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# LEGISLATIVE PRAYER GUIDE

“*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*”

Thess. 5:16-18



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# ABORTION AMENDMENT PRAYER GUIDE

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**Legislators are seeking to enshrine unlimited abortion as a right in the DE Constitution with Senate Bill 5. Pray that this will be an opportunity for God’s people to proclaim His Truth throughout Delaware. Pray that good will come from what is meant for evil.**

## **1. For the Public Hearing and Advancing Truth**

Lord, let those who communicate about these bills advance Your Truth with courage and clarity [Eph. 6:18-20]. Strengthen those who stand for life and Your design for humanity, that their words may pierce hardened hearts and convict those who need it. Let there be no confusion, no compromise—only the undeniable reality that life is sacred because we are made in Your Image. May those who listen be unable to ignore the Truth, and may their hearts be stirred toward righteousness.

## **2. For Our Legislators**

Lord, you command us to intercede for those in high positions that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life. This same passage reminds us that You desire for all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth [1 Tim. 2:1-4].

So, we lift up our legislators to you today. Open their eyes to the Truth and soften their hearts so they may recognize their calling to value Your image-bearers. We pray against the blindness caused by political pressure and personal ambition, asking that You replace it with a deep conviction in Truth. Help those committed to life to stand with courage, and communicate their convictions with clarity in a way that effectively advances truth.

## **3. Against the Obsession with Bodily Autonomy**

Father, there is a demonic obsession with “bodily autonomy” in our state. It’s a direct manifestation of Your warning that men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of pleasure rather than of You, in the last days [1 Tim. 3:2].

We pray that this folly, the deception that distorts “bodily autonomy” into an excuse for destruction, will be exposed [1 Tim. 3:9]. The world teaches that freedom means doing whatever one desires, but through Your Word we know that true freedom comes only from surrendering to You [Gal. 5:1]. Break the chains of selfishness and fear that drive people to seek control over life itself. Remind us that our bodies are not our own, but temples of the Holy Spirit, created for Your glory [1 Cor. 6:18-20].

## **4. In All Things**

Father, we trust in Your sovereignty. No law, no government, no worldly power can overthrow Your Truth [Ps. 33:8-12]. We pray that You would move mightily in this moment, turning what the enemy intends for evil into a victory for life. We pray that we would stand boldly and faithfully for Your Truth, and defend the innocent and voiceless, as we have opportunity [Prov. 31:8-9]. May Your will be done!

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# PROTECT MARRIAGE

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**Senate Bill 100 would enshrine the constant redefinition of marriage in the DE Constitution. Marriage is a sacred institution - it is not ours to define. SB 100 is an affront to the sanctity of marriage and sets a dangerous precedent for bypassing the process of enshrining Constitutional rights. Pray with us for the legislators as they discuss this bill. Take action by contacting your representative through the link/QR Code below.**

## 1. For Marriages:

Lord God, you created human beings male and female and instituted marriage as a lifelong covenant between one man and one woman. (Mark 10:6-9) We praise you for this beautiful picture of your intimacy with your people (Eph. 5), and for giving us this blueprint for healthy families, which produce healthy societies. We thank you for the Christ-followers who live out the beauty of Your design for their lives and their families, before a watching, broken world.

## 2. For Churches:

Heavenly Father, you have your hand on this state. You have raised up faithful believers throughout DE who advance Truth to the culture. As the definition of marriage is under attack, we ask that you would give our churches a deep desire to understand biblical marriage, wage war against its attacks, and disciple husbands and wives in what it means to have a healthy covenantal union with each other.

## 3. For Legislators:

Father, we are grateful for the nation you've placed us in and the leaders you've given to shepherd us (Rom. 13:1-2). You call us to submit to our governing authority; we are grateful to be in a nation that is governed by a Constitution, and where both ourselves and our leaders are held accountable to that Constitution. We pray that legislators would feel the weight of this upcoming vote and understand that it undermines the protection that our state and national Constitutions give for the protection of human flourishing. Help our legislators to recognize that this upcoming vote sets a dangerous precedent that compromises the integrity of the process for amending the state Constitution. Give them wisdom to act with courage and resolve to protect our founding document - even if it means going against the tide.

## 4. For the Defense of God's Design:

Lord, we pray that you would lay a conviction on the hearts of our legislators to stand against further deviation from your definition of marriage. Help them to recognize the drastic consequences that come from rejecting your created order. We pray that you would help them to see that marriage is an institution given by you, for the benefit of society as a whole.



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