

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM SUNDAY

Prayer Guide for Religious Freedom

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In these times, it is essential to uphold the freedoms that allow us to practice and share our faith openly. Religious liberty is a foundational part of our Christian journey, yet it faces ongoing challenges. We, as followers of Christ, are called to stand firm and cover these issues in prayer.

As we approach the upcoming legislative sessions, there are crucial matters, such as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA), that need our intercession. This guide encourages ongoing prayer for the protection and promotion of religious freedom in Georgia, especially as related discussions arise during the legislative process.

Prayer Focus Areas:

- 1. Understanding Religious Freedom:** Galatians 5:1 – Stand firm in the liberty we have in Christ, and pray for wisdom to understand the importance of religious freedom in our daily lives and faith.
- 2. Protection of Religious Freedom:** Psalm 91:2 – Pray for laws and policies that safeguard religious freedom. Ask for protection over those advocating for these rights and for wisdom for our lawmakers.
- 3. Wisdom for Government Leaders:** 1 Timothy 2:1-2 – Pray for wisdom and discernment for leaders at all levels of government, that they may uphold justice and protect our freedoms.
- 4. Legal Protections:** Romans 13:1 – Pray for the success of the RFRA and for fair legal systems that protect religious liberty for all.
- 5. Unity Among Believers:** John 17:21 – Pray for unity among Christians as we advocate for religious freedom, setting aside differences to stand strong together.

How You Can Act:

- **Pray:** Dedicate time to pray regularly for the RFRA and related issues, especially during the legislative session. Ask for God's wisdom and intervention.
- **Advocate:** Reach out to your state representatives and senators, reminding them of the importance of religious liberty.
- **Encourage Others:** Invite your church and community to join in prayer and action, ensuring that these freedoms are preserved for future generations.

Through prayer and unwavering trust in God, we have the power to make a lasting impact. Let us stand firm in our faith, trusting in God's convicting power, and embrace our responsibility to engage in government. By doing so, we can urge lawmakers to safeguard our right to freely practice our faith in Christ!

In Christ,

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