

President Trump's First Cabinet Meeting Prayer: 'Thank You for Anointing Us'

During the Trump administration's first cabinet meeting, something wholesome and righteous took place: prayer.

Before starting the meeting, the president asked for someone to say grace. Former megachurch pastor and now U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Scott Turner took the challenge, and prayed for the Lord's anointing and leading to be upon this new presidential administration.

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"Father, we thank you for this awesome privilege to be in Your presence," Turner prays. "God thank You that You've allowed us to see. This day, the Bible says that Your mercies are new every morning. And Father God, we give You the glory and honor."

Turner also thanked the Lord for President Trump and his leadership and for appointing this group to have influence over the nation.

"Father God, thank You for anointing us to do this job. Father, we pray You will give the president, the vice president, wisdom," he continues.

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Turner focused his prayer on a “righteous clarity” to lead the nation into the destiny that the Lord has for America, along with a blessing from Psalm 33:12 which tells us that, “blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

On X, Turner thanked the president for the opportunity to bless the cabinet prior with this prayer.

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Conservative commentator Charlie Kirk also shared the prayer, writing that “Generations of America’s leaders have leaned on the leading and providence of God. We need God to lead us now.”

President Trump’s first cabinet meeting opens in prayer. Amen.

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Thank you @SecretaryTurner

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