

# Our great power

Christians have great power. More even than all human governments! It's because of prayer.

The Bible urges prayer “for kings, and for all that are in authority” because prayer can make the difference as to whether or not we “lead a quiet and peaceable life”. 1 Timothy 2.2.

Military or political power has no stabilising influence in human affairs. Instead it is God's people who can wield enormous power for maintaining peace on earth through their prayers.

But today, in many of our homes, domestic violence is now out of control through lack of Christian influence. Children are no longer being sent to Sunday School, their parents fight and quarrel, and violent TV programmes are often seen by the very young.

Do we pray about this?

When human affairs improve, can we say that prayer had anything to do with it? Yes. Here's how to prove it: exercise prayer in the smaller worlds of your work place, your suburb, your home.

When, through our prayer we see miracles in our home or in the lives of acquaintances, we can know that God is indeed at work in the world.

May Christian prayers save our great nation from moral and social collapse.

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**“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.” James 5.16 (NLT).**

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