



Freedom Prayer **July 4, 2022**

The Path (Proverbs 16:9)

A man's heart plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. We look to you to direct our steps, Lord. Keep us on the path you have arranged for us. Keep us from looking to the right or left for other attractive trails.

Daily Life (Luke 11:5-13)

We come before you, Lord, to thank you and praise you. Thank you for the gifts you bestow upon us. Gifts of talents, material goods, health, freedom and more. We ask you to complete the process of healing in many of us in our families, church bodies and friends. We ask for needs to be met where it seems there are no means. Many within and beyond our walls.

Freedom (Isaiah 41:10)

We come on this day to celebrate this country that was formed under your guidance. It seems dark forces seek to tear us apart, but we trust you, knowing that you are Sovereign.

We lift up our elected officials and ask that you would give them your vision.

We ask that we would be faithful as citizens.

We ask that your divine will be done.

Nothing happens but what comes from your hand. Help us to be reliable in all you put before us.

You tell us not to be afraid for you are with us.

You tell us not to be discouraged, for you are our God.

You tell us that you will strengthen us and help us.

You tell us that you are the Word in our mouths.

We will trust you to defend us.

We long to be your people in all our ways.

The Veil (2 Corinthians 3:16-18)

As the veil is stripped away and clears the clouds from our eyes, we see how you hold our lives in your hands. Where the Spirit of the Lord comes, there is freedom. Let us be transformed into your image and let true freedom reign in our lives.