

Prayer of Protection

Father God,

As we enter this season of prayer and fasting, we ask You to cover every person who participates, every person who follows along, and every home and family represented here.

Protect our hearts, our minds, our bodies, our relationships, and our homes. Guard us from anything that would distract us, discourage us, divide us, or pull our attention away from what You want to do during this time.

Where there is confusion, bring clarity.

Where there is fear, bring peace.

Where there is temptation, give us strength.

Where there is weariness, renew us.

Where something hidden needs to be revealed, give us wisdom and discernment to recognize it without becoming consumed by it.

Lord, protect this group and the people leading, praying, encouraging, and participating in it. Let nothing intended to disrupt this time become greater than our awareness of Your presence.

Give us discernment without fear, vigilance without anxiety, and wisdom without suspicion.

Remind us that we do not have to live looking over our shoulders. You are our refuge. You are our defender. You go before us, remain beside us, and guard what is behind us.

Cover our families and the people we love. Protect our coming and going. Guard our sleep and our rest. Keep our minds fixed on what is true. Help us recognize Your voice and refuse agreement with anything that contradicts Your character or Your Word.

And Father, if resistance comes, don't let it steal the purpose of this season. Use even that to turn our attention more fully toward You.

We dedicate these 30 days to You.

Make room in us for Your heart.

Search us.

Teach us.

Correct us.

Restore us.

Protect us.

And let us come out of this time knowing You more deeply than when we entered it.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.