

Praying as a Single

FATHER, I PRAY

I will be a student of Your Word and grow in my relationship with You (Ezra 7:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:15);

Give me clear direction, and help me to accept Your timing in all aspects of my life (Ecclesiastes 3:1,11; 8:5)

Give me courage and strength to see and accept the molding and preparation of my life as a blessing from You (Isaiah 64:8; Romans 9:20-21);

My heart and mind will be guided by Your Word and the power of the Holy Spirit—always submissive to Your will and the role You have assigned me (James 3:17);

I will never compromise or settle for less than Your best for me, and I will wait on You (James 1:22-25; Isaiah 40:31);

I will surrender my will and ways into Your hands, and that I will mature into the person You have designed me to be—making the greatest impact for Your Kingdom—to the honor and glory of Your Name (John 10:10-11);

Help me to recognize that singleness is not a preparation for life—it is life! Father, help me to understand that only when I mature into this mindset will I be ready for the next step of my journey as You lead. (Psalm 25:4-5)

*Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being,
praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.*

I am excited for you to have this Family Prayer Guide. It is designed to help you intercede on behalf of your family in prayer. The promises and principles God gives concerning prayer are incredible and numerous. Some are in the content of this prayer guide.

The old saying, “A family that prays together will stay together” is so true. May God bless you and your family as you seek Him together.

In Jesus’ Name!

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Family Prayer Guide



How to Pray for My Family?

Praying for my wife

Father, thank You for my wife—the helpmate that you have given me, and the one who blesses my life. (Genesis 2:20a-25) Help me to be the husband she needs—always sensitive to her feelings and responding in love. (Ephesians 5:25-28)

FOR MY WIFE, I PRAY

She will walk in a close relationship with You as her Savior and Lord today, and that Proverbs 31 will be her guide to godly living;

Guide her and keep her safe as she goes about her daily activities;

Give her the physical strength and stamina she needs, and keep her from feeling overwhelmed (Isaiah 40:28-31);

Help her to surround herself with godly women who will encourage her as friends; protect her from those who would deceive her (1 Timothy 2:14; James 1:5-8);

Give her wisdom to recognize her limitations, and help her to be quick to ask for help when she needs it (James 1:5);

Protect her heart today and give her discernment as she accomplishes the tasks before her (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17);

Keep her strong in Your care, and help her to rest in the knowledge of Your love—and mine—for her. (2 Thessalonians 3:1-4)

Praying for my husband

Father, thank You for my husband—my friend. Help me to always show him honor and respect by my actions, words and attitude—being joyful and pleasant and desiring the best for him. (Ephesians 5:22-24; 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18)

FOR MY HUSBAND, I PRAY

He will have a strong desire to love You with all his heart, soul, mind and strength (Deuteronomy 6:1-9);

Help him to be a strong leader of our home, and model a godly lifestyle (Joshua 1:7);

Guide his decision making as he handles the responsibilities of our home. May he be a wise steward of our resources, and recognize all we have comes from You (Matthew 6:24; James 1:17);

Give him a tender heart to love and know his family well, and a strong resolve to lead with integrity and truth (Psalm 25:20-21);

Give him wisdom to balance his time between home and work, and help him to always desire good for his family (Matthew 5:6);

He will demonstrate godly principles in the workplace, and receive favor from superiors and peers (Psalm 84:11);

He will choose godly friends and surround himself with wise counsel (John 15:9-17);

Encourage him to have a desire to grow deeper in Your Word, allowing Your wisdom to be a lamp to his feet, and a light to his path (Psalm 119:105);

Protect him from evil, and guard his heart and mind from those things that will cause him and his family harm. (Proverbs 4)

Praying for my children

Father, thank You for the gift of children and grandchildren. Give me the wisdom, courage and strength to raise them in Your truth, and to be the godly example and role model they need. (Deuteronomy 6:5-9)

FOR MY CHILDREN, I PRAY

I will be a caring and sensitive parent who allows them the freedom to follow their God-given passion; help me to refrain from placing a burden on them to live out my passion (Proverbs 22:6);

Give me the wisdom to train them in Your ways, and help them grow in knowledge of You (2 Timothy 3:14-17);

They choose their friends wisely and be surrounded by people who care about them (Psalm 5:12);

They respect authority and do their best in school (Proverbs 13:13; Hebrews 13:17);

They will be kind and unselfish with their friends and classmates—and make an impact for Your kingdom (1 Thessalonians 5:15);

They fall in love with Jesus, and You will bless them as I encourage them to follow Your will for their lives (Deuteronomy 6:5; Psalm 143:10);

Protect them from the evil one, and help me to guide and shield them from any overload of technology—may they remain pure in mind and spirit throughout their lives. (Ephesians 6:10-18)

