

**Petition #8:**

**A Prayer for Christian Unity in the Greater Houston Area**

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 107:1-9, Hebrews 10:23-25

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Honorable Father, we thank You for Your tender mercies and loving-kindness towards our city and all nations of the world. Lord, we are thankful for the freedom to worship You, our God. Thank You for uniting the body of Christ in our city and around the world. Lord, no pagan god is like You! None can do what You do. All the nations You made will come and bow before You; they will praise Your Holy Name! You are great and perform wonderful deeds. You alone are God!

Righteous Father, we confess that the body of Christ, especially in the Greater Houston area is one, just as You and Your Son are one. Father, we confess that as we pray, there will be unity among us and it will remain. We declare that we will be like-minded and there will be no division in the Spirit among us. We will love our neighbors as ourselves. Lord, You said that in Your Son, Jesus Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female. We confess that the believers in the Greater Houston area are all one in Christ Jesus.

***Holy Spirit, please show me how to pray for other Christians in my city:***

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Holy Father, please strengthen our churches and help them to represent Your Kingdom in the earth. Holy Spirit, touch the heart of every believer and unify our spirits to receive and submit to Your vision for our city. Help all of us to do our part to make Your vision for our city a reality.

Forgiving Father, forgive the body of Christ for its many sins. Forgive us for not loving each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive our churches for being selfish. Forgive us for not always being Kingdom-minded. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed.)** Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."***

Holy Spirit, help us as the body of Christ to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

All powerful King, You are the King of Glory. You are the Lord, strong and mighty. You are the Lord of Heaven's Armies! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 103:4, Psalm 86:8-10, John 17:21, I Corinthians 1:10, Luke 10:27, Galatians 3:28, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 24:8-10

*Today, I will trust God to:*

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