



PRAYER GUIDE: PEACE IN OUR NATION

13TH – 19TH NOVEMBER 2017

Our nation has been going through one of its most trying moments in the recent past. The political cycle, and the many challenges that come with it have been with us again. Brother has been looking at brother as a foe; and suspicion and tribalism, have once again found footing in our land. Many Christians, from all walks of life, have been carried away by the political wave in the country. God, on His part, has remained faithful, merciful, and caring for us all. The fervent prayers of the righteous; the prayers offered by humble and sincere Kenyans who sought the face of God, never went in vain. God heard and answered the prayers. Besides, God has also raised men and women of honor who stand to be counted for the good of this nation. All these are part of the reasons we continue to hold together. This week we continue praying for peace in our land.

Monday 13th Nov. 2017: Peace with God

Psalm 34: 13-15

v.13 Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. v.14 Depart from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it. v.15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry....

- Pray that Kenya be restored to have peace with God.
- Pray that our ways, our speech, our passions be ones that give us peace with God.
- Pray that our work, our businesses, our engagements will be such as bring peace with God.
- Pray that the way we treat one another, the widows, the orphans, and the needy will be such as give us peace with God.
- Pray that Christians, in Kenya, will conduct themselves in ways that bring peace with God.
- Pray that God will shower us with His peace, and that we shall consider our ways before Him.

Tuesday 14th Nov. 2017: Peace between ordinary citizens and politicians

I Timothy 2: 1-2

v.1 First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving be offered on behalf of all men v.2 for kings and all those in authority, so that we may lead tranquil and quiet lives in all godliness and dignity....

Pray that:

- Ordinary Kenyan citizens will be at peace with politicians that God gives us
- Ordinary Kenyan citizens will have tolerance for politicians from all affiliations
- Ordinary Kenyan citizens will avoid hostilities generated by politicians
- Ordinary Kenyan citizens will NOT take advantage of politicians' economic placement
- Ordinary Kenyan citizens will pray and advice politicians on how to maintain peace
- Ordinary Kenyan citizens will not follow blindly the words of the politicians
- Ordinary Kenyans will have a good relation with those in political leadership

Wednesday 15th Nov. 2017: Peace between political coalitions

I Corinthians 3: 3-4

v.3 For you are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and dissension among you, are you not worldly? Are you not walking in the way of man? **v.4** For when one of you says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men?

- Pray for all political parties and coalitions, mentioning them by name.
- Pray that these parties will consider each other as brothers, sisters, and friends
- Pray that the poor relations that have been seen, between some parties, come to an end
- Pray that various parties, that have similar manifestoes, will agree to work together
- Pray specifically for Jubilee and NASA, that they consider peace between them
- Pray for the leaderships of these coalitions that they moderate their speech.
- Pray that we all stand as one nation

Thursday 16th Nov. 2017: Peace within political outfits

Mark 3: 24-25

v.24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, it cannot stand. **v.25** If a house is divided against itself, it cannot stand.

- Pray for all the various political parties in our country
- Pray that their leaders will be a good control of the parties, and that their members will listen to them
- Pray that members of the parties will accept to be led, and that they will be a positive force for good
- Pray that each political outfit will have internal peace and understanding
- Pray that the voices of reason within these parties will be loud enough to be heard

- Pray that voices of discord, hatred, revenge, bitterness, in the parties, will be defeated

Friday 17th Nov. 2017: Peace in the families

Eph. 6: 1-4

v.1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"- which is the first commandment with a promise "so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." ⁴ Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

- Thank God for all our families: nuclear and extended families
- Pray for the fathers and mothers that they will be sources, and examples, of peace within the families
- Pray for parents that God gives them grace and strength to bring up God fearing families
- Pray for the children that they will have good relation between them, and with their parents
- Pray that families will stick together, even during this election period
- Pray that God gives reverence to families – so they can humble and serve Him together

Saturday 18th Nov. 2017: Peace in the church

James 1: 17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Pray that:

- God, the source of all peace, will sincerely be made know in our churches
- God, who blesses where there is unity, will find unity in our churches
- God, the author of righteousness, will continue to transform the church into a church of righteousness
- God, the perfecter of our faith, will complete His work that He begun in us
- Ministers and the congregations will have understanding between them
- Members will not be divided along political or tribal lines

Sunday 19th Nov. 2017: Peace in the economy

Jer. 29: 7

And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

- Thank God for the Kenyan economy
- Thank God for all devoted workers who wake up early to build the nation
- Thank God for all investors that have had the confidence to invest and build the economy
- Thank God for the confidence and hope that has been experienced in the last few days
- Pray that God will give us understanding and tolerance so we can build our economy
- Pray that as the economy strengthens, God will also meet our financial and economic needs
- Pray that God intervenes in any underlying schemes that have been causing economic challenges in Kenya
- Pray that God heals our nation and brings peace in all relationship, with himself, with one another, with the environment and with all creation.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns shields with fire. He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth”. The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

(Psalm 46:9-11)

GOD BLESS KENYA