

# ***National and SBC Day of Prayer***

**March 15, 2020**

*“If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.” (2 Chron 7:14)*

*Draw near to the Lord and He will draw near to you:*

1. Pray for each of us to come humbly to the Lord, our Abba Father, asking forgiveness for our sins, repenting and turning away from those sins so the Father can hear and guide us thru these difficult days. *“If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened”. (Ps 66:18); “. . . Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. (Acts 2:38)*
2. Pray on your divine protection, the full armor of God, every morning and then pray Psalm 91 protection over yourself, your families, our nation and the world. (Eph 6:10-18); *“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty”. (Ps 91:1)*
3. Pray for us to have sound judgement and God’s insight, knowing God has not given us a spirit of fear. *“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind”. (2Tim 1:7)*
4. Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic, heal the sick and save lives – not only in our communities but around the world, particularly in places that are unequipped medically to deal with the virus. *“You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples.” (Ps 77:14); “. . .who (God) forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, . . .” (Ps 103:3)*
5. Pray for President Donald Trump, government officials, and leaders – international, federal, state and local – to have the wisdom to direct us in the best courses of action for prevention and care. *“Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established . . .those who do so (rebel) will bring judgment on themselves . . .”. (Roman’s 13:1-4)*
6. Pray for a “Hedge of Protection” for the emergency responders and medical staff while protecting their people and preventing the spread of the virus. *“Have you not put a hedge of protection around him and his household and everything that he has? . . .” (Job*

1:10)

7. Scriptures say – *“teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts”*. Pray the Lord will give us wisdom in this difficult time as the foundations of what we know are shaken, that others would realize how fragile life is and how real eternity is, and they would see their need to turn to God. (Psalm 90:12); *“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.”* (James 1:5)
8. Pray for “Angel Armies” to protect Southern Baptist and all missionaries and their families around the globe using this global crisis to advance His Good News to the whole world. *“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”.* (Mark 16: 15)
9. Pray for Christians to have courage and share the Word effectively through this time of crisis. *“For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”* (John 3:16). *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”* (Acts 1:8)
10. Pray from this devastating situation, God will move us into a time of great revival and spiritual awakening. *“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose”.* (Rom 8:28); *“Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?”* (Ps 85:6)