

Welcome and thank you so much for setting aside time today to pray for the elections, our city, nation, and the world. Our hope is that these Scriptures and prayer points will help you through a self-guided time of prayer and reflection.

<sup>3</sup>Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save. <sup>4</sup>When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing. <sup>5</sup>Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God (Ps 146:3-5).

Prayer Point: For the Church to keep a clear perspective that our greater dependence and hope is found in God rather than on politicians

<sup>7</sup>I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you (1Chron 29:17).

Prayer Point: For protection and integrity over the election so that it is fair and honest for all.

<sup>5</sup>If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you (James 1:5).

Prayer Point: For our leaders and government officials to recognize God's authority and rely on Him for wisdom.

<sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me (John 17:23).

Prayer Point: For unity within the Church and for Christians to compellingly reflect Jesus to the world.

<sup>35</sup> Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest (John 4:35).

Prayer Point: Ask that a great spiritual harvest of new believers will come out of this season. That believers will look for opportunities to show love and offer Gospel truth when others may be thinking or responding in fear or worry of the future.

<sup>31</sup>So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows (Mat 10:31).

Prayer Point: For God to continue to help, protect, sustain and care for those who have been impacted by war and persecution.