

## Characteristics to pray for our President

Proverbs 29 gives great insight in how to pray for the one who has influence in our society.

1. Teachable. *“A man who hardens his neck after much reproof will suddenly be broken beyond remedy”* v. 1.  
Lord, help our President to be open, teachable and not resist correction.
2. Wisdom. *“A man who loves wisdom makes his father glad”* v. 3.  
Give our President a desire to know wisdom.
3. Justice. *“The king gives stability to the land by justice”* v. 4.  
Make clear to our President he will bring strength to our country if he governs with justice.
4. Concern. *“The righteous is concerned for the rights of the poor”* v. 7.  
Impart a concern in the heart of our President for the needs of those who are less fortunate.
5. Truth. *“If a ruler listens to lies, all his officials become wicked”* v. 12 (NIV)  
Surround our President with people who will speak truth to him.
6. Good Judgment. *“If a king judges the poor with fairness, his throne will always be secure”* v. 14 (NIV)  
Give our President good judgment in the many decisions he must make.
7. Vision. *“Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained”* v. 18.  
“Impart a godly vision into the life and mind of our President.
8. Communication. *“Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him”* v. 20.  
Help our President to be careful with the words he speaks.
9. Humility. *“A man’s pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honor”* v. 23.  
Direct our President to walk in humility and to have a humble heart.
10. Courage. *“Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe”* v. 25 (NIV).  
Teach our President to fear God and not men’s opinions.

## Situations to pray our President will avoid

1. Corruption. *“When a wicked man rules, people groan”* v. 2.  
Protect our President from situations that would lead him to make corrupt decisions.
2. Bad Companions. *“He who keeps company with harlots wastes his wealth”* v. 3  
Keep our President safe from ungodly people.
3. Bribery. *“A man who takes bribes overthrows (the land)”* v. 4.  
Convict our President of the temptation to accept any type of bribe.
4. Flattery. *“A man who flatters his neighbor is spreading a net for his steps”* v. 5  
Guard our President from any associations who would try and flatter him for their own personal gain.
5. Controversy. *“When a wise man has a controversy with a foolish man ... there is not rest”* v. 9.  
Prevent irresponsible people and situations from influencing the work of our President.
6. Violence. *“Men of bloodshed hate the blameless, but the upright are concerned for his life”* v. 10.  
Put a stop to any person of violence who would exploit our President for corrupt gain.
7. Rage. *“A fool always loses his temper, but a wise man holds it back”* v. 11.  
Teach our President how to keep control over his anger.
8. Evil. *“When the wicked are in authority, sin increases”* v. 16 (NLT).  
Reveal to our President, the men and women in his life who have evil motives.
9. Fraud. *“He who is a partner with a thief hates his own life”* v. 24.  
Convict our President if he is involved in any form of deception.
10. Dishonesty. *“An unjust man is abominable to the righteous”* v. 27.  
Give our President a desire for integrity and the strength to avoid dishonest decisions.