that sprout to life and bear lasting fruit. Manifest Your presence in our small acts of kindness, so that people seek You eagerly. Bring forth long seasons of city-wide righteousness.

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. — Matthew 6:33

As individual believers, we have gladly received Your Lordship and stand before the living God in the righteousness of Christ. But we want more than merely being right with You in a personal way. We desire Your kingdom throughout our city. Surely Your jurisdiction extends to all the streets and homes and businesses of our community. Bring displays of Your righteousness in our society. We want Your kingdom to come so that Your will is actually done in the affairs of business, education and governance. *Pray:*

- For believers in your city to seek God's kingdom above all other things.
- For Christ's Lordship to change people in both private matters as well as public affairs.

Seek God on behalf of **Agricultural Workers**

That God will abundantly bless families who farm, ranch or support agricultural industries; that they would follow Christ and find ways to be part of life-giving churches. Pray especially for migrant workers who sometimes face injustice and great difficulties.

Prayerwalk: Pray in a rural area for God's blessing on the land and the families He has placed there.

For the LORD your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.
— Deuteronomy 16:15 (NIV)

Seek God on behalf of **Arts and Entertainment**

That God will inspire artists and those in the entertainment industry with creativity and wisdom that reflect God's beauty; that they will seek God themselves and come to follow Christ with courage; that their work will bring strength, goodness and hope to our communities.

Prayerwalk: Visit a theater, art museum or place of entertainment for the purpose of praying for the artists and those working in support capacities.

He has filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts... to engage in all kinds of artistic craftsmanship.
— Exodus 35:31, 33 (NIV)

Seek God on behalf of **Europe and Central Asia**

Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden



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