

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father! Oh, great and wondrous Almighty God. You have blessed us beyond measure with your son Jesus Christ. We thank you! We thank you that you have put us in a country that we may worship and serve you freely. We thank you for those you've used to keep those freedoms and establishments in place. We praise you that you've done so in spite of the worlds sinful ways.

May those who have served in our military be a testimony of your sovereign land as they have demonstrated what you have done for others. We pray Father that you would also bless all individuals who are presently serving in military capacities around the world today. We pray that they would be faithful servants and that their lives would reflect Christ for their world to see. Please God let us all be good stewards of the grace you've given us to live among the government that is in place. Help us to live by your gospel as we are living in this world. Help us all to focus on you, Lord Jesus, as we live through tough times and that our lives will be a testimony of faith and reliance on Jesus Christ. And help us to strengthen our faith in you and our world. I pray that you would give wisdom to those in our leadership positions that they would make wise decisions for the country. We ask that you would convict each of us to live out the gospel under these great freedoms you've given us. Help us all to be faithful not only to you but to each other and find a sense of peace for our life and the world. We also ask your blessings be upon those who are in need of restored direction and health...give them the renewal that you desire and help us understand more clearly your desires for our own life. Strengthen us today and every day as we become more attuned to your direction. We ask all of this in Jesus name who taught us to pray...***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who***

trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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