

A close-up portrait of a Black man with a full, dark beard and dreadlocks. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing an orange garment. The background is a plain, light gray.

PRAYERS

FOR

MEN

AFRICAN AMERICAN

TITUS 2:3-5

Prayers for African American Men

Heavenly Father in the name of Your son Yahshua/Jesus our Messiah, we ask the following for our men,

We pray that you will raise our men up to be strong and courageous leaders. Leaders in the home, in marriages, in business, in organizations and in every facet of our communities.

Joshua 1:9

We thank You for sending Yahshua/Jesus our Messiah to come as the perfect example of a Godly Man, a Man who demonstrated what Godly living means: to walk in spirit and truth, in submission to the Holy Spirit and in obedience to You, His heavenly Father.

We pray that the character of Yahshua/Jesus our Messiah be increasingly reflected in each one of our men, and that our men will imitate Him as a witness to the truth of the gospel in their own homes and with others with whom they come in contact. We lift our men up to You and pray that Your Holy Spirit rest and remain on and in each one to comfort, lead, guide, teach and be with them now and forever. 1 Corinthians 11:1, John 14:16-18

Father, thank You for the wonderful way that You have ordered the family unit with the man as the head of the home, that the head of every man is CHRIST, the head of every wife is her husband, and the head of CHRIST is GOD. Protect and guard the head of each home, as each man assumes his GOD given role under Your perfect leadership. 1 Corinthians 11:3

We pray that our men understand the great responsibilities and joy that accompanies their GOD-given position of husband and father in the family unit. We pray that our men walk fully in their role as head of the family so that Your name is glorified in their marriages, in their lives, in the lives of their children and their homes from generation to generation. We pray that instead of being self-reliant our men will choose to never lean on his own understanding but will acknowledge You in all his ways so that You will direct his path. Proverbs 3:5-6

We pray that our women and children completely understand and appreciate the benefits of implementing Godly attitudes towards our men and respect their God-given, scriptural roles as our men seek to take their place of authority, support and protect their wives, children, and community. 1 Corinthians 11:3

We Pray that our men will be guarded against sexual temptation. That they will make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. We pray that they find comfort in You knowing that no temptation has overtaken him that is not common to man. But that You O' God are faithful, and will not let him be tempted beyond his ability, but with the temptation, You will also provide the way of escape, that he may be able to endure it. Romans 13:14 1 Corinthians 10:13

We pray for an increase in Godly marriages in our community. Transform the hearts of Your people O' GOD and bring us together like never before. Raise up righteous husbands for single women who will love them completely. Raise up virtuous wives for single men, wives that will submit themselves to their own husbands so that together they can raise obedient children: for this is well pleasing to You. Colossians 3:18-20

We pray that every man in our community view marriage as a holy covenant to be desired, treasured, and nurtured. You made them male and female. For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what You O' GOD have joined together, let no man separate. Mark 10:6-9

We pray for strength for every father: single and married. We pray for peace in relationships that did not work out and for the sake of the children we pray for co-parenting agreements that work. We also pray for reconciliation between fathers and their children. Let every child who feels ignored or abandoned, who desires a father find You O' GOD: lead them to relationships with righteous men who can stand in the gap and bring support, love, care and encouragement. Psalms 27:10

We Pray that our men will be faithful and Godly examples to their children. We pray that all of our wise and prudent men will have a heart to mentor, disciple and search out to find younger men to help instruct in Your ways. We pray that fathers will not provoke their children to anger but will instead bring them up in Your discipline and instruction O' GOD. Ephesians 6:4 2 Timothy 2:1-2

We pray that our men will hear Your Word and know that You are the 'I AM.' Revive the dry bones and breathe life into them. Father we ask You to pour out Your Spirit of grace and supplication. We ask for an awakening of hearts and an unveiling of the eyes. We pray that truth will penetrate their hearts and tear down strongholds. Give our men clarity of mind so

that they may be used by You to be the boots on the ground: prophets, leaders, husbands, fathers, sons, brothers, nephews, and uncles. Exodus 3:14 Ezekiel 37:1-14

We pray that our men will love You and find salvation according to Your commandment that says, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind and all your strength." We pray that the commandments will be the blueprint for their lives. Deuteronomy 6:5-7, Mark 12:30

We Pray that our men and beloved brothers will be patient, kind, and will not grow easily frustrated with his job, his wife, his children, or his circumstances. Teach them to be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. James 1:19-20

We pray for protection for our men from brutality of all kinds, racial profiling, racism, violence, and destruction. Protect them from the hand of the wicked. Bless them at home, at school, on the job, and in their neighborhoods. Keep them safe as they make You the Most High their dwelling, even the LORD their refuge, let no harm befall them, no disaster come near their dwelling place. For we believe that You will command Your angels concerning them to guard them in all their ways. Psalms 91:9-12

We pray against the violence in our communities and declare with a mighty, united voice: **"NO MORE!"** We pray that the spirit of repentance will begin to hit our men as they begin to cry out unto You. Lead those who are in sin to repent and turn from the evil and VIOLENCE in their hands. We pray for our men to "Awaken," to the righteous calling that You have called each one to. We desperately cry out to you: for this is a people robbed and plundered; All of them are snared in holes, And they are hidden in prison houses; They are for prey, and no one delivers; For plunder, and no one says, "Restore!" Isaiah 42:21-22

We pray that our men will be strong and courageous in the power of Your might. Men of war who will put on the full armor of GOD, so that they can take a stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. As You gave King David— give our men strategy and insight in their time of prayer. Cause the enemies that rise up against them to be smitten before their face: they shall come out against them one way and flee before thee seven ways. Ephesians 6:10-12 Deuteronomy 28:7

We pray that our men will have eyes to see and ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to each of them to awaken to the spiritual concerns around us. Awaken our warriors O' GOD and ready them for battle. Cause our men to repent for complacency and show them what walls need to be restored. We pray that as our men draw closer to You that You will draw closer to them. Revelation 3:22 James 4:8

We pray that you will raise up men of faith, men of the Word, and an army of faithful men to become both prayer warriors and intercessors for their families and for our community. We pray that our men will pray always in the Spirit and that they stand as watchmen with all perseverance and supplication for all. Ephesians 6:18-20

We pray that our men will seek Your plan for their lives and have right priorities for themselves, their children and their families; and that each one will walk in the purpose You ordain as well as he can. We Pray that our men will work hard in providing for their families and have discernment in financial matters. That he will learn and apply this principle: to seek You first in all that he does and Your righteousness, so that all the things that he has need of will be added unto him. Matthew 6:33

We thank You for every leader in our community: past, present, and future. We pray for strength and favor for every man in leadership. We pray that no longer will our organizations be infiltrated and weakened from the inside out. But instead, we pray that each one of our leaders will surround himself with Godly men who will help to keep him focused, accountable and encourage him to grow in his walk with the You. Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. Proverbs 13:20 Proverbs 27:17 Psalms 28:6-7

We pray for elevated levels of consecration to be upon men who have authority and influence that they will be alert and sober minded, think and think critically, and become the solution to the problems in our community. We know that the adversary, the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Help our men to be spiritually alert and to fight the good fight of faith, submitted to You O' GOD and resisting the enemy causing him to flee. 1 Cor 15:58 1 Peter 5:8 James 4:7

We pray that our men will flourish and be blessed. As a tree planted by streams of water which yields his fruit in his season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does it prospers. And that You will supply every man's need according to Your riches in glory in CHRIST Yahshua/Jesus! Psalms 1:3 James 4:8

We pray for an increase in educational and work opportunities for our men so that every man can build wealth and leave an inheritance to his children's children. We pray for an increase in paid employment opportunities, salaries (for those employed) and revenues (for those who employ others), passive income streams, interest income, dividends from investments, intellectual property, capital gains, royalties, licensing income, rental income and all other income generating assets. Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head above all. Proverbs 13:22 1 Chronicles 29:11

We pray that our men won't give up or buckle under pressure. Bless them in health and life expectancy. Let them be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we know that their labor is not in vain. We pray for our men who are Veterans, elderly, disabled, in jails, ex-offenders and those in prison houses. You giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might You increase strength: they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isai 40:29-31

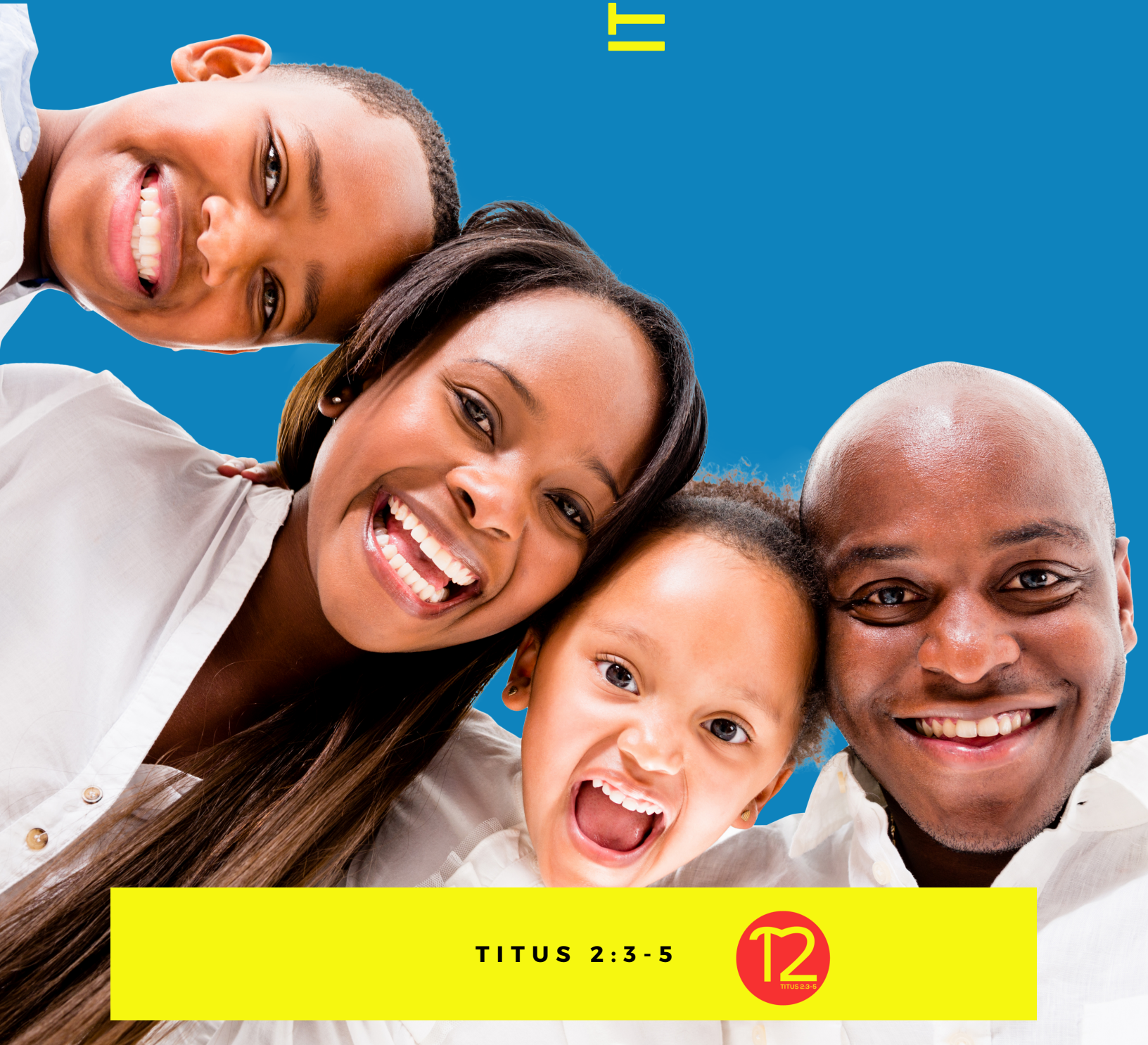
Now pray the following prayer to confess over our men:

Dear Heavenly Father, we bring our men before You. We pray above all else that our men will seek your face and be followers of Your commandments. 2 Corinthians 3:14-17 reads, "But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. For The Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of The Lord is, there is freedom." Father we pray that You begin to soften the hearts and minds of our men. We pray for a turning to begin to take place within their hearts. We pray that no longer will their table be a stumbling block but that a national awakening will occur that results in the tearing of the veil covering their hearts. Let our prayers usher in truth, revival and the complete removal of the veil. Move upon every man to release a great cry that shakes off apathy, atheism, Egyptologism, the traditions of man, and every religious order of both wood and stone. We declare freedom and liberty over our men with great assurance that who the Lord sets FREE is FREE indeed. In the precious name of our Lord and Savior Yahshua/Jesus our Messiah we pray. Amen.

**Let's praise YAH our Elohim, the GOD of Israel for our men
focusing on all of His promises for our people!**

IT'S OUR TIME

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