

A Prayer for These Times

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*Almighty God,
we reflect on Your character
as we seek wisdom for such a time as this.
In these moments of fear, You remain perfect love.
In these unsafe days, You remain all-powerful
and able to protect. In these uncertain times,
You remain all-knowing, leading us aright.
In the unprecedented pandemic we are facing,
You remain absolutely sovereign.*

*Our times are in Your hands.
Therefore, our dependence on You is total, not partial;
our need for Your forgiveness is constant, not occasional;
our gratitude for Your grace is profound, not casual;
and our love for You is deep, not shallow.*

*We ask that You guard and guide our leaders.
May uncompromising integrity mark their lives.
We also ask that You unite us as one body,
committed to turning our world upside down with love.*

*Equip us with genuine humility and heartfelt compassion.
Remind us that we are not alone,
that we are Yours, that You live in us,
and that through us, You make known
the full expression of Your love.
May that love heal our land and change our world.*

*In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray,
Amen.*