



Praying as families

Day 14

for those oppressed by drugs and alcohol.

The devastating impact of substance abuse has left many families in agony as their loved ones succumb to the control of addictive substances. The oppression of drug addiction and alcoholism has permeated even within the church, with individuals falling prey to the enemy's schemes, leading to the destruction of their bodies and desecrating the temple of Christ.

It is notable that Satan picked up the serpent, more crafty than any of the wild animals that God had made (Genesis 3:1). He used the cleverness and the intelligence given to the serpent to deceive Eve. It is disheartening to witness how individuals with great brilliance and potential, gifts bestowed by God, become ensnared by the enemy using their own talents. Satan often targets those with exceptional abilities, employing their brilliance as a means to fulfill his mission of killing, stealing, and destroying. The deceptive plan of the enemy reduces brilliant minds to a state of helplessness, consumed by cravings rather than living in victory.

However, Jesus, moved with compassion, offers hope and deliverance even in the worst situations. It is crucial for us to intercede on behalf of families facing the painful consequences of addiction, shame and stigma, standing in the gap for their loved ones. The story of redemption is evident in those who have overcome addiction, becoming instruments of God's saving knowledge for others.

As we pray, let's lift up these families, asking for God's deliverance and healing. Pray for the strength and resilience of families, that they may seek and cooperate with the necessary treatment. May the miraculous touch of Jesus bring healing to those oppressed by drugs and alcohol, and may His



blood shed for us extend its redemptive power to every individual in need.

LET US PRAY

Lord, our Deliverer from every oppressive force, we come before you as agents of your deliverance, seeking to bring hope and life to those oppressed by drugs and alcohol. Many families are desperate for your touch and deliverance. We pray for your powerful presence to heal and strengthen them. Grant the families the courage to seek and cooperate with the necessary treatment. Your shed blood is for the miraculous touch and healing of each individual. Hear our cry, Lord, and bring deliverance to these families. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

