

PRAYER – HOUSE BLESSING

Upon Entering the House

Leader: Peace be to this house
All: **And to all who dwell in it**

Leader: Peace be to this house
All: **And to all who enter it**

For the Living Areas

God, give your blessing to all who spend time here, that they may be knit together in fellowship and renewed in their spirits.

For the Kitchen/Dining Room

God, you fill the hungry with good things. Send your blessing upon those who work in this kitchen, and make us ever thankful for our daily bread. Help us to be grateful for all your mercies, and mindful of the needs of others.

For the Bedrooms

God, you keep watch over us when we are awake and when we sleep. Grant restful sleep to those who enter here.

Upon Looking Out Over the Neighbourhood

God, we commend this neighbourhood to your care, that it might be free of social strife and decay. Grant that a community of peace may be sustained here.

Upon Considering the Whole House

God, we ask your blessing upon this house as a place of relaxation, enjoyment and creativity.

We also ask your blessing upon those who dwell in this house. Visit them with your love, be near to them in times of struggle, and preserve us all in your peace.

Amen.

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