A New Generations Prayer for Authorities

This is a prayer that was written by a group of Christian high school girls from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta who came to the National House of Prayer as a prayer team under the direction of Elaine Baillie. They came for the purpose of giving this prayer as a gift to Prime Minister Stephen Harper. They were invited in to his private office and they actually were able to pray it over him in May 2007. We think it is a great prayer coming from the hearts of our young adult generation for those in authority.

Heavenly Father, God of all wisdom and power, we humbly come before you to pray as you have instructed us in your Holy Scriptures, for all who are in authority.

We pray that they would find in the Bible and through prayer, their source of strength and wisdom.

We pray that they would remember that they are accountable to God Almighty for the tasks they perform and the decisions they make.

We pray that they would be able to resist those who may pressure them to go against their conscience and would have strength and courage to do what is right.

We pray that by your guidance, they would seek to preserve the blessings of freedom and opportunity for the generations to come.

We pray that they would seek to bring back honour and respect, honesty and trust to the positions of power they hold.

We pray finally that they would seek to be an example of good character and moral integrity to the fathers, mothers, sons, and daughters of this great nation: Canada.

May the God of Peace be with you all,

Amen