



Community of Faith

## **WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE — JAN 11-15, 2021**

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Prayer Focus: Anti-Trafficking

**Monday, January 11, 2021**

**Prayer for THE CHURCH**

*“The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me,  
for the Lord has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted  
and to proclaim that captives will be released  
and prisoners will be freed.” Isaiah 61:1*

*Lord, you are Sovereign. You are perfect in all of your ways. You are God of Heaven and Earth. Forgive us for our complacency, for when we lose our focus or even turn away from comforting the brokenhearted. God, open our eyes to see the injustices happening all around us. Help us as the Church to stand up, to be protectors of our communities and defenders of these innocent victims. We ask you to break our hearts for what breaks yours and for the courage and strength to stand up and fight.*

**Tuesday, January 12, 2021**

**Prayer for FREEDOM & RESTORATION**

*“I tell prisoners, ‘Come on out. You’re free!’ and those huddled in fear, ‘It’s all right. It’s safe now.’ There’ll be food stands along all the roads, picnics on all the hills— Nobody hungry, nobody thirsty, shade from the sun, shelter from the wind, For the Compassionate One guides them, takes them to the best springs!”  
Isaiah 49:9 (The Message Translation)*

*Father, you are the same yesterday and today. You are the God of Moses, who delivered the slaves out of the hands of their captors. You are the same God that purchased our very own freedom with the blood of your Son. God, we ask you to make that same power known to those in bondage today. We ask you to remove their chains and to set them free. You know every name, every story and we ask you to bring your miracles of healing and restoration to them, in Jesus’ name.*

**Wednesday, January 13, 2021**

**Prayer for the ENDING OF DEMAND**

*“Break the arms of these wicked, evil people!*

*Go after them until the last one is destroyed.*

*The Lord is king forever and ever!*

*The godless nations will vanish from the land.*

*Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless.*

*Surely you will hear their cries and comfort them.*

*You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed,*

*so mere people can no longer terrify them.” Psalm 10: 15-18*

*Lord, you are a loving and just God. You pursue the weak and helpless. You never take your eyes off the oppressed. Your heart breaks for those captured by the wicked. Thank you for never leaving or abandoning these innocent victims. God, we ask you to bind the hand of the wicked today. Convict the hearts of the traffickers and exploiters. We pray they would turn from their evil ways and acknowledge you as Lord. We boldly come before you and ask you to move in power to destroy this industry.*

**Thursday, January 14, 2021**

**Prayer for PROTECTION/PREVENTION**

*“The Lord keeps you from all harm*

*and watches over your life.*

*The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go,*

*both now and forever.” Psalm 121:7-8*

*God, we praise you today because you are our mighty protector, our good shepherd, Jehovah Raah. You keep watch over us. Father, we ask you today for protection over our homes and our families. We specifically ask for protection of our children, for those at-risk and vulnerable populations. Please surround them with your angels. Help us keep our focus steady and our minds sharp as we work to recognize and remain aware of the signs and symptoms of this dark industry.*

**Friday, January 15, 2021**

**Prayer for our GOVERNMENT/LAW MAKERS**

*“What sorrow awaits the unjust judges*

*and those who issue unfair laws.*

*They deprive the poor of justice*

*and deny the rights of the needy among my people.*

*They prey on widows*

*and take advantage of orphans.” Isaiah 10:1-2*

*Father, we are grateful that you never grow tired or weary and that our requests are not too heavy for you. Today we lay our law makers and government leaders at your feet. Give them wisdom and courage to enact laws that provide greater protection for victims and survivors of human trafficking. Protect them as they stand together with other world leaders and work tirelessly to bring an end to slavery in every community.*