



...let's pray for **Shalom**



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Day 1...let's pray for Shalom: Hebrew words convey feeling, intent, and emotion. Shalom is a peace encompassing contentment, completeness, wholeness, well-being, and unity. Without God, this peace does not exist. The New Testament describes it as the peace (welfare, quietness, rest, health) of God.

Philippians 4:6, 7

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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Detained

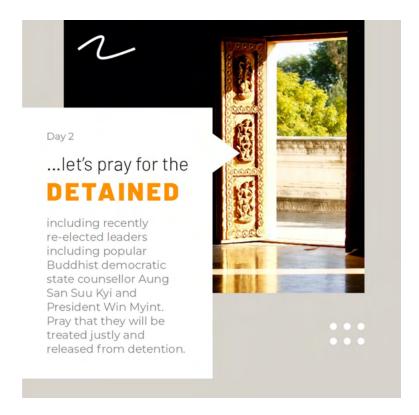


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Day 2...let's pray for the detained including recently re-elected leaders including popular Buddhist democratic state counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and President Win Myint. Pray that they will be treated justly and released from detention. Pray they will hear God's voice in detention and call on Him for peace and help during this ordeal. Heal their broken hearts and give them strength and courage to endure.

Psalm 30:1 I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, And have not let my opponents rejoice over me.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You (not us) will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my opponents, And Your right hand will save me (us). (NASB)

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Psalm 138:7

...let's pray for the Myanmar Leaders



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Day 3...let's pray that the Myanmar leaders who abruptly put themselves in power will act justly, listen to the voice of God and to other wise counsel. Pray that they will show mercy, release the detainees, work for unity with various ethnic groups and treat ordinary citizens with respect and value every member of their nation. Pray each leader will have revelation and understanding that true authority is not taken but given by God.

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God. (ESV)

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Citizens



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Day 4...let's pray for the ordinary citizens afraid and insecure about their future. Already struggling with Covid restrictions and severe food security challenges, this sudden change causes a dramatic rise in fear, panic and anxiety. Pray for a supernatural calm and extreme community care where tribal and religious barriers don't fuel tension but neighbours reach out in love to each other and the vulnerable receive help and peace reigns.

Isaiah 41:10

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (ESV)

II Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. (NASB)

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Revelation



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Day 5...let's pray for revelation for our Christian family members, those we know by name and those we don't. May the church act first as citizens of heaven rather than as citizens of any country, tribe, or ethnic group.

Mark 12:30, 31

"And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." The second is this: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these. (ESV)

...let's pray for **Wisdom**



Day 6...let's pray for wisdom for internationals living in Myanmar and/or making decisions about ongoing work and/or responses to the situation there at this time.

Ecclesiastes 7:19
Wisdom makes one wise person more powerful than ten rulers in a city. (NIV)

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Day 7...let's pray for Shalom. Pray for a personal encounter with God that renews peace and strength and courage. And pray for many true peacemakers both in Myanmar and worldwide.

Daniel 10:18,19

Again one having the appearance of a man touched me and strengthened me. And he said, "O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage." And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me." ESV

James 3:17,18

But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.