

- May I be filled with wisdom from above and be a peacemaker in my home. – Jas. 3:17-18; Prov. 15:1
- May I wisely discern which media influences to permit in our home and guard my family's eyes from harmful images. – 1 John 2:15-17; Prov. 4:23

A HUSBAND'S PRAYER

- May I love my wife like Christ loved the Church and be a servant leader in our home. – Eph. 5:25-29; Col. 3:19
- May I enjoy my wife and have eyes and affections only for her. – Prov. 5:18
- May my children always see me demonstrate gentleness to my wife. – 1 Pet. 3:7
- May my wife find peace and contentment as a wife of noble character, compassion and wisdom. – Prov. 31:10-29
- May my wife have friendships with godly women who treasure their families and desire to share a deeper walk with Christ. – Prov. 27:17; Heb. 10:24
- May I remain committed to our marriage vows with devotion, honor and sexual purity. – Matt. 5:8; Heb. 13:4

A WIFE'S PRAYER

- May I submit to my husband in all things as to the Lord. – Eph. 5:22-24; Col. 3:18; Tit. 2:5
- May I love and respect my husband and work diligently to care for our home. – Eph. 5:33; Tit. 2:4-5
- May my husband be equipped with strength and wisdom to lead and manage his family well. – Josh. 1:7; 1 Tim. 3:4
- May my husband wisely use the resources and gifts God has provided our family. – Matt. 6:19-21; Luke 16:10-13
- May I remain committed to our marriage vows with devotion, honor and sexual purity. – Matt. 5:8; Heb. 13:4

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- “Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.” Ps. 127:1a (NIV)

PRAY FOR YOUR CHILD’S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

- May my child love God with all his/her heart, mind and soul. – Matt. 22:37
- May my child know “how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ” for him/her. – Eph. 3:17-19
- May my child come to a saving faith in Christ at an early age. – II Tim. 3:14-15
- May my child allow God to work in his/her life to accomplish His purpose through him/her. – Phil. 2:13
- May my child earnestly seek God. – Ps. 63:1
- May my child love to go to church as an act of love, gratitude and worship to God. – Ps. 122:1
- May my child’s sins be revealed and corrected. – Ps. 51:1-4
- May my child submit to God and resist the devil in all circumstances. – Jas. 4:7-10
- May my child know and love God’s Word. – Ps. 119:9-11, 35

PRAY FOR GODLY ATTRIBUTES AND CHARACTER IN YOUR CHILD

- May my child seek to glorify God in every moment and in all activities in which he/she participates. – 1 Cor. 10:31-33
- May my child have a content heart. – Phil 4:10-13
- May my child know that God’s grace is sufficient for all situations. – 2 Cor. 12:9-10
- May my child love others as he/she loves himself/herself. – Matt. 22:39
- May my child have a humble heart and be protected from attitudes of inferiority or superiority. – Prov. 18:12; Phil. 2:3-4

- May my child find his/her security and identity in who God has created him/her to be. – Eph. 1:1-14
- May my child respect authority. – Ex. 20:12, Rom. 13:1-5
- May my child maintain sexual purity. – 1 Thess. 4:3-8
- May my child be able to control his/her anger. – Eph. 4:26
- May my child display the fruit of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. – Gal. 5:22-23
- May my child understand grace and live out the law of Christ. – Tit. 2:11-14
- May my child hunger and thirst for God’s righteousness. – Matt. 5:6
- May my child be salt and light to the world. – Matt. 5:13-16
- May my child be a faithful steward of all the treasures and talents God entrusts to him/her. – 1 Tim. 6: 6-10
- May my child live and work as an offering to God. – Col. 3:23

PRAY FOR FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

- May my child obey his/her parents in the Lord. – Prov. 1:8-9; Col. 3:20
- May my child accept discipline and profit from it. – Prov. 3:11-12; 23:13
- May my child love his/her siblings and not allow rivalry to hinder their lifelong relationship. – Matt. 5:22-24
- May my child see my life as a godly example that creates a desire within him/her to belong to the family of God. – Ps. 37:4-6
- May my child desire to marry a godly spouse. – 2 Cor. 6:14-18

PRAY FOR RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS

- May my child choose godly friends who will build him/her up in the Lord. – Prov. 27:9; 17:17; Eccles. 4:9-10

- May my child be firm in convictions and be able to withstand peer pressure. – Eph. 4:14-16
- May my child befriend the lonely, the discouraged and the lost. – Matt. 25:40; Phil. 2:4
- May my child be an encourager to others. – Heb. 10:24-25
- May my child use language that honors God and builds up others. – Eph. 4:29; Col. 4:6

PRAY FOR PROTECTION

- May my child be protected from the evil one in each area of life – spiritually, mentally, emotionally and physically. – John 17:15-17; Eph. 6:10
- May my child be protected from the influence of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. – Prov. 20:1
- May my child not be led astray from the truth by deceitful philosophies. – Col. 2:8; Eph. 4:14

A PARENT’S PRAYER

- May I teach and model godliness as a parent before my child. – Ps. 78:5-7
- May I diligently and consistently teach my child the ways of the Lord. – Deut. 6:4-9; Ps. 78:4-5
- May I seek to teach my child with all wisdom and present him/her mature in Christ. – Col. 1:28
- May I not provoke my child to anger but bring him/her up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. – Col. 3:21; Eph. 6:4
- May I demonstrate grace and forgiveness to my child, as God has done for me. – Eph. 4:32
- May I view my child’s relationship with God as the most important thing in his/her life. – Ps. 16:11; Ps. 27:4
- May I not allow worldly achievements and praise to be my measure of my child’s success. – Col. 3:23-24; 1 Cor. 10:31
- May I use words that are beneficial for my child’s edification and refrain from unwholesome talk. – Eph. 4:29; Prov. 25:11