

Peace Be Upon This House Prayer from Pastor Stephen on March 20, 2011

Father in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I thank you for every person that is a part of the Christian Life family. I bless them in the name of the Lord. I thank You for every man, woman, boy, and girl that calls this place home.

I ask in the name of Jesus. Father I'm not where I can go to everybody's home, although that would be such an honor. But Father, symbolically in the Spirit, I take a step over this house, over this threshold; and to every home in this place, I say peace be upon this house. Peace, peace, peace be upon this house.

Let dissension be rebuked. Let rebellion be broken. Let every plan of the enemy be frustrated.

Father will You cause our young men to fall in love with their wives all over again? Will You cause the wives to see their husbands as knights in shining armor again?

Will You cause Malachi to come to pass? Will You make the daddies the heroes to their children? Will You turn the hearts of the children back to the fathers? And turn the hearts of the fathers back to their children?

Father if we've allowed a wedge, an emotional bond, to someone other than our spouse to come in, Father will you expose that to our eyes so that we see it for what it is and will you give us the grace to walk away?

Will you give us the grace to do what we need to do to our computers and email accounts to not walk in sin any longer? And not give the enemy a foothold into our homes? Will you give us the grace to monitor what comes on our television set? Will you give us the ability to let our home be a little bit of Heaven on earth? Peace be upon this house. Peace be upon this house. Peace be upon this house.

Bring hearts back together. Bring minds together. Bring clarity on what we ought to do. Help us to know how to pay those bills we don't know how we're going to manage. Give us a plan of action. Help us to know how to schedule. Help us to know how to manage. Help us to know how to plan our meals. And every leak in our homes, would You help us to know how to plug it so that we can be homes of honor?

Love ones I'm not trying to be manipulative but if you will receive that prayer, would you stand right now with me? Would you just stand? Come with peace, Lord. Peace. My Peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, but My Peace.

Simple solutions let them come, Lord. A surrendering of rights that really don't matter let it come, Lord. Let us learn to be in subjection to one another as the Scripture says. Let it come. Let it come. Give our children a sense of security. Let them know that they are the heritage of the Lord, not a burden in our lives.

Father, ladies that might be here, pregnant unexpectedly, they've talked to their husbands and they think, "Oh this is a bad time for my career. This is a bad time for us financially." Lord will You put in their hearts the absolute ecstasy of the joy of the Lord and let them see that what's growing inside of them is the heritage of the Lord, His reward to those who love Him.

Father change our homes; change our homes. Peace, peace, wonderful peace. Let Grandma's house be what it was meant to be. Let Grandpa be the man of God to those little ones to help their dads. Peace, peace.

Heal dissension between brothers and sisters, between sister-in-laws, brother-in-laws, heal it. And Father I pray over our homes for a divine blanket of healing physically. I ask You to bless our food and our water; the air that we breathe.

Help those of us trying to lose weight be successful. Help folks that are trying to quit smoking be successful. Those in battle with alcohol, give them the victory through the Lion of the tribe of Judah. Give us victories. Give us victories.

Bring intimacy back to our marriages. Make our homes a little bit of Heaven on earth.

God is in this place and He wants to do something in our homes. Columbia will change as homes change, and it can begin today. It can begin today. Father I commit everyone to Your presence. Your peace. Let it follow us; let it be the air that we breathe. In Jesus' name we pray.