Some call it “deep state,” others call it a “shadow government.” Both terms describe forces within the government, operating with their own agenda, secretly, subversively and without check. It is like an unseen current under the water.

Use this 5-Day Prayer Guide to give strategy to your prayer time. The guiding Scripture for this prayer effort is John 3:20: Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

Use the prayer journal on each page in this guide to jot down any insights and words from the Lord during your prayer time. Ask God to bring “light into the darkness” in our government and in positions of power involving our nation.

DAY ONE
Today, pray for understanding of the Deep State—the concept, the spirit behind it, and the harm to our nation. Make notes below in the prayer journal on what God reveals to you during your prayer time.

Deep State: noun a body of people, typically influential members of government agencies or the military, believed to be involved in the secret manipulation or control of government policy.

Leaks. Organized resistance. Interagency confusion and sabotage. These things are more than just typical bureaucracy. They result from strategic power-plays by factions deep within the government itself. Actions take place hidden from public view and news—often with media complicity.

Staff, agents, and employees of departments who reveal actions that are counter to protocol, legislation, or principles are often muzzled, marginalized, and even reassigned or fired.

Deep State isn’t just spying or surveillance—it is an unbridled movement of an agenda, operating in secrecy from the American people, watchdogs and even some high-level authorities. It can occur within an administration in order to hide more extreme policies and actions, and to control the narrative. But now it exists in America to resist and oppose the Trump Administration.

Examples of Deep State actions in the past are Treasury Enforcement Communications System (TECS) reports that were required by DHS Headquarters to be scrubbed of all references and evidence of terrorism, as reported by whistleblower DHS Agent, Phillip Haney, in his book See Something, Say Nothing. These records contained years of work in intelligence gathering, indicting key leaders in Islamic-American groups for terror activities. Under the Obama Administration, these collected records were wiped clean, resulting in subsequent terror attacks in our own nation.

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Who are the Deep State Players?

**Ben Rhodes**
He served as Obama Administration advisor and architect of the Iran deal. Rhodes has been reportedly among those Obama loyalists involved in the smear campaign to bring down Trump's NSA Advisor Michael Flynn.

**Media Matters**
A progressive media “watchdog” organization funded by Soros, and the co-brainchild of John Podesta (pictured), then of the Center for American Progress, and David Brock. Media Matters is currently working with Facebook to “fight fake news” which is a form of censorship.

**Eric Holder**
Formerly the Attorney General in the Obama White House, Holder now works with the National Democratic Redistricting Committee to use lawsuits to “redraw” districting lines that favor Democrats.

**Unknown**
Hundreds of federal employees, working in various departments in our nation, are being asked to or are complying with orders to hide, wipe, alter, divert, and divulge, all in the name of an individual, group or party’s agenda. Pray that these employees would realize the harm in their potential actions and instead seek to expose the plots to subvert and operate against the law.

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Groups and Agendas of the Deep State

What are the common agendas between these groups that operate in the shadows? Who are the embedded staff members in our government acting on their behalf as the deep state? There are powerful, well-funded agendas in groups that operate within the government for “undercurrent action.” For instance, communists and Islamists both want to achieve “purification” of America—both by radical and revolutionary means, as reported by David Horowitz, founder of Freedom Center.

“The enemy of my enemy is my friend.”

Some groups that operate as one known agenda are actually a front for another agenda entirely. Black Lives Matter was started by Marxist revolutionaries with an additional gay agenda. The agendas are like spokes on a wheel—with a common hub—the destruction of the American Judeo-Christian principles and values our nation was founded upon. From there, each agenda moves forward with their own plans, whether promoting communism, the proliferation of Islam, or other compartmentalized agendas such as legal, unfettered abortion, an LGBTQ society or a lucrative global warming-based industry. Many groups even share the same funding sources as well.

Agendas we see in Deep State:
- Pro-Government Control*
- Pro-Abortion
- Pro-Communism
- Pro-Islam
- Pro-Gay Agenda

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*Pro-Government Control includes progressive-directed public education and climate change, for example.

DAY THREE
Pray about the groups and agendas associated with Deep State actions. These groups are adamantly contrary to Christ and God’s Word. We know that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against spiritual forces of darkness. Pray Ephesians 6:12 that the spirit behind the agendas and groups is exposed. Share your prayers in the space at the end of this page.

Obama for America (once OFA), the organizing group for the 2008 election, has evolved into Organizing for Action (now OFA) a self-described progressive action group dedicated to “finding and training the next generation of great progressive organizers.” Using the donor lists, the logos, and much of the staff of the re-election campaign, this group began on January 20 with 250 local chapters and millions of members.

Legally, Obama for America could not use the 13 million names and emails that they had amassed in the 2008 election. What they did was “share” that list with a new non-profit “grass-roots” group they created, Organizing for Action.

Organizing for Action partners with the Indivisible campaign, a “community organizing” group with the goal to resist President Trump at every level, a group which is funded in part by George Soros’s Open Society Foundation.

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DAY FOUR
Pray about the people shining a light on Deep State actions. There are certainly many more who are anonymous. Often those who are whistleblowers are threatened, ostracized or lose their jobs. Pray for their protection, for strength and for perseverance. Pray Isaiah 33:15-16, that their righteous acts would bring God’s presence of protection. Share your thoughts in the prayer journal box below.

Who is shining the light on the darkness?

Philip Haney
A founding member of the Department of Homeland Security, Haney brought his expertise in Arabic language and culture to the Customs and Border Patrol department of DHS, and their Advanced Targeting Team. The ATT connected the dots of Islamic terror groups and individuals, tracking them for advanced action, resulting in the protection of our nation.

Haney was a whistleblower to the mandated systematic wiping of terror ties on records of these suspects, and has authored a book on his experience, See Something, Say Nothing. Haney is a devout Christian.

Trevor Loudon
Author of the book The Enemies Within (also a DVD), Loudon exposes the infiltration of the communist agenda in our government, not only as ideals subversively sown within policy, but also through elected officials in Congress. Loudon also connects the dots between the growing Islamic agenda in our nation and the Communist party both inside the U.S. and outside.

Brigitte Gabriel
A Christian, born in war-torn Lebanon, Gabriel has seen firsthand what Islamic terror can do to a nation and to religious freedom. Her organization, ACT for America, highlights the dangers of Islam in our nation and the infiltration of Islamic-apologists in our country and government.

Tom Fitton
As head of Judicial Watch, Fitton uses the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to subpoena documents that shine a light on hidden agendas and illegal activity within the government. Most recently, Judicial Watch helped expose that the IRS granted swift approval to the “After School Satan Club” tax exemption, while some conservative groups with traditional values wait years for approval.

Whistleblowers
There are many people in our nation with opportunity to witness actions of individuals or groups that have their own agenda ahead of our nation and our Constitution. Pray for these people to have courage to come forth, for protection for those who do, and for the continued light to shine on ANY ADMINISTRATION, GROUP, or INDIVIDUAL that operates subversively.

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DAY FIVE
Pray about the media’s role in Deep State. As the media’s role has shifted from objective to complicit, pray that the truth in its entirety would be reported. Pray John 8:32, that truth (and Truth) shall make them free. Write a prayer in the journal box at the bottom of this page.

Media and the Deep State

A problem within the Trump Administration...

Prior to January 20, as the Trump Administration was busy with transition duties, creating lists of appointments to be made, and agenda items to be acted upon, another administration was busy at work as well. An unprecedented 88 Obama political appointments have been “burrowed” by converting their standing to career civil service positions within Obama’s outgoing administration, leaving Trump with at least 88 additional Obama Administration sympathizers who cannot be removed from their positions and replaced with the new incoming Trump Administration’s candidates. These civil service workers, as well as thousands more still in the government who served in the Obama Administration, are embedded in their departments with loyalty to the policies and politics of the Obama White House. President Trump’s protracted confirmation process at the hands of Congress is the slowest in recent history and has hindered the administration from acting on the Trump agenda out of the gate. Many attribute these leaks, protests, and “slow walks” to Deep State.

Why doesn’t the media investigate and expose deep state activity?

It should come as no surprise that the media has become a part of the problem of hiding the darkness in our nation. What was once a journalist’s dream—to discover, uncover and expose corruption for a breaking story—is only a desire as long as it fits their bias. Spinning stories, hiding problems, and pushing a narrative is now part of today’s mainstream media job description, otherwise known as collusion.

A study done by the Center for Public Integrity found that 19 out of every 20 journalists would vote or did vote for Hillary Clinton in the most recent election. The release of Wikileaks emails in 2016 revealed the blatant teaming up of media personnel, with progressive candidates and causes, was even worse than what most Americans thought.

George Soros funds multiple “media” organizations that proliferate the agenda of progressives, under the guise of being journalists. Millions of Americans are unaware and accept the agenda is propagated by these Soros-funded sources as undisputed facts. Even the Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR), an elite journalistic organization, promotes the progressive agenda. “Readers of the [CIR] site are greeted with numerous stories on climate change, illegal immigration, and the evils of big companies. It counts among its media partners The Washington Post, Salon, CNN and ABC News. CIR received close to $1 million from Open Society from 2003 to 2008,” reports the Media Research Center.

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Praying against the spirit of deception in our nation.

Scripture tells us in Matthew 18:18, "Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." It is up to us as believers to bind the spirit of deception in our nation. Here is a sample prayer:

"Father God, I ask You, in the name of Jesus, and by His blood and through His authority, that You would bind and rebuke the deception in our nation. "Greater is He who is in us than He who is in the world." It is written that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood (those with subversive agendas at work in our nation) but against powers, principalities, and forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. Father, deliver us from this evil and retaliation from the evil one. I plead your blood, Jesus, over my sins and the sins of my nation. Lord, bring light to these deeds and send revival to America and the world. In Your name, Jesus, I pray. Amen."

Scriptures to pray to affirm truth and light in our nation.

Psalm 33:12 Blessed is the nation who’s God is the Lord.

Esther 4:16 Esther fasted and prayed for an evil plot to be exposed.

I Kings 3:9 Ask God for a discerning heart.

John 3:20 Bring into the light that which is in darkness.

Isaiah 50:7 Ask God for courage to do right.

Ezekiel 22:30 We can create a wall of prayer around our leaders and our nation.

Ephesians 5:11 Expose those things of the dark for the glory of God.

But everything exposed by the light becomes visible...
—Ephesians 5:13a