

Daily Devotion For November 15, 2022

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— ² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” I Timothy 2:1

After one week of waiting, the 2022 midterm elections are nearly over and the American people have made their choices for their own local, state, and federal leaders. Now that the votes are in, the people of the United States face the difficult task of coming together after another hard-fought and divisive campaign season. Whether your preferred candidate won or lost, you may be wondering, what now?

These elections have been long, it's been tough, and it's been another divisive election. But as citizens of our great nation, it's time to put that behind us come together in unity and work together. Our nation has many problems that need fixing. Even more important are the spiritual needs of our country.

The polls may be closed, but the need to pray and engage is just as important now as it was before the election. I Timothy 2:1 tells us that is the responsibility of Christians to pray for our nation's leaders. This is something that I try to do each and every Sunday during our pastoral prayer.

Thought For Today: One thing is for sure, we need to pray for our leaders every day—whether we agree with them or not. All leaders are fallible and make mistakes. They need God's help and direction.

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to pray for our nation's leaders. Pray that Democrats and Republicans will work together and that the U.S. will truly be “one nation under God. Deo Volente.