

# *Lydia Lifeline*

*Seeking God together for revival!*

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Today is a historic day. We have a new president. The task ahead of him is enormous. While we will be writing to you in the future about your willingness to pray for revival for our nation in 2009, we write today to ask for your prayers for our new president. 1 Timothy 2:1-4 says, "I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth."

Many are saying President Obama's first decisions will involve laws about abortion and abortion funding around the world. Let us join our hearts together in prayer that the first acts of this president will be for life.

The Presidential Prayer Team has taken the following Scripture verses and adapted them as prayers for the President. We encourage you to use them to pray for the President, members of his cabinet, the Supreme Court Justices, leaders of Congress and local officials. They are also appropriate to pray for church leaders and pastors. If you would like to sign-up to receive a daily e-mail to lead you in the latest initiative of the Presidential Prayer Team: Praying through the 1st 100 days (1/20/09-4/29/2009) of President Obama's presidency, please click on the following link:

[http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org/site/PageServer?pagename=100days\\_signup](http://www.presidentialprayerteam.org/site/PageServer?pagename=100days_signup)

Thank you for praying for revival for our nation and for our President.

## PRAYERS FOR THE PRESIDENT

I pray that You, O Lord will continually bring goodness and sweetness into the President's life rather than sorrow, causing him to know that taking joy in You makes him strong.

--Nehemiah 8:10

I pray that the President will delight himself in You, Lord, knowing that You will give him the desires of his heart.

--Psalm 37:4

I pray that the President will trust in You, Lord, with all his heart, and lean not on his own understanding. I pray that in all his ways he will acknowledge You, and You will direct his paths.

--Proverbs 3:5-6

I pray that you will always help the President to have a gentle answer that turns away wrath, keeping him from harsh words that stir up anger.

--Proverbs 15:1

O Lord, remind the President continually that You alone are His strength, and that it is You who allows him to accomplish any high and lofty goals.

--Habakkuk 3:19

I pray that when the President faces obstacles he will remember that victory comes not by might nor by power, but by Your Spirit.

--Zechariah 4:6

I pray that the President will always love You, O Lord, with all his heart, with all his soul, with all his mind, and with all his strength and that he will love his neighbor as himself. Make him aware that there is no greater command than this.

--Mark 12:30-31

O Lord, grant that the President remembers often Your deep and abiding love for him, knowing that he will ultimately be victorious spiritually because You died for him.

--Romans 8:37

I pray that the President will put bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor and evil away from him with all malice. I pray also that kindness, tenderheartedness and forgiveness will characterize him, just as they do God and His Son Jesus Christ.

--Ephesians 4:31-32

I pray that the President will turn to you for his strength, knowing that he can do all things through Christ who strengthens him.

--Philippians 4:13

I pray that you will grant the President the passion and the will to do all his work heartily, remembering that he is serving You and not men.

--Colossians 3:23

O faithful Lord and God, strengthen and protect the President and guard him from the evil one.

--II Thessalonians 3:3

I pray that the President will submit willingly to You, O God, resisting the devil so the enemy will flee from him.

--James 4:7

I pray that the President, by doing good, may silence the ignorance of foolish men.

--I Peter 2:15

I pray, God, that the President will resist the temptation of pride and will humble himself under Your mighty hand, that in Your time you may lift him up.

--I Peter 5:6

Lord, I ask You to help the President to confess his sins before You, remembering that You are faithful and just and will cleanse him from sin and forgive him for all unrighteousness.

--I John 1:9

O God, let the President always be confident in approaching You, remembering that You hear his prayers when he asks in accord with Your will. May he always pray this way, with confidence.

-- I John 5:14-15