

Global Day of Prayer 2006
4th June 2006 Pentecost Sunday
3 – 7pm Hong Kong Stadium
Prayer

<Prayer for Those in Authority>

1. Bless those who are in authority and that they will walk in the will of God

1 Timothy 2:1 ; Romans 13:1 ; Hebrews 13:17 ; Titus 3:1 ; 1 Peter 2:13

Father God, we thank you for the leaders that You have put in place in Hong Kong. Your Word tells us that there is no authority except that which God has established. Today, we ask You to direct the hearts of everyone in authority. Bless the work of their hands and lead them and guide them into all truth. We ask that You would shower them with Your wisdom and Your mercy. We pray, oh God, that every leader would receive the respect and honor that is due him or her. Increase the hunger and desire for righteousness in the heart of every leader in Hong Kong. May they walk in Your will and Your ways. We pray these things in Jesus' holy name.

2. Pray for leaders of the nations and that God's grace be upon them

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we pray for the leaders of the nations of the world and of every sphere of influence in the nations. Father we ask You to bless them and keep them, that You make Your face shine upon them and be gracious to them, that You lift up Your countenance upon them and give them peace.

We ask that they will seek righteousness and seek humility and that they will serve faithfully with integrity in their positions of authority. May they be filled with Your grace and mercy so that they may honour You and open their lives to You to receive the Kingdom of our God and the salvation of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.