



## A Prayer for those Afflicted and Affected

Dear Lord, we come to You today to pray for all who are burdened with some form of addiction.

We know some in our own lives who are struggling and others are strangers to us, but You know everyone who is suffering, and we trust that Your grace and compassion will encompass all.

We ask for hope for those who feel hopeless, and continued strength for those who are in recovery.

Instill dignity and meaning in their lives and help them to feel Your love regardless of where they are in their journey.

Give wisdom and strength to their family members and friends, who bear the heartache of feeling powerless as well.

Bless them with patience, understanding and perseverance.

Let us always be mindful of and compassionate to those who are afflicted and affected, as we work together to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are weighed down by this terrible illness.

Help us to lift them up.

We ask this in Your name.

Amen

*Therefore we do not give up; even though our outer person is being destroyed,  
our inner person is being renewed day by day. 2 Corinthians 4:16*