

#### A Prayer to End Domestic Violence

Oh, Precious God our Father, as we gather here this morning to remember those who are affected by domestic violence and abuse. We come with our requests to you and ask that you hear our prayers. We fully understand we are nothing without you. We also know that we are everything with your guidance and your blessings.

Oh, Precious God our Father, keep us constantly aware to the concerns of domestic violence. Inspire each of us to know the urgency and for us not to be blind-sided to the many needs that surround us. Protect those victimized by this abuse.

As we leave this gathering let us all become more concerned about issues of domestic violence and abuse that surround us. We ask You for strength for victims to survive, compassion for the abused, the wisdom and knowledge that encourage people to think about how serious domestic violence is. Watch over with care, those who are violated and please, O, Precious God our Father, we pray that "Domestic Violence" will end in the lives of all women and children affected in the nation, world, states, cities, community neighborhoods, families, and even in our homes.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

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### A Prayer for Domestic Violence in the Nation

O, Precious Father our God, we pray this morning for the victims of domestic violence in this nation.

We know that you know who and where they are and we ask that you protect them. Protect the abused among us. Protect them, O, Precious Father our God, and let them know that your protective hand is upon them. Let them realize that you are with them in their difficult times.

We also pray for the abusers that you would work on their heart. Change them! O, Precious Father Our God. Give them clarity of mind and peaceful hearts so that they can make good decisions guided by Your love.

Show them you are God! Show them that they are harming others. Show them you are God! Show them you are a way out of no way. Show them you hold the keys to both heaven and hell. Show them you are God!

Father, and let your work in these situations inspire others to see there are so many people who live in darkness and have even lost their lives because of abusive relationships. We are praying for healing and forgiveness for victims and abusers.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

## A Prayer/Devotion for Domestic Violence against Women and children

O Merciful Father, we come with humble hearts and forgiving spirits as we ask you to bless and protect all the women and children affected by domestic violence, the offspring of relationships where domestic violence murder has taken place. Help them to recognize you, O God, as their strong and loving Father. All Knowing, Merciful, Mighty and Everlasting God, you know what is in our hearts and you know our intentions. Heal us so that all we do will magnify you. God of Peace, Stop the violence! Stop the abuse! Stop those that seek to do harm to their wives, husbands and children. Gracious Father, you created us in your image and breathed life into us. A life you want us to live abundantly. We pray for freedom for those living among us with abuse physically, mentally or spiritually. We pray that they may begin to walk in peace and enjoy a life full of your blessings.

We are praying Father! Stop the Violence! Stop the Abuse! All over this land.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

#### Scripture: Psalms Chapter 10:17-18 (KJV)

<sup>17</sup> LORD, thou hast heard the desire of the humble: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear: <sup>18</sup> To judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that the man of the earth may no more oppress.