

A Prayer for Prioritizing Needs

Spirit of Protection-

As we learn, as we pray, as we decide, our hearts are still thinking of our own best interest,
On our own survival when anxieties plague our thoughts.

The “what ifs” begin to overtake our minds.

Will this be safe for our family?

Will this be safe for our church?

But the “what ifs” aren’t always rooted in reality.

Fear overtakes our hearts.

We rely on institutions and weapons to calm our fears.

Turn our weapons into plowshares

And our fears into peace.

On this day, lead us to make decisions that bring healing to all

And allow all our neighbors to find wholeness and strength.

May our anxieties be whisked away by your winds

And replaced by concerns based in reality.

Amen.

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