



SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER

DAY ONE:

Dear Heavenly Father,

As the author of all of creation, you have power over life and death. I ask, Father, that you send legions of angels to encircle each and every soldier serving our nation. Please protect them from all harm and danger. Guide their every movement so they may avoid that which will harm them. Keep them mindful of your presence and power to protect them, and give peace to their waiting families at home. Lord, you know what the future holds for every soldier. Please give us an added measure of your Holy Spirit to trust and rely upon your perfect plan for them. In Jesus name I pray. A-men.

DAY TWO:

Dear Perfect Teacher,

I pray the many sacrifices made by soldiers who perform exhaustive work, endure dangers, sustain traumatic injuries, are separated from loved ones, and doing without-all to protect our nation and freedoms-will not go unnoticed or unremembered. May the heavy price they have paid teach all Americans that we must respect innocent human life. Lord, may their example move us to stand up for the weak and vulnerable. Move us as a nation to protect the lives of the unborn from the moment of fertilization. May we treat our fellow brothers and sisters with love and respect. And may we value the lives of those who struggle and are vulnerable: the elderly and disabled. Lord grant to us a passion to preserve and protect life to its natural death-the time when you call us home. In Christ's name we pray. A-men.

DAY THREE:

Dear Lord and Savior,

Move your people, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to earnestly and fervently seek your face, imploring your grace on all our troops in the armed forces. Send us frequent reminders throughout each day to be in constant prayer for those who defend our nation. Lord, during these times of wars and rumors of wars, move your people to pray for those standing in harm's way and protecting us. As it pleases you and gives you glory, move us to show in tangible ways our love and support for the troops and their families. Grant us the wisdom and compassion to go out of our way to demonstrate Christ's love to them. Use us as your instruments of love and kindness. In your holy name I pray. A-men.

DAY FOUR:

Dear Loving Shepherd,

You who know the comings and goings of every person-our every thought-please give peace and comfort to the family members of our soldiers in harm's way. May your peace rest upon every spouse of soldiers on the battlefield. Grant comfort to the parents whose arms ache to once again hold their child. Give strength to the siblings, aunts, uncles and grandparents of each and every member of our armed forces. During times of fear, depression and sometimes panic, remind these family members that you love their soldiers more than we ever can, and that you're constantly watching over them. Lord, during those difficult days, may these loved-ones in waiting run to you in prayer and find strength in your Word. A-men.

DAY FIVE:

Almighty Comforter,

We can only stand in wonder at the depth of your love and tenderness toward us. In your grace and mercy, pour out your peace and comfort on those who grieve for our fallen and wounded soldiers. May they experience your unlimited and unmatched love and healing for the pain in their hearts. For you, Father, endured the cruel death of your only beloved son, Jesus Christ, who was made to die so that we might live through Him.

Heavenly Father, we know your heart aches for those who desperately miss their loved ones. Be especially close to them today. Hold them near to your heart. In Jesus name I pray. A-men.

DAY SIX:

Lord of Life,

You alone give life, and you alone should take it. Please, we implore you, to free our nation of the scourge of abortion. As the blood of millions of babies cries out to you, please intercede to end this modern-day holocaust. Move every American to stand up and speak out against the intentional killing of preborn children. Lead to repentance mothers and fathers who have ended their baby's life through abortion, then give them peace and comfort. Purge and heal our nation, dear Lord, and help us to be the people you intended us to be. Bless all those who tirelessly work to end abortion. I ask all this through Christ our Lord. A-men.

DAY SEVEN:

God of Mercy,

Hear my heartcry that hostilities will soon end in Iraq and Afghanistan. Grant success to America's effort to end terrorism around the world. And finally, dear Father, bring all our soldiers home to eager and waiting arms. May they soon experience a joyful and lasting reunion with family and friends. And may we as a nation stand firm, unified in our support of the troops and their efforts to combat terrorism around the world. Instill in us a zeal to purge America of the sin of abortion and to respect all innocent human life from womb to tomb. Hear our cry, oh Lord. In Jesus name I pray. A-men.