

A Prayer in Response to Domestic Abuse...

GRACIOUS GOD...You created us in Your image and breathed life into us, a life You want us to live abundantly. We ask You to free those living with abuse physically, mentally or spiritually. May they be freed from their oppression to walk in peace and enjoy a life full of Your blessings.

TEACHING GOD...We pray that You open our minds and hearts to be more aware and supportive to those in abusive situations, so that they may know they are not alone, but are wonderfully loved.

COMPASSIONATE GOD...Protect children who suffer, or witness, abuse at the hands of one they love. Bring them to a safe place where they can begin to heal. Restore their minds to trust and their hearts to love. Surround them with your protection.

LOVING GOD...Be with those who are in doubt about their relationships. Give them clarity of mind and peaceful hearts so they can make good decisions guided by Your love. Grant them courage and protection in the decisions they make. Challenge those who cause harm to others, call them to *true* repentance and change.

GUIDING LORD...Give us the courage and strength to stand against abuse. Make us witnesses to Your true and abundant love. Make us alive to the needs of our community.



God of Justice,

Hear our prayer.

Amen.

