

## Daily Devotion For January 21, 2021

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Yesterday, the nation and the world paused to observe the inauguration of President Joe Biden and Kamala Harris. The Apostle Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 2:1-4 that we should pray for all those who are in authority over us. Romans 13:1 says, “Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.”

As President Biden has taken the oath of office may we obey the scriptures to uphold him in prayer:

Father in heaven, we pray that President Biden and Kamala Harris will follow your heart as they lead and govern our nation. We ask that you guide their footsteps in the White House. May they know what is good, what is just, and what is merciful and act according to the principles found in Micah 6:8. Lord, we know you have a plan for every leader and that you have established every authority in the past, present, and in the future. May President Biden follow in the examples of exemplary leaders found in Scripture such as David, Hezekiah, Josiah, and Jehoshaphat. They trusted in you, and you helped them to lead their nation with strength, courage, and compassion. May President Biden lead with the words found within Scripture. And may he seek the guidance of wise believers, the Bible, and God himself on how to best follow after God’s own heart. Amen.

**Thought For Today:** Once again, uphold our nation in prayer as we face many challenges and crises.

**Today’s Prayer Focus:** Pray for our newly elected officials and for our nation. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.