

The Protection of Minds for those in Christ

Welcome to all Royal Prayer Guards! Also, we extend a heartfelt welcome to everyone joining us for another opportunity to lift others in prayer.

Your dedication to God and the power of prayer is truly inspiring. Remember, the more we pray, the stronger our prayer muscle grows. Let us continue building a life of faith, strength, and love through effective prayer.

2 Chronicles 16:9

“GOD is always on the alert, constantly on the **lookout for people** who are totally committed to him. You were foolish to go for human help when you could have had God's help. Now you're in trouble—one round of war after another.

All ages

This prayer focus is for the body of Christ, spanning **all ages**, as we seek protection for the mind.

(Observation)

Technology, when used correctly, is a great tool in our world. However, it has increasingly captivated minds, especially among the younger generation. A mind captivated by earthly things becomes ineffective for advancing God's kingdom on earth.

The **dictionary defines** *captivating* as: "To attract and hold the interest of, as by beauty or wit."

Consider This Portion of God's Word:

Galatians 3:1

"You crazy Galatians! Did someone put a hex on you? Have you taken leave of your senses? Something crazy has happened, for it's obvious that you no longer have the crucified Jesus in clear focus in your lives. His sacrifice on the Cross was certainly set before you clearly enough."

Areas of Prayer to Think Through and Apply:

1. **Attraction to God:** Pray for the body of Christ to be captivated by God, His Word, and the beauty of His character and works. (Isaiah 1:19)
2. **Renewal of the Mind:** Seek renewal through a daily commitment to God's Word and will. (Romans 12:2)
3. **Control of Thought Life:** Take every thought captive to obey Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:4-6)
4. **Steadfastness in Truth:** Pray to avoid drifting from the truth of God's Word. (Hebrews 2:1)
5. **Freedom from Distraction:** Ask God to protect minds from being choked by technology and worldly distractions. (Mark 4:18-19)

Personal Application

When we feel captivated by earthly attractions, we can act by faith:

- Redirect thoughts to Jesus' sacrifice, the Bible, and God's creation.
- When these are not physically accessible, visualize them and meditate on their truth.

Faith Declaration

"I will not be taken captive by anyone, in anything, at any time, or anywhere. In Jesus' name, Amen!"

[Click here.](#) **Main resource.** Protect your mind! Prayer Focus

[Click here.](#) What can we do to protect our minds? Part 1 (Audio)

Thank you,
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