

ADDICTION PRAYER

God of life,
You made us in Your perfect image,
to live in Your love and to give You glory, honor and praise.
We come to you boldly yet humbly...
asking that you intercede in the lives of those who are struggling with addiction.
Send your word to rescue them from the pit of destruction.
Look with compassion upon them.
Open their hearts to Your healing power.
Assure them of your unfailing mercy;
strengthen them to reach out for help.
Enable them to take the first step to recovery.
Bless them with the persistence to persevere in the fight
to be free of the bondage of addiction.
Remove their evil temptations, fears, and doubts.
Support them in the work of their recovery;
calm their souls and give them peace.
Heal their broken hearts and bind up their wounds, curing their pains and sorrows.
Allow the quiet assurance of Your loving presence to illuminate any darkness
and flood their lives with light.
Remain at their side and reassure them of Your constant love.
Amen.

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