A BLESSING FOR MEN

Men, from your birth, you were created in the image of God, and relationship and fellowship were desired with you by our Father in Heaven. Through Jesus, you are God's son - in whom **He loves**, **affirms**, and **is proud of**.

You were **created on purpose**, **for a purpose**. You were **created to receive love and give love**. But through various people or circumstances, you weren't always shown a healthy version of God's love.

So, as the women of this house, we want to repent to you in the areas where we have torn you down, versus built you up. Where we have shamed you publicly or privately, we ask for your forgiveness. We recognize our words have power, and we are sorry for any condemning, negative word we have spoken over you.

We repent to you where we have tried to control, or placed unrealistic expectations on you, past or present, as mothers, grandmothers, wives, teachers, sisters, and friends. We ask for your forgiveness. You are not meant to be controlled. We recognize in doing so, we neglected to affirm you in who you are. **We believe in you** and the gifts God has placed in you.

You are **sons of God** and **men of God**. We repent to you where we have pushed you aside, and even said we don't need you or want you. That's a lie from the enemy that we agreed with, and we repent for coming into agreement with that lie. Please forgive us. We want and need you in our lives.

We want you, as brothers, to show us what a **Godly man** looks like. **We want you**, **as grandfathers**, to pour into us the **wisdom**, **insight** and **knowledge** you have received throughout the years.

We want you, as fathers, to speak identity into us as children. You don't have to be perfect. We believe in you, and we want relationship with you, as our fathers. Teach us how to make wise financial decisions. Pray with us. Have conversations with us. Help us to avoid mistakes. We want that Godly advice from our you.

We need you, as husbands, to lead our household as Christ leads the church. We love you and bless you into a greater level of leadership, and we trust you.

And today as the women of this house...

We bless and affirm you in your leadership.

We bless and affirm you in your masculinity.

We bless and affirm you in your decision making,

We bless and affirm you in your ability to give and receive love.

Thank you for **sacrificing** for us. Thank you for **providing** for us. And thank you for **loving** and **leading** us well. We love and honor you today and every day.

Sincerely.

Your sisters, mothers, friends, wives, and daughters.