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Intercessory Prayer Guide

LOVE

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"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35 NKJV

Let us take action and begin to pray for positive transformation in each area of influence in our culture and in our community, seeking God's intervention and love to permeate every aspect of society.

Father, we thank You for the transformative power of Your love. As we seek to be 'extremists for love' as Dr. King encouraged, guide us in every area of influence, opening doors to build relationships with the 'influencers that are influencing our lives' that Your love may shine through us and bring about positive, transformative change in our world. In the name of Jesus, our ultimate example of Your love, we pray. Amen.

Family: Heavenly Father, we lift up families to You. May Your love strengthen family bonds and heal broken relationships. Help us to be extremists for love within our own families, demonstrating patience, kindness, and forgiveness. Guide us to prioritize Your selfless love, nurturing and supporting one another. May our homes be a reflection of Your love and amazing grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Church: Lord, we pray for the Church, Your body on earth. Unite us in love and unity, breaking down the barriers that divide us. Help us to embrace our differences while treating all people with love and respect. Seeking to be united in our embrace of You and Your Word. Fill our churches with a spirit of compassion and acceptance, so that we may truly reflect Your love to the world. Empower us to be extremists for love within our congregations and communities. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Education: Gracious God, we bring the education system before You. Bless teachers, administrators, and students with Your love and wisdom. Help us to create environments where love flourishes, fostering learning, understanding, and personal growth. May education be a platform for promoting Your love, acceptance, and empathy among all students. Guide us to raise a generation that values Your truth and Your love above all else. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Military: Lord, we lift up the military and those who serve our country. Surround them with Your love and protection. Help them to carry out their duties with integrity and compassion. Grant them courage to embody Your love even in the midst of conflict. May Your saving love and grace permeate our military, fostering peace, understanding, and unity of mission. Strengthen their families and provide comfort to those who have lost loved ones. Provide for our veterans who have sacrificed so much in service for our nation. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Government: Heavenly Father, we pray for our leaders serving in government. Pour out Your love upon them, granting them wisdom and discernment. May they prioritize Your truth, love, and justice in their decision-making, seeking the well-being of the people. Help us to be extremists for love in our engagement with the government, advocating for policies that promote love for one another, truth, justice, and compassion. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Business: Lord, we bring the business sector before You. Infuse workplaces with Your love, grace, and presence. Help employers and employees to treat one another with respect and fairness. Guide business leaders to prioritize love and compassion over profit, valuing the well-being of their employees and communities. May businesses be agents of positive change, promoting love and generosity in all their dealings. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Arts, Media, and Entertainment: Gracious God, we pray for the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Fill them with Your love, creativity, and truth. Guide artists, writers, and performers to use their talents to inspire and uplift others. May media outlets promote Your love, truth, and understanding, avoiding division. Help us to be extremists for love in our consumption and support of arts, media, and entertainment. In Jesus' name, we pray.

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CONSCIENCE

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"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear; having a good conscience, that when they defame you as evildoers, those who revile your good conduct in Christ may be ashamed." 1 Peter 3:15-16 NKJV

Let us pray for positive transformation in each area of influence, seeking God's intervention and transformation in matters of conscience as it relates to the seven centers of influence.

Father, we thank You for the power of conscience and its role in shaping our actions and decisions. As we seek to be people of strong conscience, guide us in each area of influence to uphold justice, promote unity, and stand against injustice. May Your transformative work be evident in our lives and in the world around us. In the name of Jesus, our ultimate example of conscience toward God and righteousness, we pray. Amen.

Family: Heavenly Father, we pray for families to develop strong consciences rooted in Your truth and righteousness. May our families be guided by love and respect for one another, choosing to do what is right even when it is challenging. Help us to bridge divides and foster unity within our families, demonstrating the love of Jesus. Empower us to be people of conscience who stand up against injustice and prejudice. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Church: Lord, we lift up the Church and its members. May our consciences be shaped by Your Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit. Help us to be people of strong conscience who prioritize love and justice. Guide us in speaking up against societal divisions and prejudices, demonstrating the transformative power of the gospel. Grant

us the courage to engage our culture in conversation, aligning our thoughts and actions with Your higher moral law. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Education: Gracious God, we pray for the education system and its impact on the formation of a godly conscience. May students and educators be guided by strong consciences rooted in Your truth and righteousness. Help us to foster environments where empathy, understanding, and respect thrive. Empower us to address issues of injustice and division within the education system, standing up for what is right and just. Guide us in equipping the next generation to be people of godly conscience who seek to create positive change. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Military: Lord, we bring the military before You. Guide those who serve to develop strong consciences that align with Your principles. Help them to discern right from wrong, even in difficult circumstances. Grant them the wisdom and courage to act in accordance with their consciences, upholding justice and promoting peace. May they be people of conscience who uphold the highest moral standards. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Government: Heavenly Father, we pray for our leaders in our government. Guide them in developing strong consciences that are aligned with Your truth. May they have the courage to stand up against injustice and make decisions that honor You. Help us to be people of conscience who hold our leaders accountable, speaking truth in love and advocating for justice. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Business: Lord, we pray for the business sector and its impact on conscience formation. Help business leaders and employees to develop strong consciences that prioritize ethical practices and fairness. May they be people of conscience who seek to create positive change in the business world, promoting justice and equality. Guide us in supporting businesses that align with your values and using our voices as consumers to advocate for ethical and moral practices. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Arts, Media, and Entertainment: Gracious God, we lift up the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Guide artists, writers, and performers to develop strong consciences that reflect Your truth and righteousness. May they use their platforms to inspire and uplift, promoting godly unity and understanding. Help us to be people of conscience who engage with arts, media, and entertainment in a discerning and transformative way. In Jesus' name, we pray.

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JUSTICE

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*"Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face." Psalm 89:14 NKJV*

Let us pray for positive transformation in each area of influence, seeking God's intervention and transformation in matters of justice as it relates to the seven centers of influence.

Father, we thank You for Your heart for justice and righteousness. As we seek to act justly in every area of influence, guide us to embrace true biblical justice. May Your transformative power bring healing, reconciliation, and restoration to broken relationships and systems. Empower us to be agents of change, reflecting Your love and justice in all that we do. In the name of Jesus, who exemplified godly justness and justice, we pray. Amen.

Family: Heavenly Father, we pray for families to embrace justice and righteousness in their relationships. May every family member recognize the inherent value and worth of one another, treating each other with fairness and respect. Guide us to restore broken relationships and to seek reconciliation where there is division. Help us to be agents of restorative justice within our families, reflecting Your love and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Church: Lord, we lift up the Church and its role in promoting justice. May our churches be places where righteousness and justice are embraced as foundational principles. Empower us to address tensions and disparities within our congregations and communities. Guide us to take restorative action, as we seek to make right the wrongs that exist. Help us to be a voice for the marginalized and oppressed, demonstrating Your love and compassion. In Jesus' name, we pray.

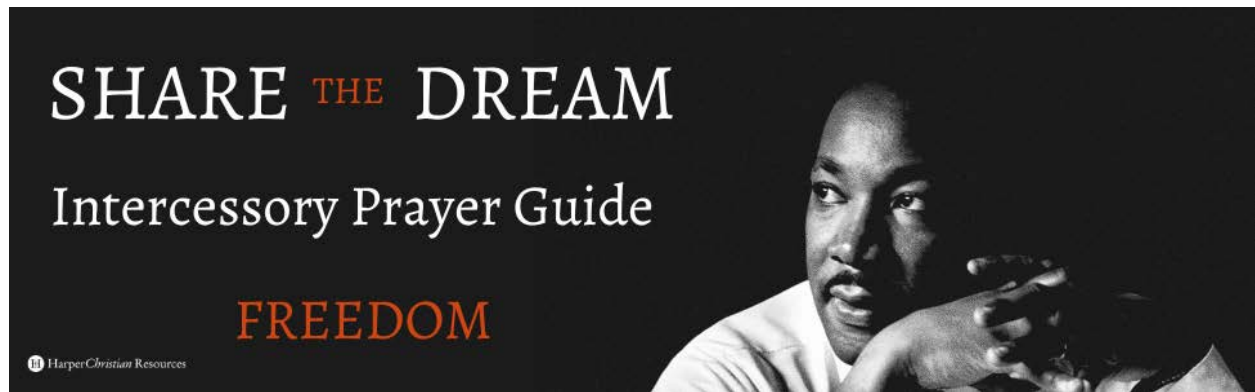
Education: Gracious God, we pray for the education system and its pursuit of justice. May educators and students engage in learning environments that promote fairness and equity. Guide us in creating a culture of biblical justice within schools, where hurts are healed, and relationships are reconciled. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Military: Lord, we bring the military before You. Guide those who serve to uphold justice in their actions and decisions. May they operate with integrity and fairness, protecting the vulnerable and promoting peace. Help us to support and care for our military personnel, recognizing their sacrifices and seeking justice for any wrongdoing or mistreatment. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Government: Heavenly Father, we pray for our leaders in government. Guide them in making just and righteous decisions that uphold the laws of our land by defending dignity and worth of every individual. Grant them wisdom and discernment to address tensions with compassion and equity within our society. Help us, as citizens, to actively engage with our government, advocating for justice in our communities. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Business: Lord, we pray for the business sector and its pursuit of justice. May businesses operate with integrity, fairness, and ethical practices. Guide business leaders to prioritize the well-being of their employees and customers, ensuring just treatment and equity in all of their dealings. Help us to support businesses that uphold biblical justice and to address injustices within the corporate world. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Arts, Media, and Entertainment: Gracious God, we lift up the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Guide artists, writers, and performers to use their platforms to promote justice and righteousness. May their work inspire positive change and challenge societal norms that are in conflict with Your Word. Help us to engage with arts, media, and entertainment in a discerning manner, supporting content that reflects Your values. In Jesus' name, we pray.



"Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed." John 8:36 NKJV

Let us pray for positive transformation in each area of influence, seeking God's intervention and transformation in matters of freedom as it relates to the seven centers of influence.

Father, we thank You for the freedom we have in Christ and for the desire for freedom that You have placed in the human heart. We pray for the eradication of slavery and human trafficking in all its forms. Guide us to take action, both individually and collectively, to combat this grave injustice. Empower us to be agents of freedom and restoration, reflecting Your love and compassion. In the name of Jesus, who sets the captives free, we pray. Amen.

Family: Heavenly Father, we pray for families to experience true freedom in Christ. May every family member understand their identity as children of God and embrace the freedom that comes from knowing You. Guide families to treat one another with love and respect, upholding the value and dignity of every individual. We pray for families affected by the heinous sin of human trafficking, that they may find deliverance, healing, and restoration. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Church: Lord, we lift up the Church and its role in promoting freedom. May the Church be a beacon of light and hope, standing against all forms of oppression and injustice. Empower us to advocate for the freedom of those enslaved by sin and to provide support and resources for their restoration. Help us to create an atmosphere of freedom within our congregations, where every individual can experience the liberating power of Your grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Education: Gracious God, we pray for the education system and its pursuit of freedom. Guide educators and students to foster an environment that values freedom of thought, expression, and exploration. May schools become safe havens where children are educated about their rights and the importance of respecting the freedom and dignity of others. We pray for education programs that empower students to be agents of change. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Military: Lord, we bring the military before You. We pray for those serving in the military who are fighting for freedom and justice. Protect them and grant them wisdom in their actions. May they work to eradicate slavery in every form and bring freedom to those who are oppressed. We also pray for freedom, healing and restoration of our military personnel who have been affected by PTSD and other afflictions. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Government: Heavenly Father, we pray for our leaders in our government. Guide them in developing and enforcing laws that protect the freedom and rights of all individuals. We pray for legislation and initiatives aimed at eradicating human trafficking and providing support for survivors. Grant wisdom and discernment to our leaders as they address this issue. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Business: Lord, we pray for the business sector and its pursuit of freedom. Guide business leaders to operate ethically, ensuring that their practices do not contribute to or enable human trafficking. We pray for businesses to become advocates for freedom, supporting organizations and providing employment opportunities for survivors. Help us, as consumers, to support businesses that uphold freedom and to raise awareness about the issue of human trafficking. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Arts, Media, and Entertainment: Gracious God, we lift up the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Inspire artists, writers, and performers to use their platforms to raise awareness about human trafficking and to promote freedom and justice. May their creative works ignite compassion and drive change in society. We pray for media outlets to report on issues related to slavery and human trafficking, shining a light on these injustices and inspiring action. In Jesus' name, we pray.

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PERSEVERANCE

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"And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope." Romans 5:3-4 NKJV

Let us pray for positive transformation in each area of influence, seeking God's intervention and transformation in matters of perseverance as it relates to the seven centers of influence.

Father, we thank You for the gift of perseverance. May we be people who press on, regardless of the challenges we face. Help us to endure with unwavering faith and determination, knowing that You are always with us. As we persevere in our respective areas of influence, may Your transformative power be evident, and Your name be glorified. In the name of Jesus, our ultimate example of perseverance, we pray. Amen.

Family: Heavenly Father, we pray for families to embrace perseverance in their journey together. May they face challenges with unwavering determination and rely on Your strength to overcome obstacles. Grant families the resilience to endure difficult times, knowing that You are their anchor in the storms of life. Help them to persevere in love, forgiveness, and unity, becoming a source of inspiration to others. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Church: Lord, we lift up the Church and its role in promoting perseverance. Fill Your people with a spirit of endurance and steadfastness in their faith and service. May the Church be a shining example of perseverance to the world, demonstrating Your unfailing love and commitment. Strengthen its members to persevere in prayer, worship, and fulfilling the Great Commission. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Education: Gracious God, we pray for the education system and its pursuit of perseverance. Inspire educators and students to press on in their pursuit of knowledge

and wisdom. Grant them the courage to overcome challenges in the learning process, and the determination to excel in their studies. Help teachers to instill a spirit of perseverance in their students, preparing them for a lifetime of learning and growth. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Military: Lord, we bring the military before You. Grant those serving in the military the strength to persevere in their duty and service. May they endure the hardships of their roles with courage and resolve, knowing that You are their refuge and fortress. Bless their families with perseverance, providing them with the support and comfort they need during times of separation and uncertainty. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Government: Heavenly Father, we pray for our government and its leaders. Fill them with a spirit of perseverance as they navigate the complexities of governance. Help them to endure in pursuing justice, equality, and the welfare of the people they serve. May they persevere in making wise decisions for the greater good, guided by Your wisdom and grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Business: Lord, we pray for the business sector and its pursuit of perseverance. Grant business leaders the strength to overcome challenges and obstacles in their endeavors. Help them to persevere in ethical practices, integrity, and serving their customers with excellence. May businesses be a source of stability and progress in the communities they operate in, bringing positive transformation through perseverance. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Arts, Media, and Entertainment: Gracious God, we lift up the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Inspire artists, writers, and performers to persevere in their creative pursuits, bringing beauty and inspiration to the world. Help them to overcome discouragement and obstacles in their artistic journeys. May the media and entertainment outlets persevere in promoting positive messages and values, influencing society for the better. In Jesus' name, we pray.

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HOPE

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"Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 5:5 NKJV

Let us pray for positive transformation in each area of influence, seeking God's intervention and transformation in matters of hope as it relates to the seven centers of influence.

Father, we thank You for the hope we have in Christ, the hope that is a certainty and a strong and confident expectation. Grant us the courage to dare to hope in the midst of a dark world. Help us to carry Your hope within us and to be agents of hope in every area of influence. May Your Kingdom come and Your will be done as we walk in hope. In the name of Jesus, the hope of the world, we pray. Amen.

Family: Heavenly Father, we pray for families to embrace hope in their lives. Fill their hearts with a strong and confident expectation in Your promises. Help families to anchor their souls in You, knowing that You are with them in the darkest nights. May families become beacons of hope, shining Your light in their relationships and interactions. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Church: Lord, we lift up the Church and its role in promoting hope to the hopeless. Grant pastors and church leaders the wisdom and anointing to instill a deep sense of hope in their congregations. Help us to be a community that embodies the hope of Christ, sharing it with those who are weary and discouraged. May the Church be a source of hope and restoration in a world that desperately needs it. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Education: Gracious God, we pray for the education system and its pursuit of hope. Guide educators and students to embrace a strong and confident expectation in a

better future. Help them to foster an environment where hope is nurtured and dreams are encouraged. May education become a vehicle for hope and empowerment, equipping individuals to make a positive impact on the world. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Military: Lord, we bring the military before You. We pray for hope to abound in the hearts of those serving in the military. Fill them with a sense of purpose and a strong and confident expectation that their service matters. Grant them hope in times of uncertainty and courage in the face of danger. We also pray for their families, that they may find comfort and hope in Your presence. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Government: Heavenly Father, we pray for our our leaders in government. Infuse them with a sense of hope and a strong and confident expectation that they can make a positive difference. Help our leaders to embrace hope as they tackle challenges and seek justice and equality for all. Guide them in making decisions that promote hope and restoration in our nation. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Business: Lord, we pray for the business sector and its pursuit of hope. Inspire business leaders to cultivate a culture of hope within their organizations. Help them to prioritize the well-being of their employees and communities, fostering an environment where hope flourishes. May businesses become agents of positive change and contributors to a brighter future. In Jesus' name, we pray.

Arts, Media, and Entertainment: Gracious God, we lift up the arts, media, and entertainment industries. Inspire artists, writers, and performers to use their platforms to promote hope and restoration. Fill their creativity with a strong and confident expectation that their work can make a difference. We pray for media outlets to share stories of hope and resilience, uplifting and inspiring audiences. In Jesus' name, we pray.

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