

Drippings of Grace Ministries

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A Prayer for the Overlooked and Forgotten

God of the Brokenhearted,
You see every heart, hear every cry, and know every wound —
even those caused by Your people.
For those who have been ignored by the church, pushed aside, or made to feel
invisible, we lift our hearts that need to be changed.

To those who were told they didn't belong,
To those whose pain was met with silence,
To those whose questions were unwelcome,
To those whose abilities differ from our own and therefore ignored,
And to those who simply disappeared without anyone noticing —
We pray healing, dignity, and justice.

Jesus, You drew near to the outcast, the doubted, the unseen.
You touched the leper, spoke with the Samaritan woman,
And called the tax collector by name.
You stood in opposition to the Pharisees
who actively shunned people from the Temple of God.
Let your church remember how you loved.
Soften hearts where they've grown hard.
Shake structures where they've become rigid.
Break open spaces where gates have been closed.

And for those still aching, still searching, still outside the walls:
May they know that Your love has never left them.
May they feel your presence where the church fell silent.
And may they find, in you, the welcome they were denied.

Amen.

