

A Prayer of Protection

Father, I'm hurting because I've been deceived, and I feel betrayed. Please give me wisdom about how to handle this situation with my friend/coworker and to honor You at the same time. Save me, Lord, from lying lips and deceitful tongues. You promised that a false witness would not go unpunished, and whoever pours out lies would perish. So, I will trust You, God, to expose the lies, vindicate me, and plead my cause. I know You will rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.

I will remember that everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, and that evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. Yet I will watch out for and avoid those who cause divisions and mislead me. God, You will help me to discern those who lie and speak with flattering lips from a deceitful heart.

As far as it depends on me, I will live peaceably with everyone. I will be kind to those who betray me, just like You were, Jesus. I won't be overcome by evil; I will overcome evil with good.

I am determined to love my enemies and do good to those who hate me. With Your grace, I will bless those who curse me and pray for those who hurt me. I will be still in Your presence, Lord, and wait patiently for You to act. I will not worry about evil people who prosper, nor will I fret about their wicked schemes; I will rest in God's peaceful presence.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Scripture References

Psalm 120:2

Proverbs 19:9

Psalm 43:1

2 Timothy 3:12-13

Romans 16:17

Psalm 12:2

Romans 12:17-21

Luke 6:27-28

Psalm 37:7-9