



## Special Prayer Resource

# A Prayer For MLK Day and Inauguration Day

*Lord, we praise You first as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You are the first and utmost authority in heaven and earth as well as in our hearts and homes. In honor and prayer, we celebrate those who hear Your call on their lives and obey You even in great sacrifice or the shadow of death, but our worship belongs to You alone.*

*Thank you for the life and sacrifice of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and all who stood with him for righteousness in a righteous manner. May we never engage in or excuse sin for the sake of a cause in the name of Christ.*

*We pray now for all who You have called to serve in our government from our President to Congress, throughout the White House and the Capitol, in the courts across our country, and all You have established with governmental authority in our states, cities, and districts. We pray they will seek You always and serve under Your authority, anointing, and appointment. Preserve and protect them from any earthly agenda whispered by the enemy that leads us into wickedness apart from Your Word, will, and ways. We commit to pray fervently for them and serve beside them to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with You. Deliver us from evil, as You engage and equip us to stand together and fight the good fight, spreading Your gospel and making disciples throughout our days.*

*Please guide and guard their hearts, families, and staff as You strengthen these leaders to stand and serve, knowing Your Word will guide them, Your lovingkindness will hold them up, and Your comfort and courage will delight their soul.*

*May they lead as You lead them. In the mighty and matchless name of Jesus we pray, Amen!*