

## May – Praying for Service Workers

Week 1 – Police

Week 2 – Firemen

Week 3 – Health Care Services

Week 4 – Military

Every day men and women put their life on the line so that you and I can live in peace and freedom. Daily these people so bravely walk in harms way so that you and I can enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Military personnel place their lives on the line daily protecting our freedom. Firemen, police, rescue workers and health care personnel place themselves at risk daily to insure our safety and health. The least we can do is provide a prayer covering for these individuals.

As you pray for each of these four groups, why not send a card to let them know that you or your church is praying for them.

### **Pray:**

- That each would serve with dignity and integrity
- That those who do not know you would experience salvation
- That those who do know you would be a strong witness.
- For protection since they are daily in dangerous and volatile situations
- For strength for the weary
- Peace of mind

### Week 1 – Police

Police officers conduct criminal investigations and combat crime among many other responsibilities. Daily they are involved in volatile and dangerous situations. The job is not an easy one. He/she must put his/her life on the line everyday. Without these dedicated people, we would live in chaos and continual fear.

### Week 2 – Firemen

Firemen not only put out fires, but they often are the first on the scene of many 911 calls. They are constantly in dangerous situations and see many gruesome things in the aftermath of fires and accidents. Let us not only pray for their safety, but for their peace of mind as well.

### Week 3 – Health Care Services

Each day doctors, nurses, EMT personnel are exposed to disease and sickness in order to provide health care services to those in need. Cancer, the flu, AIDS,

Hepatitis and death are just a few of the things that these workers are exposed to on a consistent basis.

#### Week 4 – Military

Pray for those who defend our nation's freedom. Let's not forget the huge sacrifice of often being separated from their family and loved ones. Many are daily in harm's way, and often wounded in battle. Some even lose their life fighting for freedom. (Lord, please bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand that let them know that You are near them. Amen.)