

PRO-LIFE PRAYER GUIDE

nine ways to pray unceasingly for a culture of life

“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long...” Deuteronomy 30:19-20

1. Pray for cultural rethinking.

Pray that millions of unchurched people might see right and wrong as real and objective. Pray that realization points them toward the Moral Law-Giver who alone offers salvation. Abortion is seen as morally complex, but it's not. The protection of the preborn is key. Pray that voters, friends, and family members are not distracted by side issues that miss the point entirely. Pray that abortion not only becomes illegal, but it becomes unthinkable. See verses Psalm 139:13-16, Mark 3:25; Matthew 22:37-3

2. Pray for those who have had an abortion.

There are millions of women and men who need to trust in the saving work of Christ as their only hope. Pray that they find Him. Pray for those who have courageously confessed their past sin of abortion, that they will know God's peace and experience forgiveness and freedom. Pray for those who have not yet confessed their past sin of abortion, that God's grace will draw them to repentance. See verses 1 John 1:9; Romans 3:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Isaiah 55:6-7

3. Pray for a spiritual and moral awakening.

Pray that God opens eyes to the moral truth about abortion. Pray for those who are blinded to see clearly that they don't need religion, they need the Savior. Millions of Americans have accepted abortion without thinking about it. Pray for opportunities to persuasively challenge that mindset with thoughtful provoking questions and biblical truth. Pray that the world will see abortion for what it is. We've been handed an opportunity to shine the light on darkness, pray for the courage to boldly stand for life. See verses 2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 85; Acts 26:15-1

4. Pray for the Church.

Pray for pastors and clergy to be bold and preach about the crisis of abortion. Pray that churches would be better equipped to counsel and bring gospel-centered support to those seeking an abortion and to those who are post-abortive in need of healing. Over 60% of women who seek an abortion identify as church-goers. Pray for those in the church to rise up to show love, support, care and compassion to women in crisis. See verses 2 Peter 1:3-9; Joshua 1:9; Ephesians 6:10-18

5. Pray for the abortion workers.

Pray for the doctors, nurses and staff who work in abortion clinics. Pray for their eyes to be opened and hearts to be softened to the reality of their work. Pray for God to send an effective witness into their path, to share truth and grace. Pray for their salvation, as it is for ALL who will place their faith in Jesus Christ, for everyone who believes no matter our past. See verses Ephesians 5:8-15; Romans 5:8; Ezekiel 36:26

6. Pray for our elected officials.

Pray for the men and women who have been elected to serve the American people at all levels, by governing and creating laws to uphold the constitution and provide life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for all. Pray that our leaders will love and practice justice and mercy, speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves and rescuing the unborn who are unjustly sentenced to die. Pray that they would reject all counsel that violates Christian principles and that they would trust God for wisdom. Pray for strength for our leaders, to stand up and reverse the culture of death in this nation. Pray that our leaders are ready to forsake personal ambition and political causes that will not benefit our nation, states, or cities. Pray for restored dignity, honor, trust-worthiness and righteousness to the offices of our government. See verses 1 Timothy 2:1-5,8; Psalm 25:21; Proverbs 14:3

7. Pray for an army of workers.

Pray for all of those who work tirelessly in all areas of the prolife movement to have courage, wisdom, influence and opportunity. Pray for God to raise up an army of more workers who are not afraid to stand for life and be a voice for the preborn. Pray for unity, that the world will know that we are sent by Christ. Let our love for one another prove that we are disciples of Christ We bind all division and dissension among us right now. Pray for protection from the enemy who seeks to kill, steal and destroy. See verses Matthew 9:37-38; James 2:14-17; 1 Corinthians 15:5

8. Pray for those in pregnancy crisis.

Pray they will choose life for their children and not abortion. Pray that boyfriends, husbands, friends, and family members of the women will hear God's truth and aid in saving the lives of the preborn. Pray they will find help from churches, family, friends, pregnancy help centers and other pro-life agencies so that they are not alone in the decision they are making. Pray that any desperation they experience will cause them to turn to God and find hope and strength in Him for all things. Pray for a change of perspective, that they would have the love necessary to put the child before themselves, their own convenience, desires, and plans. Pray for an understanding given by the Holy Spirit of the dignity of that child. And pray for their confidence to grow in the Lord, that they would not be fearful of the future. See verses Psalm 127:3-4; Mark 9:37; Matthew 18:1

9. Pray for the pre-born.

We mourn the loss of over 60 million lives in the US since Roe v. Wade. We trust that these victims of society's callous policy of expediency are now safe in the loving arms of Jesus. We find comfort in God's love and compassion and our knowledge that Jesus loves the little children. We pray for the pre-born, especially those diagnosed with Down Syndrome or other medical conditions in the womb, that God would supernaturally protect them. See verses Exodus 23:7; Proverbs 6:16-19; Genesis 1:27