

## **Week of Prayer to End Human Trafficking**

This sample prayer was graciously provided by Bishop James Dixon II, GRACE member and pastor of The Community of Faith Church in Houston.

*Heavenly Father, You alone are worthy of our reverence and honor. Therefore, we humbly submit ourselves to your lordship and eternal kingship in the earth. We come to Your throne of Grace to appeal to You concerning the inexpressible evil of human and sex trafficking. So much pain and even death is common to this scourge. The toll on individuals and families in our society is without measure. We ask Your mercy. We also confess our sin of complacency and complicity. Forgive us please for being too often preoccupied with religious activities and superficial piety. We ask Your divine guidance as we seek to use our God-given power to liberate more victims and to eradicate oppression. We solicit Your wisdom for innovative and effective works that will lead to the destruction of the evil enterprise of trafficking. Finally, we beseech You for strength for Your dedicated servants who live sacrificially on behalf of the suffering. May they find peace each day through Your promise to be with us and never to forsake us. Thank You, that today, some policy has been changed, some trafficker has been stopped, some victims has been rescued, and life has been saved.*

*We give You the glory for every victory. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, Amen.*