



# Sydney Prayer Breakfast

## **Sydney Prayer Breakfast 2021 Prayer for the Medical Profession by Dr John Best**

Heavenly Father we come to you in the mighty name of Jesus Christ and bring before you prayers for our Medical Community in Sydney.

As Lord over the universe and as creator and sustainer of our world we are humbled at this time during the COVID pandemic which has affected many around the world in plague-like proportions.

Lord we are thankful that in your kindness and through the fine work of our medical community that Sydney has been a relatively healthy and a safe place for its residents. We are thankful for our political and health leaders and also all health care workers particularly those in front line situations.

We confess to you loving Father that we have not always been thankful; and at times prayerless and bitter about lost privileges during this time of COVID-19. Please forgive us and give us thankful and generous hearts and an attitude to serve and encourage others. Help us to be good citizens.

We pray for our Premier Gladys Berejiklian, Health Minister Brad Hazzard and Chief Health Officer Dr Kerry Chant. Please give them unity and special wisdom at this time, particularly as the vaccination rollout continues and the movement of people increases. We pray for our major hospitals in Sydney. They have remained busy and full. We pray for the safety of front-line workers and also those who serve as 'medical detectives' as new cases arise. Give them great energy and skill in their work.

We pray for those who have lost loved ones through COVID, who are unwell through COVID and have been affected in other ways. Please comfort and care for them through the power of your mighty Spirit.

Finally Lord God we do ask that if it be your will COVID will be eliminated from Sydney and the world. We ask of this miracle.

We bring before you these prayers and request humbly to your throne in our Lord Jesus' name, Amen.