



## OPERATION ROLLING THUNDER PRAYTOPEKA REQUESTS

### **WHY WE PRAY**

#### Our mission

The National Day of Prayer Task Force is the Judeo-Christian expression of the National Day of Prayer. Our mission is to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer, mobilizing the Christian community to intercede for America and its leadership in seven centers of power: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church and Family.

God is sovereign and nothing comes as a surprise to Him. Whether we face fluctuation economics, threats from abroad, unrest at home, or other troubling circumstances, our Heavenly Father is not caught unaware. Through prayer, we are able to tap into His wisdom, strength, protection and peace. He stands ready to respond to our needs when we humbly ask for divine intervention in the affairs of men.

#### **God's Favorite Way to be Glorified**

God is the one who is orchestrating the united prayer of which you are a part. He's the one stimulating you to pray as never before. Why is He doing this? He's about to do some of the most amazing things that He has ever done. He wants us to pray for them all before they take place. That way He can explicitly receive thanks for doing them. God is setting us up to give him much more glory than if we hadn't prayed, or if we had only prayed privately about our personal concerns. Answered prayer could be God's favorite way of being glorified.

#### **A FEW MOMENTS WITH GOD TO PREPARE FOR PRAYER**

"For the LORD delights in you..." Isaiah 62:4 NKJV. "Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it..." Colossians 4:2

#### **Adoration of God's Glorious Names and Attributes (5 minutes)**

"Our Father in Heaven" – Matthew 6:9a NKJV.

Abba Father. Yahweh-The God who was, who is, who is to come. Elohim-Father, Son and Spirit. Jehovah Sabaoth-Lord of Hosts. Jehovah Melech-King of Kings. Jehovah Salom-Lord of Peace. El Shaddai-God Almighty All Sufficient One. El Elyon-God Most High. Adonai-Master and Lord. Awman-Faithful God. Jehovah Nissi-God My Victorious Banner. Jehovah Roi-God My Shepard. Jehovah Jireh-God My Provider. Jehovah Tsidkenu-God My Righteousness. Jehovah Mikkadesh-God My Sanctifier. Makhseh-My Refuge. Jehovah Rapha-My Glorious Healer. Acient of Days. Our Dwelling Place. Eternal Creator God. Jesus Savior/Messiah. Bright Morning Star. Wonderful Counselor. Prince of Peace. Lamb of God. My Sacrifice. All Consuming Fire. Beautiful. My Bridegroom Friend. The Way, The Truth, The Life, Redeemer Wisdom. Holy, Hope of Glory. Anchor of my soul. Light. My Life my All.....

#### **Approach His Throne of Holiness with Repentance (5 minutes)**

"Hallowed be Your name..." Matthew 6:9b

- Do I have any unconfessed sin or doubtful practices?
- Are there any obstacles keeping me from God?
- Have I been following the leadership of the Holy Spirit?
- Ask God for genuine life change and cleansing from sin.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9.

## **FAMILY**

If a house is divided against itself, it cannot stand...Mark 3:25

Pray for Osage County because 2008 there were 79 marriages, 146 divorces granted plus an additional 150 protection orders from married couples, 30 children in need of care orders, due to domestic violence, Shawnee county will have numbers greater than these. So Lord Jesus, please heal our families throughout the Topeka region.

The Psalmist tells us that "children are a gift of the LORD. The fruit of the womb is a reward." Jesus said, "Let the children alone, and do not hinder them from coming to Me; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Mt 19:14.

We pray that all people - especially God's people, would renew a love for children. We plead that children will be protected from the earliest moment of their existence.

In Isaiah 58, the Lord says if we fast according to His plan, "He will be the Restorer of the streets that we dwell in." Violence within families becomes more common every day. Jesus, please heal our families and stop the violence in Topeka.

We ask that parents who cannot provide a home for their unborn children would seriously consider adoption by Godly families.

May you bring down the idols that take their time and passion away from their families. Is. 42:8

We pray that fathers would reclaim a place of honor and responsibility within our culture and that children would have the benefit of a mother and father whenever possible.

We pray to seek men who are "man" enough to save themselves for their life partner, who won't compromise that present or future intimate relationship in any way, even with pornography. May they love their wives as You love the Church. (Eph 5:25).

We cry out for faithful couples who care enough about the picture of Christ and the church, represented in marriage to honor their vows through difficulties. (Eph 5).

We pray to seek parents who train their children up in the way of the LORD (Deut 6); for children young and old who honor and obey their parents; for mothers who are the heart of the home and fathers who lead their families by example. (Eph 6).

We beseech God to turn the hearts of young women to purity to avoid the pain of sexual compromise.

We pray for protection for youth against the onslaught of temptation through technology that surpasses the understanding of many parents.

In these difficult economic times, we pray and beg for protection of jobs, for financial stability and for leaders to make wise decisions so that families do not suffer unnecessarily.

Lord, restore a correct understanding of stewardship and financial responsibility.

We pray that the Holy Spirit would prompt all who do anything to detract from your plan for the family to seek the healing power of your forgiveness through genuine repentance and confession.

Pray for homeless families and people that God brings immediate relief, shelter, food and health care; that Christ will restore hope for future; for wise counsel and trustworthy friendship; for protection from the risks of life on the streets; for employment, housing and restored family life. "But He lifted the needy out of their affliction and increased their families like flocks". -Psalm 107:41.

Heb. 13:4 Marriage should be honored by all....

Pray for healing of broken or embittered relationships; for comfort when a family member has passed away. Pray especially for children; that the Father heart of God will overshadow each to bring wholeness and that they would know the joy of being part of God's family; that God will meet financial needs, bring supportive friends and grant hope to many who come to follow Christ.

Ps 146:9 The Lord...sustains the fatherless and the widow.

For solid, God-centered relationships among family members; that parents would be bold to instruct their children in God's way of living and lead their families to pray together, for families dismantled by divorce to be healed; that Christ's forgiveness would dissolve long-held anger.

Gen. 12:3 And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.

Malachi 4:6 He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse. We have rejected the worth and wisdom of generations before us. Turn our hearts to our elders to celebrate our heritage and to treasure life lessons only they can impart.

## GOVERNMENT/MILITARY

GOVERNMENT 1 Timothy 2:1-2; “**I urge that entreaties and prayer, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life...**” Romans 13:1-2; Exodus 18:21 “But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens.”

In Topeka, we pray for righteous leaders, for wisdom for our current leaders and for the Body of Christ to consider running for office in the future.

We pray that our Judges in Topeka, being a Capital City represent moral examples to judge fairly and with integrity. Pray for righteous wisdom, principled patience and gentle authority; for physical and emotional protection; strength and blessing for their families; that they will become agents of God’s hand to resist evil and preserve an environment in which heaven’s justice can increase. Bless are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right – Psalm 106:3.

We pray our city-manager will be given wisdom from above for the future of Topeka.  
We pray that our Mayor and the Topeka City Council be given wisdom and knowledge to make prudent decisions.

We pray that our police officers, firemen and Highway patrol would be safe and successful in protecting us. We ask that we honor their positions with respect.

Pray for the loved ones of all emergency responders that the pressure of their professions will not strain their families and friendships. Pray they be filled with God’s peace.

Pray for guidance and supernatural wisdom on the internal politics and morals within the police and fire departments.

Pray for those that are placed in positions of power in the police departments, fire departments and correction facilities, that they have the wisdom and humility to make the right decisions on matters that affect how the departments are run.

Pray for firemen, police and correctional officer’s, that they would be able to trust their subordinates and keep their outlooks positive through all they have to deal with, both on the street and in their facilities.

Pray that people in jails and prisons will hear the gospel and follow Christ; for fellowships of believers in prisons to multiply; that they be protected from violence and forces of spiritual evil; that the spouses and children of prisoners would be sustained, protected, provided for and honored rightly; that released prisoners find strength and wisdom to live restored, abundant lives.

We pray that our laws would be enforced especially in the area of Sexually Oriented Businesses; our prayer is that these perverse shops be eliminated and that pornography come to an end.

MILITARY – 2 Chronicles 32:6-8 “He appointed military officers over the people and assembled them...and encouraged them with these words: Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him, with him is only the arm of the flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles...” Pray for our men and women serving in the military: for the Father’s protection.

Divine protection from the enemy – (Romans 5:1-5)

Chaplains who are divinely appointed to deliver hope and spiritual strength (Proverbs 4:11)

Confidence and vision to persist in the face of negative publicity (Psalm 18:31-39)

Protection and support for the families they have left behind (Romans 1:8-10)

Kansas Military Bases – All stationed there, purpose, safety and integrity. Allow the military to do its job in your righteous direction and not be manipulated as during Vietnam. Pray that when we are in a war, let us fight to win.

Pray that our personnel in armed forces would have adequate equipment and support to accomplish their mission.

Pray to facilitate organizations that are designed to work with returning veterans who are having problems adjusting to civilian life. (Post combat trauma). Pray that those who work with these men and women will know the right thing to say at the right time. 2nd Cor. 7:14

God give insight to the Representatives and Senators to clearly discern proper priorities on budgets and other issues. Pray they be protected against apathy.

Pray that politicians have the courage to stand for sound policies, in spending and budgeting.

Pray that they have courage to maintain sound Christian character traits in making judgments.

### **FAMILY continued...**

Pray for the Board of Healing Arts a state government agency, for the decision makers that they would be moved to be very sensitive to the sanctity of life.

Pray for Christians to support Christian legislators so they do not feel isolated and discouraged because of the silence from Christians. Pray they be strengthened to stand firm on Christian ethics and principles. If they have to stand alone, give them courage and strength.

Pray that Christians would come along side the embattled Christian legislators to hold up the arms as Aaron and Hur did for Moses.

### **CHURCH**

Then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic.

James 4:17, "True religion that God our Father calls pure and blameless is this; that you take care of the widows and the orphans and keep one self from being polluted by the world."

Romans 15:5-6, "Now may the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another, according to Christ Jesus, that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ephesians 5:25-26 "...just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that he might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word."

We pray the church of Jesus Christ in Topeka increase in their Kingdom Focus, motivated with the Kingdom message.

Colossians 2:6-8, "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus as Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving."

We pray that the Bride of Christ will be salt in the culture of Topeka (Matthew 5:13).

(Kansas has the largest deposit of salt in the world. We are asking the Lord to manifest the physical into the spiritual lives of His Bride so that we will flavor the culture in every area.)

The world is coming into a time where we will be shaken and people's hearts will be tested. Pray for believers to come forth from this time shining as a light to the world.

Pray that we will not be offended by God's judgments and allow righteousness to come forth.

Pray for churches who believe in the life changing power of Jesus Christ to be unified to minister during this time. Help us to fill the vacuum that will exist in crisis instead of letting counterfeits step in. Pray for the hearts of people.

Psalm 85:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

<sup>7</sup> Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

<sup>8</sup> I will listen to what God the LORD will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints — but let them not return to folly.

<sup>9</sup> Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Pray that we will not be like the Israelites who did not enter their Sabbath Rest (Hebr 3) That we not harden our hearts (v 8).

That we would not rebel (disobedience and willful sin) v8.

That we would not try and test God (murmured and complained against God) v9.

That our hearts would not go astray v10.

That our hearts would believe and not turn away from God v12.

Pray that we will be able to grab hold of Kingdom Living. Give us the faith to believe in the bigness and goodness of God. Pray that we will be prepared.

Pray that pastors and church leaders will be filled with wisdom; that they be honored by those they serve; that God will pour His Spirit upon them in power and humility, giving fresh intimacy with Jesus; for protection from the plots of the evil one against their families; that deep friendships with other pastors will grow. We pray that you be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care....Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:2,7.

Pray a return to the absolutes of God's Word (Psalm 1:1-3). Pray for integrity – that God's people look and act differently than the world (1 Peter 2:11, 1 Corinthians 13:6). Psalm 144:12 <sup>12</sup> Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace. <sup>15</sup> ...blessed are the people whose God is the LORD.

## **MEDIA/ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS**

MEDIA – “Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things.” Philippians 4:8.

Pray for our local media that they will be fair and honest in their reporting. Pray that the media would tell the truth!!!

Pray to end Internet/electronic porn that is invading our homes and destroying families.

Pray that salvation would come to members of the media and their eyes would be opened to the truth and that Christians would find a level playing field in media coverage.

Pray against government censorship of Christian messages, such as biblical doctrine that is not considered biblically correct (gay marriage, for instance). Pray for our Christian Radio Stations and the Christian Press that they would prosper & grow.

Praise the Lord for movies like Fireproof and others He has allowed to enter the public form.

Pray the decision makers within the media to realize they can make a profit by producing family-friendly projects (Proverbs 8:10-11).

Pray for more Christians to enter the media field to find favor and be filled with creative ideas that bring kingdom principles and life-giving messages to the public (Proverbs 2:1-15).

Praise the Lord for the 500 Christians in Hollywood who are praying for transformation.  
Pray for the arts that we have in Topeka, the symphony, the museums and art galleries.

We praise you Lord for the talented, artistic citizens we have here in Topeka.  
Newspapers, magazines, blogs, television, radio. Movies, in theater and on DVD, stage shows, music singers and musicians, arts-drawing, painting.

Pray for media leaders; salvation and for Godly wisdom. Pray for righteousness to come forth in all media.

Pray for news anchors and reports; newspaper writers; radio hosts; musicians, singers and writers; movie producers, directors and actors; the internet bloggers, podcasters, webmasters and end users.

Pray to call forth the saints in all media to stand for Jesus, be salt and light at work and to raise up warriors who will battle and not relent to the evil onslaught in media.

Pray against ungodly programming of all types and in all above areas. Pray against greed in media.

Pray against pornography, violence and bloodshed, and hate that desensitizes viewers/listeners/readers.

Ask the Lord to redeem these areas for His Kingdom, to render judgments against evil in the media.

Ask the Lord to establish righteous media; Ask for mercy on the employees in the media.

Ask the Lord to reveal Truth in place of lies and bias; Ask for a harvest of souls in media, salvation of the lost.

Ask the Lord -- who created music, notes, sound, keys, and chords, and gave words to writers and voices to singers, to take the music back for His glory! We ask You Lord for more Christian movies that edify and build up the Body. We ask You Lord for more Christian writers for books that teach and guide the Body. We ask You Lord for more Christian music that leads worship for the Body. We ask You Lord for more Christian executives to influence and promote Truth to the Body. We ask You Lord for more Fireproof, C.S. Lewis, Michael W Smith, Veggie Tales type media that spreads through the church in to the culture with the gospel message that sets people free!

## **BUSINESS**

I HAVE FILLED HIM WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD, GIVING HIM GREAT WISDOM, ABILITY, AND EXPERTISE IN ALL KINDS OF CRAFTS. He is a master craftsman, expert in working...Ex. 3-4

We thank the Lord for the entrepreneurial Spirit and vision that describes Topeka.

Pray for success of small to medium sized businesses that provide 70% of the jobs in American that are struggling. Pray for a spirit of integrity a spirit of Creativity (outside the box) and a Spirit of Generosity a Spirit of Godly Wisdom.

Pray for the establishment of small groups of business leaders that would meet weekly or monthly throughout the city for prayer and encouragement and pray for the success of those that are established.

### **BUSINESS continued...**

Pray that God will provide for a just dollar, a dollar that doesn't lose its worth or value. The dynamics of our economy rest in the Lords hands. Pray that God will undergird our economy with real, actual value and sustain businesses through difficult times.

Pray about the overwhelming spirit of entitlement and pray for the removal of the something-for-nothing attitude as it has grown.

Pray that God will reveal the dignity and honor of doing work as unto Christ; that workplaces would be a setting of safety, joy and friendship; for workers to be treated with justice and dignity; for continued employment in the changing global economy; for many to follow Christ and serve Him openly in the workplace. "How blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways. When you shall eat of the fruit of your hands, you will be happy and it will be well with you". – Psalm 128:1-2

Pray for God to bless those who base business practices in righteousness. Pray that God will prosper those who pursue their business as mission for God's kingdom. Pray for the gospel to spread in the marketplace; for righteous managers and executives; for creative, godly entrepreneurs. Pray that God would frustrate plans which escalate injustice and shake the dominion of mammon and greed. "But remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth...." – Deuteronomy 8:18.

Pray for need to trust God alone-not government or anyone else-as our source for everything.

Pray for deep love between our citizens; we need to be more concerned for others. Pray that God will bring racial harmony; that longstanding offenses may be healed by the forgiveness which begins in Jesus; that Christians show honor and act in Christ's reconciling power; that the beauty of distinctive languages and cultures would be on display in local churches. All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before HIM... -Psalm 22-27

Pray that God will meet the needs of those without work in a way that they can clearly thank God for His provision; that they will soon find meaningful employment and glorify God for it; that God will open the way for righteous trade so that the entire city prospers in God's provision. "...everyone may eat and drink and find satisfaction in all his toil – this is the gift of God." – Ecclesiastes 3:13.

### **EDUCATION**

"and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2:3-6)

Pray for a return to truth and Judeo-Christian ethics (Psalm 1:1-2). We pray that TRUTH be taught and encouraged.

Pray for a safe atmosphere conducive to learning.

Pray for excellence in educators (Exodus 18:20-21).

We pray for equal opportunities for every student to achieve their full potential (Philippians 1:9).

We pray that the school would welcome Christian mentors and adopt a school program that the Bible Studies in the elementary schools after school would have enough teachers.

We pray that the Christian Teachers be lifted up and covered always being ready to give an answer for the hope that lies within them.

We pray that the teachers would look deep into the eyes of each child and know they have amazing influence.

We pray that Christian schools, Homeschoolers and Public Schools honor one another knowing the Lord requests unity, not uniformity.

Pray that we allow God back into our schools.

Pray for abstinence based programs to be placed back into schools systems here in the Topeka region and throughout Kansas.

Pray for programs that teach the truth of the dangers of drug abuse and for prevention of drug use.

Pray for those students to have more solid family structure so that they in turn can flourish in the teaching environment and allow them the supervision they need to encourage students to do their best and do the lessons required of them to succeed.

Pray for funds to be allocated efficiently to avoid bigger classes and over worked teachers.

Pray for good school choice initiatives that may be stopped with cutting of programs.

Pray for our students and families who are going through crisis due to economic pressures and needs.

Pray for our teachers as they help students do their best on standardized testing this spring.

Pray for our elementary schools (administrators, staff, students and parents) that are making transitions this spring into new schools.

### **EDUCATION continued...**

Pray for our students that they do not succumb to negative peer pressure.

Pray for our students as they make those important decisions that will impact their futures, particularly our graduating seniors.

Pray for our students that they will feel and be safe in their learning environment.

Pray for our students that they will understand the importance a good education has in making this world a better place for everyone.

Pray for our teachers that they may come to work each day inspired to make a positive difference in the lives of their students.

Pray for people in their teens to radically commit their lives to Christ; to make wise choices; for older mentors; for solid friendships with their peers who are following Jesus; for open communication with parents; for God's intentions for their generation to come forth in fullest measure.

Ps 144:12, 15 Then our sons in their youth will be like well-nurtured plants, and our daughters will be like pillars carved to adorn a palace...blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.

### **HEALTHCARE**

**Right of Conscience in jeopardy of being reversed: Which means if a hospital or physician believes that a procedure is immoral, the government is going to insist on them violating their conscience.**

(In Massachusetts a few years ago, they passed a law saying that you must allow homosexual couples to adopt children. Therefore, the Catholic Charities that arranged adoptions closed its doors.)

Pray that the poor would have access to healthcare.

Pray that medical resources would be used wisely; unnecessary tests or procedures would be reduced. Pray for the Kansas Policy Authority to be accurate and have wisdom in making healthcare payments to needy individuals in Kansas.

Pray that the sick would turn to Him first for healing before consulting doctors--that more and more of His children would come to know Him as healer.

That God will equip health care workers of every kind to serve others with loving hearts; that God will bless them with perseverance and joy; that the pressure of their professions will not strain their families and friendships; that many will follow Christ. "Blessed is he who has regard for the weak; the LORD delivers him in times of trouble. The LORD will protect him and preserve his life; He will bless him in the land..." --Psalm 41:1-2.

That God will touch those who are sick in the Topeka region with healing and comfort; that they will grow in character as God walks with them throughout their ordeal; that God will provide for their financial needs; for their caregivers and families; that many will renew their trust in Christ and follow Him boldly, even in affliction. "When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, He had compassion on them and healed their sick." --Matthew 14:14.

Pray that God's healing presence will reach those suffering from depression; that the light of truth will dispel lies and the oppressive power of Satan; for helpful counsel; for the healing of long-standing wounds or mind and soul; that they would know the comfort and joy of the Holy Spirit; for the renewing of their minds in Christ. "But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us..." - 2 Corinthians 7:6.

Pray for physically disabled people that they will be surrounded with loving friends and family; for steady refreshment of their hearts toward God; for physical stamina and healing; for financial provision to cover the cost of therapy and special care; that they will know and display the love of God. "In all their affliction He was afflicted...In His love and in His mercy He redeemed them, and He lifted them and carried them all the days of old." -- Isaiah 63:9.

Pray for substance abusers that God will break every form of bondage, including alcoholism and drug addiction. Pray that God will heal their bodies; that wise counselors will bring intervention and help; that substance abusers will turn from self-centeredness to living their lives for Christ. "On the day the LORD gives you relief from suffering and turmoil and cruel bondage..." -- Isaiah 14:3.

## Daily Prayers for Those in Authority Positions

1. That they be God fearing and recognize that they are accountable to Him for each decision and act. (Prov. 9:10)
2. That they be granted wisdom, knowledge and understanding. (Js. 1:5)
3. That they be presented with the gospel and loving Christian witness. (Rom. 10:14)
4. That they be drawn, if unsaved, to a saving encounter with Christ; if born-again, that they be strengthened and encouraged in their faith. (1 Tim. 2:4; Eph. 1:17-23)
5. That they recognize their own inadequacy and pray and seek the will of God. (Prov. 3:5-8; Lk. 11:9-13)
6. That they be convicted of sin, transgression and iniquity. (Ps. 51:17; Jn. 8:9)
7. That they heed their conscience, confess their sins and repent. (Prov. 28:13; Js. 4:8)
8. That they read the Bible and attend prayer meetings and Bible studies. (Ps. 114:11; Col. 3:2)
9. That they value and regard the Ten Commandments and the teachings of Christ. (Ps. 19:7-11; Jn. 8:31,32)
10. That they respect and honor their own parents, if living. (Eph. 6:2,3)
11. That they respect authority and practice accountability. (Rom. 13:1-7)
12. That they be given godly counsel and God fearing advisors. (Prov. 24:6)
13. That they be honest and faithful to spouses and children. (Mal. 2:15, 16)
14. That they be practicing members of local congregations. (Heb. 10:25)
15. That they desire purity and avoid debauchery, pornography, perversion and drunkenness. (1 Cor. 6:9-20; Ti. 2:12)
16. That they be timely, reliable and dependable. (Mt. 21:28-31)
17. That they be honest in financial, tax and ethical matters. (1 Cor. 6:10; 1 Tim. 6:6-10)
18. That they seek pastoral care and counsel when needed. (Heb. 13:7)
19. That they seek out and nurture godly friendships. (Ps. 1:1-3)
20. That they have thankful and teachable spirits. (Rom. 1:21)
21. That they be generous and have compassionate hearts for the poor and needy. (Ps. 112:9; Lk. 10:33-37)
22. That they redeem their time and know priorities. (Eph. 5:15-17)
23. That they desire honesty, integrity and loyalty. (Ps. 26; Prov. 11:3)
24. That they have courage to resist manipulation, bribery, pressure and the fear of man. (Prov. 29:25; 2 Tim. 1:7)
25. That they be shielded from occultism, New Age cults, false religions and secret societies. (Is. 1:29; 2:6)
26. That they be presented with biblical world views and principles. (Eph. 3:10)
27. That they endeavor to restore the sanctity of life, families, divine order and morality in our nation. (Eph. 5:22; 6:1)
28. That they would work to reverse the trends of humanism, socialism and sadism in our nation. (1 Chr. 12:32; Is 59:15)
29. That they desire humility and meekness and be willing to serve and cooperate. (Jn. 13:124; Ti. 3:1-2)
30. That they be prepared to give account to Almighty God. (Heb. 9:27)

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