## PRAYER GUIDE



"Prayer does not fit us for the greater works, it is the greater work"

**Oswald Chambers** 

Pray for Yourself - Pray for forgiveness; repent and confess any known sin. Pray for protection over yourself and your family as you join in the fight for the oppressed.



**Psalm 139: 23-24** Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Pray for Justice - Pray that justice will come to those who harm the innocent. Pray that they the laws of the land will be just and appropriated to the crime.



**Isaiah 58:6** Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

Pray for Freedom and Liberty - Pray that Jesus will set the captives free.



**2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**Pray for Rescue and Recovery** - Pray for the victims to desire recovery and not go back to bondage or their traffickers.



Jeremiah 30:17 "But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord. Rescue the weak and needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

**Pray for Salvation and Redemption** - Pray that the Lord would make Himself known to everyone involved, the victims, the traffickers and perpetrators. Pray that salvation would come to the ends of the earth.



**John 14:6** "Jesus answered "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**Pray for Global Awareness** - Pray for knowledge of slavery to be well known throughout the world and that people would not be ok to let it continue. Pray for favor protection for organizations around the world.



**Ephesians 5:8-16** For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them... But everything exposed to the light becomes visible... Be very careful then how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Pray Against the Root Causes – poverty, greed, prejudice, culture, breakdown of the family unit - Pray that everyone would see dignity in others and that it would not be okay to oppress others.



**Psalm 82:3** Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed.

Pray for Church Involvement - Pray that the church on a whole would be defenders of victims and the innocent.



Micah 6:8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.