

Prayer for Drug-Free Lives

God our Father who created us, who called us forth to experience the awesome wonder of love and the grace of your living presence, be with us.

God our Father who formed us and who called us by our name, help us to reverence all life.

God our Father, create in us a clean heart, empower us to break the chains of alcohol and other drugs which ensnare our world. Give us strength.

You have been our guide as we experienced the wilderness of our lives, the clouds by day, the pillars of fire by night, as we struggled to free ourselves from an unfree world of addiction. Help us to be your witnesses.

We hear our people cry out in our cities. We know the indignity of putting our nation's pocketbook before human needs. We know the loss of our brothers and sisters who have overdosed. Have mercy on them.

So you have called us from ourselves to celebrate your love for us, not by turning in on ourselves, but by giving away so freely the love which you so freely gave us. Make us generous in giving.

You have called us to bring a blessing to a city in pain, to bring healing to hurting families, to make whole people torn apart by alcohol and other drugs. Help us to be healers.

Teach us to be that voice which shakes up this world. Teach us then to hope against all hope to lift each other up, that through our struggle your Spirit will fall afresh on us, and renew the face of the earth!

