

Pray for Our Troops

The war on terrorism has been very successful over the past eight years. Our troops have kept America safe and the tragedy of 9/11 has not been repeated. U.S. soldiers have also provided a new freedom from terror and tyranny for families in Iraq, Afghanistan and across the world.

As we remember all our men and women serving in the military and the demands their service places on them and their families, let us not forget to pray.

God is faithful and desires our prayers—*In him (Christ) and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.* Ephesians 3:12

Please pray:

- **For protection for our troops and their families.**
You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Psalm 32:7
- **For courage in the face of danger.**
Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9
- **For the peace of God for our troops and their families.**
And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7
- **For our troops to seek and receive God's encouragement, direction and will.**
Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Rescue me from my enemies, O LORD, for I hide myself in you. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground. Psalm 143:8-10
- **That our troops would seek God's wisdom.**
If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. James 1:5
- **That our troops and their families would find rest in God.**
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28
- **That our troops would resist temptation.**
No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- **That God would provide for our troops' needs and their family's needs.**
And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
- **For God's comfort and strength for families who have lost a loved one.**
Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace, comfort and strengthen your hearts in every good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17