<u>Prayer Topic #12</u>: A Prayer for the Boys and Men in Our Church Family

Scripture Reading:

Daniel 6:25-27, Proverb 4:20-23

Scriptural Prayer:

Great and marvelous Father, we thank You for the boys and men in our Church Family. Thank You for blessing and watching over them. Thank You for setting them apart for Your glory. Lord, Your way is perfect, all of Your promises prove true. You are a shield for all who look to You for protection. There is no God except You. You are the solid Rock! The heavens proclaim Your glory and the skies display Your craftsmanship. Your throne lasts forever and ever; You rule with justice!

Righteous Father, by faith, we call the boys and men our Church Family saved, sanctified, and filled with Your Holy Spirit. We confess that they walk by faith and not by sight and they are surrounded with Your favor like a shield. The boys of Windsor Village excel in their studies, sports and club activities. They are the head and not the tail. They love You with all of their hearts, souls, minds and strength. We decree that every boy in our Church Family will graduate from high school and college and will be happy, holy, productive members of our society. Above all, we confess that our boys and men have victorious futures because Your plans for them are of hope; filled with good and not evil.

Holy Spirit, this month, I will pray for (list the names of the boys that you know at church):

Redeeming Father, we ask You to touch the hearts of our Church Family members to always pray for our boys and men. Holy Spirit, please empower our boys and men to be good sons, fathers, brothers, cousins, uncles, and friends. Touch the hearts of moms and dads to raise our boys to be excellent leaders, husbands and fathers. Help each boy to grow in wisdom and stature like Jesus. Help them to stay out of trouble and to choose friends who love Christ and will encourage them to make good choices.

Merciful Father, forgive our boys and men for sins of disobedience. Forgive our society for being so quick to give our boys a negative label. Forgive those boys who believe what the world says about them more than what Your Word says about them. Father, forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have committed</u>). Holy Spirit, remind our boys and men of those they need to forgive and help them 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 <u>name of person(s)</u>.")

Holy Spirit, help the boys and men in our Church Family to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Triumphant Lord, You will reign forever. You are God throughout the generations. You are the Lord, the Holy One, Israel's Creator and King. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>Scripture References for the Written Text</u>: Psalm 18:30-31, Psalm 19:1, Psalm 45:6, II Corinthians 5:7, Psalm 5:12, Deuteronomy 28:13, Mark 12:30, Jeremiah 29:11, Colossians 1:9, Luke 2:52, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 146:10, Isaiah 43:15

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