

Praying for Our Leaders

I Timothy 2:1-4

**How should I pray for those in
authority over me?**

Scope of Prayer

- Prayers for “all men”. v.1b, 4
“The Lord is ... patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.” II Peter 3:9
- Prayers for those in authority v.2a
“Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.” I Peter 2:17

Essence of Prayer

How can I pray for our leaders?

- Knowing what is lacking, I ask God to supply those needs – *entreaties*
- Coming before God; Worship - *prayers*
- Join in with and intercede for our leaders - *petitions*
- God has put our leaders in their position according to His wisdom, therefore, thank God - *thanksgivings*

Purpose of Prayer

Praying for our leaders (and “all men”)

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- Promotes peaceful living among the lost and saved v.2a
- Aligns with God’s will for all believers v.3
- Paves the path of salvation v.4