

25 Prayer Prompts for Christian Parents

Use the following as ideas to guide your prayers on behalf of your children.

1. That they will place their trust in Jesus early in life. (Psalm 63:1, 1 Timothy 3:15)
2. That they will hate sin and sinning and a desire for holiness. (Psalm 97:10)
3. That they will be found out when guilty and lovingly brought back to God's heart for them. (Psalm 119:71)
4. That they will be protected from the spiritual forces of darkness in every area of their lives: spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical. (John 17:15)
5. That they will have a love-first and a love-over-all attitude in their relationships. (Daniel 6:3)
6. That they will be humble, mature, and considerate in all their relationships, taking the initiative in love. (Philippians 2:3-4)
7. That they will honor those in authority over them. (Titus 3:1)
8. That they will pursue unity in their family and in the body of Christ (the church). (Ephesians 4:1-3)
9. That they will desire godly friends and be protected and even repulsed by ungodly or unhelpful friends (Proverbs 1:10-11)
10. That they will be kept from the wrong mate and saved for the right one (2 Corinthians 6:14-17)
11. That they and the one they marry will be kept sexually pure until marriage (1 Corinthians 6:18-20)
12. That they will learn to totally surrender all and submit to God and actively resist their spiritual enemies in all circumstances (James 4:7)
13. That they will learn to run away when temptation comes their way. (2 Timothy 2:22)
14. That they will be single-hearted, passionate followers of Jesus, willing to be sold-out for Him. (Romans 12:1-2)
15. That they will be guarded so they cannot find their way to wrong people or places and that evil people cannot find their way to them (Hosea 2:6)
16. That they take their thoughts captive to the obedience of Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5)
17. That they will live by faith, walk by the Spirit and truth, and not be controlled by their emotions. (Galatians 5:16-17)
18. That they will love the Lord their God with all their heart, mind, soul, and strength, and that they will have a desire to know God. (Mark 12:30-31)
19. That they will ask for wisdom, discernment, and insight daily. (James 1:5)
20. That they will point others to God with their words and lifestyle. (Matthew 5:16)
21. That they will find the joy of the Lord in their suffering and persecutions. (Romans 5:3-5)
22. That they will ask for humility daily. (1 Peter 5:5-6)
23. That they will be thankful, worshipful individuals. (Psalm 9:1)
24. That their hearts will be characterized by "the fear of the Lord." (Psalm 27:1)
25. That they will deeply know the love of God and never doubt His care for them. (Ephesians 4:17--19)



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Scriptural Prayers Models for Christian Parents

The prayers of the people in the Bible are powerful models for us to use when praying for our children. Use this list to regularly pray for spiritual depth and growth in your children and family members

Learn to pray these from your heart, not in a formulaic manner. God desires to hear YOUR expression of these truths, not just memorized prayers.

Psalm 25:1-14

Matthew 6:9-13

Romans 15:5-6, 13

Ephesians 1:15-19

Ephesians 3:14-20

Philippians 1:9-11

Colossians 1:9-12

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Philemon vs. 4-7



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