10 at 10 for I-10

Spoken Prayer over Truck Stops, Rest Areas, Malls, Hotels, Nail Salons along I-10 and within Houston:

Father God, In accordance with your Word, we come before you with praise and thanksgiving for the abundant blessings you have already showered upon us.

We come boldly before your throne, in the name of Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, equipped with your spiritual armor, asking for your anointing, wisdom and guidance in our desire to see an end to sexual slavery and human trafficking along I-10 and in Houston.

For our nation, we confess and repent for having strayed from your truths and biblical principles in which our country was founded. We have remained silent as the morality of our communities has declined and we have ignored your grace and mercy, your love and protection. Forgive us for our sin, LORD.

Father, we understand that the enemy has chosen I-10 as his battlefield and seeks to kill, steal and destroy. Your Word instructs us to "choose life", to be "salt and light" in this world and to pray, knowing this tragedy of human trafficking is truly a battle against spiritual forces in the world. Just as Jesus knew and modeled, we understand that the Word of the living God, our spiritual sword, is the most powerful weapon we have against the devil. (Eph. 6:17)

So, Father, we ask that you deliver each truck stop, rest area, mall, hotel and sexually oriented business from the evil one, just as Jesus taught us to pray. (Matt 6:13) In the name of Jesus, we ask you to destroy all lust, selfishness, anger, violence and deception which hold traffickers and customers in the bondage of sin. Deliver each victim of sexual slavery from the stronghold of fear, shame and hopelessness. Father, in the mighty name of Jesus, we pray deliverance and freedom upon these locations. We pray a hedge of protection around each of these places and around each victim of entrapment. God shed your Light into this darkness; turn evil, lost hearts towards You. Show each participant a way of escape and a path to righteousness and restoration that is found only in You. Transform and provide. Father, anoint these locations along I-10 as places of refuge and freedom.

In accordance with your Word, we agree upon these petitions and thank you, Father, in the name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit, that peace will forever come to I-10.

To You, Oh Lord, be all the victory and glory. Amen.

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Prayer Focus for Victims:

Pray that the Lord will comfort them in their affliction, and they will feel His presence.

Pray for their protection, in body, mind, and soul. Pray for a way of escape and that they would accept help from law enforcement, ministry teams, truckers and other bystanders.

Pray that their eyes would be opened to truth and that they would receive salvation and restoration from Christ.

> Psalm 144:11 Deliver me and rescue me from the hands of foreigners whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful.
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> Psalm 10:17-18 You hear, O LORD, the desire of the afflicted; you encourage them, and you listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more.
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> Psalm 30:2 O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.
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> Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
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> Psalm 34:18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Prayer for traffickers and buyers:

Pray that the Lord will close the eyes of those seeking vulnerable girls to traffic.

Pray for the spiritual transformation of those that drive the demand for trafficking.

Pray for the breakdown of the sex industry: the demise of the pornography industry, closure of the strip clubs, cantinas, nail salons, brothels, and internet sites. Pray for trafficking to cease in truck stops, schools, malls.

Pray that deeds done in darkness will be exposed with His light.

> John 8:36 So if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.
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> John 10:10 I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Prayer Focus for Rescuers:

Pray for rescuers' safety and wisdom and spiritual well-being.

Pray for the eyes of the rescue organizations to be opened to see victims who need rescuing.

Pray for our leaders and the Church to be grieved in their hearts at this evil and to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit in how to respond.

> Isaiah 1:17 Learn to do right! Seek justice; encourage the oppressed. Defend the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.
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> Ephesians 5:11-13 Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible.
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> Psalm 43:1 Vindicate me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation; rescue me from deceitful and wicked men.
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> Psalm 25:20 Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
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> Psalm 119:136 Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.
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> Ephesians 6:10-13 Finally be strong in the Lord and in the power of his might. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, the powers of this dark world and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

Houston Leaders

- Mayor John Whitmire- task force against trafficking
- Chief of Police, Noe Diaz
- Harris County Sheriff, Ed Gonzalez
- Major Mike Wong, Harris County Sheriff's Office and Homeland Security and Field Operations
- Rep. Dan Crenshaw, R-TX, 2nd District
- Gov. Greg Abbott
- The DA for Harris County, Sean Teare

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Ministries

Humanity United against Human Trafficking in Laredo Texas

Free the Captives- Julie Waters

Redeemed Ministries- outreach and after care programs.

Wings Ministries to incarcerated women soon to be released. They seek to glorify God, build his Kingdom, and empower women to find freedom through the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Freedom Place- Care and recovery center for underage female victims of domestic child sex trafficking. They provide a path of freedom for American children who have suffered as victims, helping them heal from being sold for sex.

Mission Centers of Houston- Jeff Chadwick and team

Elijah Rising-Breaking the cycle of commercial sexual exploitation.

Exodus Cry in Houston- Combatting sex trafficking through prayer, awareness, intervention and restoration.

Morality in Media- Dawn Hawkins addressing pornography; based in Washington D C.

International Justice Mission-50 million people around the world are victims of human trafficking around the world. Serving victims of violence and providing rescues.

Dressember-Collaborative movement leveraging fashion and creativity to restore dignity for victims and survivors of human trafficking.

The Freedom Church Alliance-Brings churches together to leverage their collective strength to support frontline anti-trafficking organizations. It exists in all 50 states.

Rescue America- Tallowood's Partner in making phone calls to offer hope and safe exit to those in trafficking situations.

United Against Human Trafficking is the founder and lead agency of the Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition. **Made up of over 36 members from around the Houston area**, **we unite the local non-profits, community members, and anti-trafficking movements**. http://uaht.org

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