



### **A Prayer for November 3, 2020**

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Our Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

We joyously proclaim that You are not only The Only God but You are our God, full of grace and mercy. How grateful we all are to be under Your protective “Wings.” Your goodness washes over us like a powerful wave at the seaside. We are engulfed in your care and mercy from the top of our heads to the tip-end of our toes. We are so blessed.

Dear Lord, You know our sins and shortcomings. We lift each one of them off of our heavy hearts and place them on the cross. Father, forgive us and cleanse us, making us usable in Your powerful Hands so that we will honor You throughout this freshly created day. Please guide us to take advantage of being Your Hands and Your Voice of comfort to many with whom we will have a Divine connection today.

We humbly pray for the empowering of Your Holy Spirit so that we can be messengers of peace and calmness amongst a crowd of those embroiled in chaos and fear. Energize our hearts to remind our dear suffering neighbors that You are a God of love and compassion. Mingle our tears among those who suffer from the results of injustice, hatred and close-mindedness. Soften our shoulders for those who are hurting badly so that we can be a healing balm to their souls. And Dear

Lord, make each of us an example of how to live in a broken world as we imitate Your Son's sacrificial example.

Finally, Dear God, use us to turn someone's frown into a smile today. Help us to leave those with whom we have contact today with more hope than when we met them. May today be a better day because Your gracious love is extended to all and received by many.

In Jesus' Name, amen.