



**National Day of Prayer  
Prayer Guide  
May 7, 2020**

**Grace and Peace to you from Christian Legal Society!**

*We hope you will join together in prayer with the Christian Legal Society community of the thousands of faithful Christian lawyers and law students across the country even as our nation gathers to pray corporately on the National Day of Prayer. It is our hope and desire that this Prayer Guide may serve as an encouragement to you in guiding and bolstering your prayers to our Lord and Savior this week and in the future.  
May God richly bless you!*

**Pray for CLS attorneys and law students to live lives devoted to prayer.**

*“...The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.” James 5:16*

**Please pray for America’s judicial system, our Supreme Court justices, local judges and attorneys; that God will install, in every courtroom across America, men and women who are committed to honoring Him and serving with integrity.**

*“For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king....”  
Isaiah 33:22*

**Pray for the leadership, staff and funding for the ministries of CLS.**

*“... Take heed to the ministry which you have received in the Lord, that you may fulfill it.” Colossians 4:17*

**Pray for the work of our Center for Law and Religious Freedom, and for all lawyers defending religious liberty in the courts, that God’s love and justice will prevail.**

*“For I, the Lord, love justice....” Isaiah 61:8a*

**Pray for the Christian Legal Aid Clinics affiliated with CLS nationwide, run by volunteer lawyers to stand up for the defenseless and to reach people with the love of God.**

*“Learn to do right, seek justice, defend the oppressed, take up the case of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow,” Isaiah 1:17*

**Pray for CLS law student chapters, those student leaders, Christian law students, and for the work of the Holy Spirit through them to their campuses.**

*“Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.” I Timothy 4:12*

**Pray that Christian lawyers will fear God more than man, standing upright as godly leaders in our homes, churches, legal and political communities.**

*“...We have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that... you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.” Colossians 1:9-10*

**Pray that we as attorneys will be dedicated witnesses to fellow attorneys, taking each opportunity to share the Good News, regardless of workloads or perceived time limitations.**

*“...But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.” I Peter 3:15*

**Pray that God would comfort attorneys (and our clients and families) in personal and financial distress, restore the health of loved ones, and heal the brokenhearted.**

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; who comforts us in all our afflictions so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction....” II Corinthians 1:3-4*

**Pray that each attorney enduring fiery trials through faith will know with assurance that their God is with them.**

*“And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.” I Peter 5:10*

**Pray that Christian lawyers around the world defending the persecuted will be connected to the limitless resources of the kingdom.**

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:10*

**Pray for the Holy Spirit to move through the attorneys to spark revival in America; that many would be saved and will believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*“And [the Holy Spirit], when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment....” John 16:8*

*“And this is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hear us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.”*

*I John 5:14-15*

*What a rich blessing to be able to come together  
as a **community** of faithful Christians across the country!*