

A Prayer for Those Affected by Domestic Violence

Gracious God,

We come before you in sorrow and humility, grieving the pain and injustice suffered by those who live in fear within their own homes.

We acknowledge with thankfulness that the Lord Jesus came to bring peace, not violence, healing, not harm. He welcomed the vulnerable, protected the weak, and stood against all that crushes the human spirit.

We pray for women, children, and men who are victims of domestic violence. Comfort them in their distress. Shelter them in your love. Give them courage to seek help and surround them with people who will act with compassion and wisdom.

We pray for those who perpetrate violence. Confront them with the truth of their actions. Lead them to repentance and transformation by your Spirit.

We pray for our churches, communities, and leaders. May we be places of refuge, not silence; of justice, not complicity. Help us to speak with clarity, act with conviction, and love with the heart of Christ. Lord, hasten the day when homes are havens of peace, and relationships reflect your grace.

We ask this in the name of the Prince of Peace,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.