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Overview Scriptures to Fight Prayers

# Overview of Acts 12:5 Prayer Initiative

Acts 12:5 states that while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him. Not long after, Peter was miraculously released from prison, and while the church was still praying, Peter arrived at the home of where the believers were gathered. By the power of God, their answered prayer and Peter's miracle release became a reality. Windsor Village Church Family, we are standing on this Word and believing God for a miracle for our visionary, Kirbyjon Caldwell. The Acts 12:5 Prayer Initiative is a churchwide effort to pray for God's miraculous intervention for Pastor Kirbyjon.

This initiative begins on February 1.

Here is a glimpse of the prayer programming that you can expect in February and until Pastor Kirbyjon comes home:

- Each Tuesday we will pray corporately, yet independently, for Pastor Kirbyjon. Be sure you are subscribed to church emails and text messages to get the weekly prayer topic.
- Each ministry will be adopting a day to pray. Connect with your ministry leader or department director to get specifics for your ministry.
- Join us for the next "Families Who Pray Without Ceasing," a 24-Hour Prayer" event. Visit kingdombuilders.com/acts125 to register.
- Use this guide to pray specifically and strategically.

We want the entire Windsor Village Church Family praying on one accord. Be sure you're staying up to date with this initiative. Text "Acts125" to 41411 to get updates on your phone and visit kingdombuilders.com/acts125 to register for prayer and events. Together, the prayers of the righteous will be powerful and effective!



# **Scriptures to Fight for Pastor Kirbyjon**

**Psalm 5:12** – For You, O Lord, bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him like a shield. We expect You to bless Pastor Kirbyjon and surround him with favor like a shield.

**Psalm 23** – LORD, You are Pastor Kirbyjon's shepherd; He has all that he needs. <sup>2</sup> You let him rest in green meadows; You lead him beside peaceful streams. <sup>3</sup> You renew his strength. You guide him along right paths, bringing honor to Your name. <sup>4</sup> Even as he walks through the darkest valley, he will not be afraid, for You are close beside him. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort him. <sup>5</sup> You prepare a feast for him in the presence of his enemies. You honor him by anointing his head with oil. His cup overflows with blessings. <sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue him all the days of his life, and he will live in the house of the LORD forever.

**Psalm 34:19** – Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all. Father, we are expecting You to deliver Pastor Kirbyjon from this affliction.

**Psalm 37:39** – Father, we expect You to rescue Your son, Pastor Kirbyjon because he is one of the godly; Thank you for being his fortress in times of trouble. <sup>40</sup> Thank you for helping Pastor Kirbyjon and rescuing him from the wicked. Thank you for saving him. We confess that he finds shelter in You.

**Psalm 84:11** – For the LORD God is Pastor Kirbyjon's sun and shield and He bestows favor and honor on him. No good thing will the Lord withhold from Pastor Kirbyjon who walks uprightly before Him.

**Proverbs 21:1-3** – The king's heart is like a stream of water directed by the LORD; he guides it wherever he pleases. Lord, we thank you for guiding the hearts of those who are in authority concerning Pastor Kirbyjon. <sup>2</sup> People may be right in their own eyes, but You, Lord, examines their heart. <sup>3</sup> LORD, You are more pleased when we do what is right and just than when we offer You sacrifices.

**Genesis 18:14** – Lord, You asked Sarah and Abraham if there is anything too hard for You. We, the Windsor Village Church Family say NO! We trust in You and we expect your miracle to be birthed concerning our Pastor Kirbyjon.

**Lamentations 3:22-25** – Lord, Your steadfast love never ceases; Your mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup> they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness toward Pastor Kirbyjon. <sup>24</sup> LORD, You are our portion, therefore, we, as a Church Family, will hope in You." <sup>25</sup> Lord, You are good to those who wait for You, to the soul who seeks You. So, we wait on You and wait quietly for Your salvation in this matter.

**Isaiah 41:10-13** – Lord, help Pastor Kirbyjon to not fear for You are with him; help him not to be dismayed, for You are our God; Thank you for strengthening him and helping

him and upholding him with Your righteous right hand. <sup>11</sup> Behold, all who are incensed against him shall be put to shame and confounded; those who strive against him shall be as nothing and shall perish. <sup>12</sup> He shall seek those who contend with him, but he shall not find them; those who war against him shall be as nothing at all. <sup>13</sup> For You, the LORD our God, hold his right hand; it is You who says to him, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you."

**Psalm 5:12** For you bless the godly, O LORD; you surround them with your shield of love. Father, thank you for blessing Pastor Kirbyjon and surrounding him with your shield of love.

2 Corinthians 5:7 Lord, as a Church Family, we walk by faith, not by sight.

**Isaiah 55:11** – We declare that the Word of God that proceeds out of our mouths shall not return to You void, but it shall accomplish what You please and it shall prosper everywhere You send it. We expect Your Word to perform a miracle for Pastor Kirbyjon and our Church Family.

#### <u>Prayer Topic:</u> A Prayer of Declaration for the Success of the Acts 12:5 Prayer Initiative

#### Scripture Reading:

Acts 12:5-19, Daniel 10

#### Reflections of the Heart:

"But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him." – Acts 12:5. As we embark on this prayer initiative, be encouraged in your prayer time that God hears you and He also relates to every emotion you feel. Together, we are seeking to align with the Word and will of God as we stand in faith for a mighty move of God for our visionary, Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell.

# Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for being our Miracle Worker. Thank You for giving us Your Word and instructions on how to unite on one accord. Father, we thank You for surrounding the Windsor Village Church Family with Your favor like a shield. Thank You for continuing to open doors of opportunity for our Church Family and for sustaining us even during trying times. We praise You with all of our hearts; we will tell of all the marvelous things You have done. Your reign is forever. You execute judgment from Your throne. You judge the world with justice and the people righteously. Lord, You are a shelter for the oppressed and a refuge in times of trouble. We trust in You because we know Your Name; we know that You do not abandon those who search for You. Father, Your righteousness reaches to the highest heavens. You have done wonderful things! Who can compare with You?

Glorious Father, as a Church Family, we are joining on one accord this month believing Your Word that if two on earth agree concerning anything our Father in heaven will do it for us. We confess that we will continue to pray Your Word, and believe in faith that you will perform a miracle on behalf of the Windsor Village Church Family and our visionary Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell. Lord, we declare that You are able to give Pastor Kirbyjon favor with his case, with everyone connected to it, and restore his reputation; so we call forth miracles, favor, and restoration in the name of Jesus. We confess that we are believing you for answered prayers, and therefore, according to Your Word, it will be done for us. As we do this, we expect that You will generously provide all that Windsor Village and Pastor Kirbyjon needs according to your riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

# Holy Spirit, show me how to specifically pray in support of the Acts 12:5 Prayer Initiative this month:

Holy Spirit, please give Pastor Suzette, our pastors and leadership team continued strength, discernment and wisdom as they conduct business and lead the ministry. Help us as a Church Family to unite in prayer, faith, and fellowship and pray earnestly as the

early church did until we see Your miraculous power change this situation. Lord, we ask that you would continue to protect, encourage, and comfort Pastor Kirbyjon and the Caldwell family. Surely you bless the righteous and surround them with your favor as with a shield. Holy Spirit help the entire Windsor Village Church Family remain joyful so that our strength and faith will not waiver. Please give us the grace and desire to fast and pray in line with this initiative. Continue to strengthen Windsor Village Church Family and each individual family as we move forward.

Merciful Father, forgive us for all acts of sin, whether overt or covert, including idolatry, pride, stinginess. self-centeredness, arrogance, back-biting, greed. gossip, stubbornness, and any other act of unrighteousness. Forgive us for leaning on our own understanding and not trusting you in all things. Forgive us for not praying as we should. 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 reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive <u>name of person (s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

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

Sovereign Lord, You merely spoke and the heavens were created. You breathed the word and all the stars were born. You assigned the sea its boundaries and locked the ocean in vast reservoirs. The whole earth shall fear You and stand in awe of You. In Jesus Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 5:12, Psalm 9:1,7-10, Psalm 71:19, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 33:6-8, Proverbs 3:4, Acts 12:5, Ephesians 3:20, Proverbs 3:5-6.

#### <u>Prayer Topic:</u> A Prayer for Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell and Family

#### Scripture Reading:

Psalm 47, Psalm 128

#### Reflections of the Heart:

Pastor Kirbyjon has carried an incredible God-assignment that many of us will never truly understand. Under his leadership, we have experienced many miracles within our Church Family through the power of prayer. Windsor is the House that Prayer built. We, the Church will pray very earnestly for our visionary, just as the believers prayed for Peter in Acts 12:5.

#### Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for appointing Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell to The Windsor Village Church Family. Thank You for blessing us with his nearly 40 years of visionary leadership and ministry, which have successfully transformed a community and improved the lives of thousands of people. Thank you for blessing Pastor Suzette to lead us while he is away. Thank You for guiding, healing, and continuing to protect his family. Lord, You are our Good Shepherd, our High Priest. You are an awesome God. You are great and deserving of praise. Lord, in Your presence, we are glad and filled with joy. We sing praises to Your Name. You are the One who rides the clouds; the Lord is Your Name! Windsor Village Church Family will praise Your works to one another and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Almighty Father, Your Word says that those who fear You and delight in obeying Your commands will be joyful. You promised that their children will be successful everywhere. Our visionary obeys Your commands; therefore, we can be assured that his family will be blessed in the city and in the fields. They will be blessed when they come in and when they go out. Lord, we expect that You will cause every enemy who rises against the Caldwells one way to be defeated and flee seven ways. We confess that Pastor Kirbyjon, Pastor Suzette, and their family are the head and not the tail; they are above only and not beneath. We declare that You, Father, will perfect, establish, strengthen and settle all of our pastors and their families. Father, not for our sake, but for Your Name's sake, show Your glory, merciful love, and faithfulness toward The Windsor Village Church Family. We trust in You, our helper and our shield. In faith, we know that You are the Lord who remembers us and will bless our Church Family. We will not cry in defeat but will fix our eyes on God as we pray through this season.

Holy Spirit, help us not to forget Your benefits, including pardoning all our iniquities and healing all our wounds. We ask that You will command Your favor in the hearts of the judicial persons and systems connected to Pastor Kirbyjon. Surround him with peace and cause his composure to be undisturbed. Protect and keep Pastor Kirbyjon in good health and guard him against the disrespect of people. Shield him from COVID and every other infirmity. Please help the Caldwells maintain balance in their public and private lives.

Enable them to experience the Kingdom of God here on earth and empower The Windsor Village Church Family to continue to do good works that will glorify You, our Father in Heaven. Strengthen our Church Family's efforts to stand on the wall for them, staying alert and clearheaded to listen to the Holy Spirit as we pray. Let our armor of faith and love protect all of us and keep our focus on You.

# Holy Spirit, show me how to pray specifically for Pastor Kirbyjon, Pastor Suzette, and their family:

Merciful Father, forgive us for not being steadfast in praying for Pastor Kirbyjon, Pastor Suzette, and their family. Forgive those in our Church Family for speaking ill against them and our pastors, and rebelling against their teachings. Forgive those who gossip, murmur, complain, and whine. Please forgive Pastor Kirbyjon, Pastor Suzette, and their family for any acts of sinfulness including, anger, unbelief, disobedience, or lack of faith. Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that you have committed)*. Holy Spirit, remind them to forgive each other and other people, and please help them 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 reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)* 

Holy Spirit, help Pastor Kirbyjon, Pastor Suzette, and their family not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may You be praised forever and ever! Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours. This is Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: John 10:11, Hebrews 3:1, Psalm 9:1-2, Psalm 145:4, Psalm 112:1-3, Deuteronomy 28:3-8, Psalm 115:1, Psalm 115:11-12, Psalm 42:11, Psalm 103:2-3, I Thessalonians 5:5-8, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

#### <u>Prayer Topic</u>: A Declaration of God's Miraculous Power

#### Scripture Reading:

Luke 8:40-56

# Reflections of the Heart:

God's miraculous power formed the world with His words and parted the Red Sea so that the Israelites could walk through. God's power impregnated the virgin Mary with our Lord and Savior, transformed Saul into Paul, and rose Lazarus and Jesus from the dead. As a Church Family, we believe that we will see the power of God and His miracles in the Windsor Village Church family and our individual families! Is anything too hard for God?

# Scriptural Prayer:

Omnipotent God, thank You for Your miraculous power which is evident among the heavens and the earth! Thank You for Your grace. Thank You for being all-powerful, for with You, Lord, all things are possible even when they are impossible for us as human beings. Thank you for teaching us that everything is possible for those who believe. We praise You Lord, because You are El Shaddai, Almighty God. Your works are wonderful and we know that full well. The heavens tell of Your glory, Lord. The skies display Your marvelous craftmanship. Lord, there is no one like You! You are great, and Your Name is full of power. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? That title belongs to You alone! Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms of the world, there is no one like You!

Almighty Father, as Kingdom citizens, we declare that we will see Your glory and Your miracles in this ministry, our families, and the life of our visionary, Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell. We confess that You are making us more and more like You as we are changed into Your glorious image. We will see Your glory Lord, and we will not lose heart because we believe we will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Just as the angels, by the miraculous power of God, released Peter from prison as the believers were praying, we too will pray earnestly and expect the prayers of the righteous to be powerful and effective for Pastor Kirbyjon and the Windsor Village Church Family. Now all glory to You, Lord, because You are able through Your mighty power to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. We believe that You will faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds. We decree that You are our sun and shield, giving us grace and glory. You will withhold no good thing from us when we do what is right.

# Reflect on the goodness of God and praise Him for the miracles that you have seen in your life and in the Windsor Village Church Family:

Holy Spirit, help us to remain in faith as we pray and wait for Your miraculous intervention to be made evident in the earth. Help us to seek the Father when we feel discouraged or frustrated. Help us to remember that if it seems slow in coming, we should wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. Help us to trust the Lord completely with our needs. Remind us that the Father causes everything to work together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. Help us to remain faithful, steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Keep our feet firmly planted on the ground. Remind us to keep a Kingdom perspective in all that we do.

Faithful Father, forgive us for being doubtful, impatient, and judgmental. Forgive us for murmuring and complaining while we wait for manifestation in our lives and our church family. Forgive us for praying without belief and wavering after we pray. Forgive us for not encouraging one another and standing on Your Word. Lord, forgive me for (*list any sins that You have committed*). Holy Spirit, remind us of all 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 reveal names or faces of people that You may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in Your soul caused by unforgiveness.)* 

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

We praise You, Lord! How amazing are Your deeds! Everything You do reveals Your glory and majesty. We know Your greatness, Father; that You are greater than any other god. You do whatever pleases You throughout all heaven and earth, and on the seas and in their depths. Your Name endures forever. Your fame is known to every generation. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>Scripture References for the Written Text</u>: Mark 10:27, Mark 9:23, Psalm 139:14, Psalm 19:1, Jeremiah 10:6-7, 2 Corinthians 3;18, Psalm 27:13, Acts 12:5, James 5:16, Ephesians 3:20, Psalm 84:11, Habakkuk 2:3, Romans 8:28, Psalm 135:5-6, 13-14

# <u>Prayer Topic:</u> A Declaration of Hope and Joy for Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell

# Scripture Reading:

Psalm 29, Philippians 4:4-8

# **Reflections of the Heart:**

God, the source of our hope, will fill us completely with joy and peace because we trust in Him. We declare our visionary Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Romans* 15:13

# Scriptural Prayer:

Omniscient Father, as a Church Family, we thank You for being our God. We thank You for saving us through the sacrifice of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to instruct, guide, teach and comfort us. Thank You, Holy Spirit, for empowering us and filling our lives with joy. We also thank You for giving us leaders after your heart and a visionary who hears and obeys your commands. Hallel YAH! Awesome Father, You are great and greatly to be praised. 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 depths. Lord, Your works are wonderful. You are our help and shield. In You, do our hearts rejoice because we trust in Your holy Name. Let Your unfailing love continue to surround us Lord, for our hope is in You alone.

Everlasting Father, You have been so good to us as a Church Family. We have no reason to be dejected and sad, for Your joy is our strength. Today, we confess that we will count it all joy when we fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of our faith produces patience. We confess that Your joy is Pastor Kirbjon's strength. We will let patience have its perfect work in us so that we may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. Lord, You are the very source of hope! We boldly declare that You will fill Pastor Kirbjon and the Windsor Village Church Family completely with joy and peace because we trust in You. We will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

# Holy Spirit, how can I continue to pray for Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell this month:

Holy Spirit, please instruct us in our relationships, ministries, careers and finances. Make all of our hearts strong, blameless, and holy as we stand before God, our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His holy people. Remind Pastor Kirbyjon daily of the Word which tells us that a cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. Holy Spirit, please help each of us to develop a joyful disposition. Help us to spread the Good News with gladness and empower Pastor Kirbyjon spread Your good news everywhere he goes. May the joy that we have as a Church Family become contagious throughout our communities.

Loving Father, forgive us and Pastor Kirbyjon for all acts of sinfulness, including strife, discord, jealousy, rivalries, gossip and any abuse of power. Forgive us for when we've allowed the cares of this world to rob us of our joy. Father, forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have committed</u>). 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 reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

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

Immortal Lord, You are the blessed and only Almighty God. You are the King of kings, and the Lord of lords. You alone can never die. You live in light so brilliant that no human can approach You. No human eye has ever seen You, nor ever will. To You belongs all honor and power forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 96:4, Psalm 24:1-2, Psalm 33:20-22, Nehemiah 8:10, James 1:2-4, Romans 15:13, I Thessalonians 3:13, Proverbs 17:22, Matthew 6:13, I Timothy 6:15-16

#### <u>Prayer Topic</u>: A Prayer of Thanksgiving for Our Pastors and Visionary

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 47, Psalm 128

# **Reflections of the Heart:**

As a Church Family, we are grateful that the Lord has given us pastors according to His Heart, which feeds us with knowledge and understanding! *Jeremiah 3:15* 

# Scriptural Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the men and women You have appointed as our Pastors and your servant Kirbyjon Caldwell, our visionary. Thank You for blessing our Church Family with their leadership and wisdom. Thank You for leading, directing, and protecting their families. Lord, You are our Good Shepherd, our High Priest. You are a great God and a great King above all gods. You hold in Your hands the depths of the earth and the mightiest mountains. The sea belongs to You, for You made it. Your hands formed the dry land, too. Today, we bow down and worship You. We kneel before You and acknowledge You as our maker. You are our God and we are the people that You watch over and have taken under Your care.

Almighty Father, Your Word says that those who fear You and delight in obeying Your commands will be joyful. You promised that their children will be successful everywhere. We declare that the descendants of our Pastors and our visionary Pastor Kirbyjon are mighty on earth and blessed because they are the generation of Godly people. We confess that our Pastors are wealthy and their good deeds will last forever. Their peace is great and their composure is undisturbed. Their families experience the Kingdom of God here on earth; people see their good works and glorify You, our Father in Heaven. Lord, as our Pastors obey Your commands, their families are blessed in the city and in the fields. They are blessed when they come in and when they go out. Lord, we expect that You will cause their enemies who rise against them one way to be defeated and flee seven ways. Lord, it is our expectation that You will command Your blessing upon their storehouses and in all that they set their hands to do and You will bless them in the land.

#### Holy Spirit, show me how to pray specifically for each of our Pastors:

Faithful Father, we joyfully lift up the families of our Pastors. Holy Spirit, we ask You to fill their homes with Your gentleness, peace, joy, and Godly order. We pray for their marriages to be fruitful and we ask You to bless them psychologically, emotionally and sexually. Lord, we ask you to give favor to Pastor Kirbyjon and allow him to experience a miracle and an early release date. Bless the children of our pastors to mature academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Holy Spirit, strengthen and encourage those families who feel overwhelmed by the ministry. Lord, we ask that You protect our

Pastors and their families from the onslaughts of the devil and the disrespect of people. Please help them to maintain balance in their public and private lives.

Merciful Father, please forgive our Pastors and their families for any acts of sinfulness. Forgive us for not being steadfast in praying for our Pastors and their families. Forgive those in our Church Family for speaking ill against our Pastors and rebelling against their teachings. Lord, forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have committed</u>). Holy Spirit, remind our Pastors and their families to forgive each other and other people, and please help them 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 reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help our Pastors and their families not to yield to temptation but deliver them from the evil one.

O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, may You be praised forever and ever! Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is Yours. This is Your Kingdom. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text (NKJV & NLT): John 10:11, Hebrews 3:1, Psalm 95:3-7, Psalm 112:1-3, Isaiah 54:13 AMP, Matthew 5:16, Deuteronomy 28:3-8,13, I Peter 5:10, Galatians 5:19-21, Matthew 6:13, I Chronicles 29:10-11

# <u>Prayer Topic</u>: A Prayer of Protection for the Windsor Village Church Family

# Scripture Reading:

Psalm 91, Psalm 37

# **Reflections of the Heart:**

"If you make the LORD your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go." – Psalm 91:9-11

# Scriptural Prayer:

Abba Father, we thank You for being our shield and protector. Thank You for protecting our Church Family, Pastor Suzette, Pastor Lily, Pastor Ray, Pastor Craig, Pastor Sean; our visionary, Pastor Kirbyjon; and our leaders, and our Church Family in mind, body, and spirit. Thank You, Father, for blessing our Church Family to continue to prosper during these uncertain times. Lord, we will praise You in the great assembly. We will fulfill our vows in the presence of those who worship You. The poor will eat and be satisfied. All who seek You will praise You. Their hearts will rejoice with everlasting joy. The whole earth will acknowledge You and return to You. All the families of the nations will bow down before You.

Blessed Father, let Your Kingdom come and Your will be done in the Windsor Village Church Family. Father, unless You build the house (of Windsor), the work of the builders is wasted. Unless You protect this church, guarding it with sentries will do no good. We declare that Christ will be lifted up in our Church Family and our individual families, and the life of Pastor Kirbyjon Caldwell. As a result, we expect people to be drawn to Christ. We confess that the living God, the Lord strong and mighty, is the Lord of the Windsor Village Church Family. We decree that we are a Church Family that lives in the shelter of the Most High and we find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. God, alone, is our refuge, our place of safety. The Lord of Heaven's Armies is our God and we will trust in Him. We declare that God's peace will prevail in our city. Lord, we confess that no evil will come upon the Windsor Village Church Family, our visionary, pastors, staff, or congregation; neither will any plague come near our homes. Your Word states that You have given Your angels charge over us to keep us in all our ways. Therefore, we expect that You alone will make us dwell in safety.

#### What would you like the Lord to do for our Church Family? Ask Him:

Compassionate Father, we ask You to repair any breaches in the hedge of protection that is built around the Windsor Village Church Family. Destroy the assignments of the spirit of dissension, division, quarreling, confusion, poverty, perversion, greed, and injustice.

Convict those in our Church Family who seek to do harm so that they will do good. Holy Spirit, let Your power and presence prevail throughout our Church Family and in the individual lives of everyone connected to us. Please expose every evil plot against our Church Family. Help every person to walk in love and unity towards each other and remind us to watch out for each other. Father, dispatch Your angels to stand guard over our congregation and the Gulf coast region. Continue to bless our Church so that we can be a blessing to others. Help us to increase our generosity as we trust You to provide.

Admirable Father, we admit our sinfulness. Forgive us for any acts of sin, including strife, discord, jealousy, rivalries, violence, injustice, hatred, oppression, greed, idolatry, pride, arrogance, theft, slander, adultery, fornication, sexual perversion, stinginess, racism, sexism and ageism. Forgive those who do not put their trust in You at all times. Forgive those persons who have not acknowledged the blessings You have poured out upon our Church Family. Forgive those of us for not sharing Your Gospel with our neighbors and co-workers. As for me, Lord, forgive me for <u>(list any sins that you have committed</u>). Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit to reveal names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He reveals them, say, "I forgive <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.

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

Exalted Lord, Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom. Your dominion endures throughout all generations. Lord, You reign, and You are clothed with majesty; You have girded Yourself with strength. The world is established, so that it cannot be moved. Your throne is established from of old and You are from everlasting. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 22:25-27, Matthew 6:10, Psalm 127:1, John 12:32, Psalm 24:8, Psalm 91:1-2, Psalm 91:10-11, Ephesians 4:28, Matthew 6:13, Daniel 4:3, Psalm 93:1-2