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**SUNDAY
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A Prayer Regarding the Coronavirus Outbreak

Wonderful Father, we thank You for peace and protection for our families. We thank You, Lord, for having plans for good and not disaster for us, to give us a future and a hope. Thank You for blessing us with Your perfect peace as we keep our thoughts fixed on You. Thank You for being our strength in times of weakness. You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and everything in it; the world and all its people belong to You. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean's depths. You are the King of glory, the Lord strong and mighty. You are the Lord, invincible in battle. O Lord, You have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. We are grateful that when we, Your people, call to You for help, You hear and rescue us out of our troubles.

Eternal Father, the Name of Jesus is greater than any name in this earth, including Coronavirus, and we command peace be still! You are our light and salvation, so we will not be afraid. It is Your will that our lives are peaceful and filled hope, not dread. We expect Your Word to operate in all our lives. You are our fortress, protecting us from danger, so we will not tremble. We will live peacefully and safely in our homes. Lord, we expect that You will continue to put a wall of protection around our families during this Coronavirus outbreak. We confess that when we walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive us and stretch forth Your hand and save us. Lord, You have left Your gift of peace of mind with us, so our hearts will not be afraid. Using the authority given to us by Jesus Christ, we cancel the spirits of fear and anxiety from our families, homes, communities, cities, states, nation and world. We cancel the assignments of the devil to create global disorder and unrest. We declare healing to come forth for those who have been exposed to or infected with the virus. We confess that as individuals throughout the world trust in You, they will experience Your peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.

Holy Spirit, please reveal a cure for the Coronavirus. Show the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC), the World Health Organization (WHO) and all other health organizations ways to end the spread of this disease. Faithful Father, help us all to cast our cares on You during this time. Holy Spirit, please bring comfort to the families of those who have died. We ask You to protect and provide personal protection equipment for those health care workers and first responders who are caring for patients. Protect personnel who continue to work in restaurants, groceries stores, food delivery services, hotels, airlines and all industries and organizations that require essential workers to support the remainder of the population. Please strengthen the bodies of those whose immune systems have been compromised. As Christians, remind us to demonstrate our faith by living in ways that bring glory to You during this time of crisis and uncertainty. Strengthen and protect those families whose lives have been shattered by the Coronavirus, and please provide the funds for those who may not have adequate resources for food. Magnificent Father, cause Your peace to comfort individuals and families not accustomed to staying at home, as this strategy helps reduce the spread of the virus. Help our children and youth to process their emotions and deliver them from any fear or anxiety. Please protect our children and elderly and keep them safe from all sicknesses and diseases. Cause neighbors to help, encourage and watch out for each other. Please increase the prayer movement throughout the world, and help us all to pray with boldness and diligence. Lord, pour out Your wisdom, knowledge and understanding to our leaders, government officials and healthcare professionals who are responsible for addressing this crisis. Touch the hearts of all world leaders to look to You for guidance and direction.

Holy Spirit, forgive us for all acts of sinfulness including fear, worry and unbelief (***list the specific sins***). Forgive those who are using the Coronavirus as an excuse to speak against people. Forgive the U.S. media for spreading fear. Forgive those who choose not to trust in You. Forgive those who are trying to benefit from the fears of our citizens. Forgive those of us who are Christians for not sharing Your Gospel or praying for those who are in need as we interact with others, especially our neighbors. 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 forgive.

Holy Spirit, help us all not to yield to temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Eternal Lord, You are the blessed and Sovereign One; the King of kings, and the Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man can see. Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Jeremiah 29:11, Isaiah 26:3, II Corinthians 12:9, Psalm 96:4, Psalm 24:1-2,8, Psalm 40:5, Psalm 34:17, Mark 4:39, Psalm 27:1, Isaiah 32:18, Job 1:10, Psalm 138:7, John 14:27, Philippians 4:7, I Peter 5:7, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 6:15-16

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A Prayer for Kingdom Government and Unity

Honorable Father, we thank You for Your tender mercies and loving-kindness towards the Body of Christ throughout the world. Lord, we are thankful for the freedom to worship You, our God. Thank You for the bountiful blessings You have given to us. Thank You for uniting the Body around the world. Thank You for increasing Your presence, power, anointing, and abundance in our cities and throughout 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, let Your Kingdom come, and Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven concerning Your Kingdom governance throughout the earth and unity among the Body of Christ. As Your people, we humble ourselves, praying and seeking Your face, now! We believe Your Word that says as we turn from our wicked ways, You will hear from heaven, forgive our sins, and heal our land. We are expecting Your eyes to open and Your ears to be attentive to our prayers today. We are expecting You to sanctify the Body of Christ and place Your Name here and throughout the world, forever. Glorious Father, we confess, by faith, the Body of Christ, in our city and around the world, is one, just as You and Your Son are one. Let Your heart beat among us and unify us throughout the generations. In Jesus Name, we destroy every demonic assignment against the peace and unity of the Body of Christ. We stand against every label that serves to divide Your people – labels like denomination, political party affiliation, race, ethnicity, nation of origin and economic status – and we declare that we are one in You, Lord. We stand against the spirits of confusion, arrogance, deceit and pride. We render their works null and void. 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, bond nor free, male nor female. We confess that we are all one in Christ Jesus and we will put on love which is the bond of perfection.

Holy Father, we ask You to fill every believer worldwide with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Help us to walk worthy and fully pleasing before You. As believers, help us to be fruitful in every good work. Please strengthen the leaders of our churches and help them to represent Your Kingdom in the earth. Holy Spirit, synchronize 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 manifest Your vision for Your Church! Please help individual members of congregations to serve You by manifesting real Kingdom change in the world, as we walk in the fruit of the Spirit demonstrating love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Lord, touch the hearts of all believers, in the midst of this health crisis, to re-present You among their family members, neighbors, strangers and even their enemies. As we meet the needs of others, use us to bring Glory to Your Name.

Forgiving Father, forgive the Body of Christ for its many sins (***list additional sins***). Forgive us for separating ourselves through denominations, ethnicity, and socio-economic status. Forgive us for not loving each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive our churches for being self-centered and self-absorbed. Forgive us when we have had a form of Godliness, but denied Your power. 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.

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

Sovereign King, You are the visible image of the invisible God. You existed before anything was created and You are supreme over all creation. Through You, everything was created in the heavenly realms and on earth. You made the visible as well as invisible things. Thrones, kingdoms, rulers and authorities in the unseen world were all created through You and for You. You existed before anything else and You hold all creation together! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 103:4, Psalm 86:8-10, Matthew 6:10, II Chronicles 7:14-16, John 17:21, I Corinthians 1:10, Luke 10:27, Galatians 3:28, Colossians 3:14 NKJV, Colossians 1:9-10, Galatians 5:22-23, II Timothy 3:5, Matthew 6:13, Colossians 1:15-17

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A Prayer for the Greater Houston Area

Righteous Father, we thank You for blessing our city. Thank You for allowing us to call upon You in our times of need. Thank You, Lord, for Your bountiful blessings. We are grateful, and we bless Your Name. Lord, You are King! You are robed in majesty and armed with strength. The world stands firm and cannot be shaken. We praise Your Name, Father, forever and ever. You have all wisdom and power. You control the course of world events, removing kings and setting up other kings. You give wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. You reveal deep and mysterious things and only You know what lies hidden in darkness, though You are surrounded by light.

Triumphant Father, let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in the Greater Houston Area as it is in heaven. Unless You build the house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless You protect our city, guarding it with military might will do no good. We need You in our city; we need Your presence, provision and protection. Lord, You are our refuge, our place of safety. Lord of Heaven's armies, You are our God, and we will trust in You. By faith, we declare that the citizens of our communities are blessed. They will depart from evil and do good; they will seek peace and pursue it. As they do this, we confess that Your peace will be within our communities and prosperity will be in our homes. In obedience to Your Word, we make intercession for those who are in positions of authority in our city so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by Godliness and dignity. We pray for Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, our city council members, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, the county commissioners, school board officials, and all public officials in the surrounding cities and counties during these challenging times. We pray for our leaders in business and commerce, healthcare, education and the religious community. By faith, we decree that those leaders who do not know You will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. We command justice to run down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream within the private and public sectors. Today, we stand in the gap for our police officers, firefighters and emergency medical personnel, hospital, extended care and home health care workers. We declare God's protection and provision over their lives as they serve our city and region. We declare that equality and fairness will rule supreme in all systems of the Greater Houston Metropolitan Area.

Holy Spirit, please help individuals and families to not lose their resolve to practice social distancing and to shelter in place to flatten the curve and blunt the progress of Covid 19. Unify our families and help us to love one another so that domestic violence does not occur in our homes. We ask You to fill all our leaders and public service personnel with Your wisdom, understanding, discernment and knowledge. Help them to operate with honesty and integrity and to make decisions that align with Your Kingdom principles. Please place people in their paths who will provide scriptural, sound and Godly counsel. Holy Spirit, bless the Greater Houston Area to be a beacon of light in our nation and world. Lord, heal our land and hasten the restoration of our economy, businesses and jobs. Touch the hearts of landlords and tenants to work together to meet each other's needs. Help our city leaders and citizens to provide for the most vulnerable populations, such as people on the lower socioeconomic ladder with diabetes, hypertension, the homeless and the elderly. Remind us all that we are in this together and You, God, is still in control.

Loving Father, please forgive our citizens and leaders for all acts of sinfulness, including greed, pride, arrogance, selfish ambitions, hypocrisy, injustice, idolatry, adultery, slander, sexism, elitism, oppression, partiality, lust, manipulation, lying, ungodliness and perversion (***list additional sins***). Lord, forgive us, the Body of Christ, for not always praying for our leaders and citizens consistently. Forgive us for putting our agendas and motives ahead of Your plans for our city. Father, please have mercy on our city and send Your peace. Lord, forgive me for (***list any sins that you have committed***). Holy Spirit, remind our leaders and citizens of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive.

Holy Spirit, help all of us not to yield to temptation but deliver us all from the evil one.

Holy, Holy, Holy, are You, the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is and is to come. You alone are God. You are subject to none, yet all are subject to You. Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 93:1, Daniel 2:20-22, Matthew 6:10, Psalm 127:1, Psalm 91:2, Psalm 34:14, Psalm 122:7, I Timothy 2:1-3, Romans 10:9, Amos 5:24, Proverb 15:22, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 4:8

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