

A Prayer for Men

Father in heaven, You who created us as men to do Your will, hear our prayer.

For the sake of love we ask for our hearts to be aligned with yours.

May they break for the things that break Yours and may streams of love pour from them.

For the sake of joy and peace we reorder our lives in You.

May we possess the Sabbath peace and everlasting joy of a life where You are King.

For the sake of patience and kindness we ask for Your mind.

May we be transformed and renewed to pay forward the grace You have lavished on us.

For the sake of goodness we ask for Your Spirit's presence.

May we allow Your Spirit to guide us to whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy, dwelling upon them.

For the sake of faithfulness we ask for Your strength.

May we be found standing in the gap, the champion of the widow, fatherless and orphan.

Father, for each time we have failed; allowing fleeting pleasures to distract us; blinding the eyes of compassion and instead leering with eyes of lust; reasoning that the flesh is stronger than the Spirit; ignoring the cries of the helpless; for these times Lord:

For the sake of Your Kingdom we ask for forgiveness.

May Your grace like oil pouring heal us. And may we, healed by Your hand, seek to be holy as You are holy.

Amen