



# **DAYS OF PRAYER**

**January 20-27, 2018**

Please use and share this resource to engage positively with others and pray for those at risk from government policy choices.  
*Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.*

**God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.**

<b>DAY: 1</b> SATURDAY <b>JAN. 20</b>	Today we pray for children and young adults who, through no fault of their own, find themselves in danger of being deported from the only country they have known as home.
<b>DAY: 2</b> SUNDAY <b>JAN. 21</b>	Today we pray that our political leaders work together to plan solutions to transition to clean and renewable energy, reduce pollution, and vow to implement our country's commitment to stay in the Paris Agreement.
<b>DAY: 3</b> MONDAY <b>JAN. 22</b>	Today we pray that the recent tax laws passed nationwide be modified to protect the poor, elderly, and sick, and to preserve programs serving the disadvantaged and vulnerable communities throughout our nation.
<b>DAY: 4</b> TUESDAY <b>JAN. 23</b>	Today we pray that world leaders seek ways to collaborate in eradicating poverty, welcoming migrants, protecting the vulnerable and promoting the common good for all.
<b>DAY: 5</b> WEDNESDAY <b>JAN. 24</b>	Today we pray that elected officials realize every person in our nation, regardless of condition or income level, has the basic human right to healthcare, just as everyone has the right to food, shelter and education.
<b>DAY: 6</b> THURSDAY <b>JAN. 25</b>	Today we pray for victims of natural disasters be provided with immediate shelter, safety and recovery aid and that compassionate support be provided as they move forward and rebuild their lives.
<b>DAY: 7</b> FRIDAY <b>JAN. 26</b>	Today we pray that all citizens, from elected officials to constituents, have the insight, strength and willingness to respond to hatred and divisiveness with patience, tolerance and understanding for one another.
<b>DAY: 8</b> SATURDAY <b>JAN. 27</b>	Today we pray that immigration and law enforcement officials be respectful of their community's diversity in addition to respecting the dignity and rights of the strangers among us who have no voice.