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and enable all ages to be  
disciples of Jesus Christ.**

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Each Sunday at 7pm, Christians in every part of the UK join in prayer. Here are some prayer thoughts from Marion you may wish to focus on.

Father, thank You for our country and its government. I pray for the Queen, the prime minister, first ministers, the national and local governments, the judges, the policemen, the business leaders and all those who are in leadership positions in this country. Please protect them from the evil that is in the world and keep them safe and free from all harm. You have promised to bless any nation that follows after You. Help us to live quiet and peaceful lives so that we can continue to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

Heavenly Father, we give thanks for the democracy alive in our country and for the freedom to worship You. Help the elected government and all in positions of power and authority to govern wisely and for the common good of all. O Lord, I humbly pray that You direct the leaders of all nations now in this time of crisis. Grant them wisdom and understanding, and help them to respond quickly and effectively to this situation. Direct them that they may do what is right in Your sight. May they follow Your Divine Will to lead their nations on the paths of peace and safety. Unite all response agencies in an organised and harmonious fashion to bring quick and effective resolve to the demands of this crisis. Empower us as global citizens to do our part, financially, physically, emotionally, and spiritually to support all who have been affected by this tragedy.

O Lord, I pray that You encourage and strengthen our nation. Surround us with Your Love and Mercy. Bring peace and comfort to all those who are suffering as a result of this crisis. In Jesus' Holy Name.

O God, I pray in the Name of Your Son, Jesus, for our country's economy. Father, I ask that You would raise up people of skill and wisdom who will affect our financial future. Give them inspired ideas and a voice with the powers that be.

Cause our governments to vote aright in these matters. Give them foresight so that provision might be made for our nation's future, not just its present.

Father, we pray that Christian organisations will continue to finance the spread of Your Word and help the poor all over the world, I pray that You would continue to prosper us more and more so that we may continue to assist others less fortunate, in this country and across the globe.

O Heavenly Father, I know that the spirit of worldliness can creep into the Body of Christ very subtly, and before we know it, we can so easily be led astray. I pray You send Your Holy Spirit upon us, so that a moral, Christian voice can be heard and heeded by our leaders and the media. Cause us, as Christians, to become the standard bearers to such a degree that we can profoundly affect the morality of this nation. Turn our people's hearts to You. Open our eyes that we may see the error of our ways. Gather all Christians of every denomination together so that we form a united front against the wickedness and snares of the devil. Disarm the evildoers, leaving them powerless and not in control of our great nation.

Inspire our media – television, newscasters, reporters, filmmakers, and celebrities – to promote a truly moral social justice and morally righteous entertainment and fashion. Be our strength when we are tempted to succumb to worldly things and ways. Help us to lead our lives all for the greater honour and glory of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Dear Father, I realize that racial enmity came as a result of the Fall. Truly, we do not even know the ethnicity of Adam, except that he was Your creation, a child of God. It is from his seed that all humanity proceeded. I pray that there would be such a move of Your Spirit in our nation that our oneness in Jesus Christ would positively influence relations between races. I desire that this begin in the Body of Christ and spread throughout every community in our country. May it affect every ethnic group and cross every racial barrier. I pray that when we look at those from another culture, we won't see them as people of another colour, but that we will see them through the eyes of love as You see them – as people created in Your own image. Let us embrace one another as members of the one Body of Christ.

Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your Kingdom Come... Amen

