

AWAKENING

Opening Eyes to the Reality of Trafficking

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

EXPOSE THE DARK

Ephesians 5:11

Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

GOD IS LIGHT

1 John 1:5

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all."

PRAYER POINTS

- 1** Pray that God would open the eyes of our city to the reality of human trafficking happening in our communities and that the Holy Spirit would empower us to not shy away from this injustice.
- 2** Pray for a holy urgency to rise in the Church, that believers would no longer look away but would be moved to action with compassion and courage.
- 3** Pray that media, educators, and community leaders would boldly shine a light on the truth of exploitation.
- 4** Pray for evil that is done in hidden places to be exposed, and for the church to continue to speak out and be vocal about injustices like human trafficking.

PROTECTION

Shielding the Vulnerable from Exploitation

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GOD PROTECTS

Psalm 91:1–4

“Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, ‘He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.’ Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge.”

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

Psalm 46:1

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

PRAYER POINTS

- 1** Pray a hedge of protection around every vulnerable child, woman, and man in Houston—especially runaways, foster youth, immigrants, and those living on the margins.
- 2** Pray that God would protect and disrupt the areas where traffickers operate, disabling their access to victims during the World Cup season.
- 3** Pray for divine protection over the neighborhoods, churches, hotels, transportation hubs, and online spaces where predators seek to exploit the vulnerable.
- 4** Pray that families would be strengthened and that every person at risk would encounter someone who points them to safety before harm can reach them.

RESCUE

Deliverance for Those Held Captive

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GOD FREES THE CAPTIVES

Isaiah 61:1

"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners."

GOD IS OUR DELIVERER

Psalms 18:2

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

PRAYER POINTS

- 1 Pray for active rescue operations; that law enforcement and anti-trafficking organizations would receive supernatural strategy and divine timing to locate victims.
- 2 Pray that every person currently held in bondage in Houston would have a way of escape opened to them by the hand of God.
- 3 Pray for the courage of survivors to cry out, and for there to be a response from those who can help; that no cry for help would go unanswered.
- 4 Pray that sting operations and investigations targeting traffickers during the World Cup would be successful and lead to lasting freedom for victims.

JUSTICE

Holding Traffickers Accountable

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ACT JUSTLY

Micah 6:8

"He has shown you, O mortal, 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."

GOD IS JUST

Deuteronomy 32:4

"He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."

PRAYER POINTS

- 1** Pray that judges, prosecutors, and law enforcement would be filled with wisdom, boldness, and an unrelenting commitment to justice for trafficking victims.
- 2** Pray that every trafficker, buyer, and facilitator of exploitation would be exposed, arrested, and brought to full account under the law.
- 3** Pray for stronger legislation and enforcement at city, state, and federal levels; that laws would protect victims and severely punish perpetrators.
- 4** Pray that the demand for commercial sexual exploitation would be dismantled; that buyers would be convicted in their conscience and held accountable by the courts.

HEALING

Restoring the Broken and Wounded

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HEALING FOR THE BROKENHEARTED

Psalm 147:3

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

GOD IS OUR HEALER

Psalm 103:2-3

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

PRAYER POINTS

- 1** Pray for deep, lasting healing for survivors of trafficking; healing of body, mind, and spirit from the trauma they have endured.
- 2** Pray that survivors would encounter the love of Christ in tangible ways through counselors, advocates, and caring communities who walk with them through recovery.
- 3** Pray against the shame, fear, and hopelessness that trafficking inflicts; that God would replace these lies with identity, dignity, and hope.
- 4** Pray for the healing of families torn apart by exploitation, and for restoration of relationships that trafficking has broken.