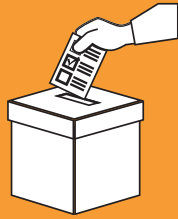




31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE NEW ZEALAND ELECTION





“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.”



1 Timothy 2:1-2

<p>1 Pray that the Church will approach the election with Kingdom values.</p> <p>Matthew 25:40</p>	<p>2 Pray that our voting will be led by the Word of God.</p>  <p>Romans 12.2</p>	<p>3 Pray that our nation will increasingly see that God is our refuge.</p> <p>Psalm 46</p>
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<p>4 Praise God for the freedom we have in Christ and freedom to worship him in New Zealand.</p> <p>Galatians 5:13</p>	<p>5 Pray for the peace of Christ to come across our nation.</p>  <p>Colossians 3:15</p>	<p>6 Ask for awareness and discernment as we pray over the election.</p> <p>Ephesians 5:15-17</p>	<p>7 Pray for a government that supports religious freedom in our nation.</p> <p>Galatians 5:1</p>	<p>8 Pray for policies to be tempered by mercy and compassion.</p> <p>Zechariah 7:9</p>	<p>9 Pray for people to see beyond the temporal and look to the eternal as they vote.</p> <p>Psalm 102:12</p>	<p>10 Ask that the result of our elections will serve the spread of the gospel around the globe.</p> <p>Matthew 28:18-20</p>
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<p>11 Pray the focus of the election will be on the issues we face, not personal attacks.</p> <p>Galatians 5:15</p>	<p>12 Pray for strength and encouragement for leaders and candidates.</p> <p>1 Timothy 2:1-2</p>	<p>13 Ask God to help you not to criticise and judge, but to love.</p> <p>Luke 6:31-36</p>	<p>14 Pray that New Zealanders would follow Jesus.</p>  <p>John 14:6</p>	<p>15 Pray for a spirit of courage to vote for gospel influence.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 16:13-14</p>	<p>16 Pray today for the purposes of God to be accomplished in our elections.</p> <p>1 Timothy 2:3-4</p>	<p>17 Ask God to remind us of his sovereign hand at work in our election process.</p> <p>Romans 13:1</p>
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<p>18 Ask that the Holy Spirit would help us discern between truth and falsehood.</p> <p>1 Corinthians 2:14</p>	<p>19 Pray for a spirit of compassion and humility as we vote.</p> <p>Philippians 2:1-4</p>	<p>20 Pray for a huge turnout of voters who use wisdom in their decisions.</p> <p>Proverbs 4:5-6</p>	<p>21 Pray that our leaders would commit to working together.</p> <p>Ecclesiastes 4:9</p>	<p>22 Pray for opportunities to share your faith and values during this election process.</p>  <p>1 Peter 3:15</p>	<p>23 Pray for wise advisers and guidance for our country's leaders.</p> <p>Proverbs 11:14</p>	<p>24 Pray that we would see the candidates through God's eyes.</p> <p>1 Samuel 16:7</p>
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<p>25 Pray that the gospel will be infused in our election talk.</p>  <p>Romans 1:16</p>	<p>26 Pray for opportunities for Christians to be light, for God to be glorified through his people.</p> <p>Matthew 5:16</p>	<p>27 Pray for a heart of contentment that trusts the Father for all things.</p> <p>Matthew 6:32</p>	<p>28 Pray that Christians would practice love in action, even toward those who oppose them.</p> <p>Romans 12:14</p>	<p>29 Pray for Christians who work in government to be faithful, wise and encouraged to persevere.</p> <p>Hebrews 10:23-25</p>	<p>30 Pray for candidates to address poverty and justice issues.</p> <p>James 1:26-27</p>	<p>31 Pray for wisdom for voters and a safe and fair election.</p>  <p>Proverbs 3:21-23</p>
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