

## PRAYER FOCUS

The foundational unit of our society is the home. When the home begins to deteriorate it affects things around us. Broken homes are the result of broken people—people struggling with sin, neglect, lack of prayer and godly influence, temptations, and more. When restitution is not made, deep-seated anger, bitterness, and unforgiveness can set in, damaging even further. It is God's will that we deal with these situations in way that can ultimately bring peace and healing. We may not be able to control all the situations that come against us, but we can control our response.

## PRAYER POINTS

- Grant forgiveness for damaging words and actions that resulted in bitter relationships and a broken home. May responsibility be taken where due and not pushed onto another.
- Give strength to deal with feelings of rejection, loneliness, and grief.
- Help us resolve anger caused by these situations in a godly way.
- Help those involved seek guidance from church leadership and godly counselors.
- Grant courage to face fears, and express hurts with honesty before You.
- Reveal any bitterness and emotional wounds that may be hiding, so healing can come.
- Heal children of emotional scars they have received due to these broken relationships.
- Help us guard ourselves from speaking slanderous words against those involved.
- Remind us to pray for those who have despitefully used us.
- Help us look to the future with hope, seeing that You can work all things to our good.

