



THINGS TO PRAY OVER YOUR CHILDREN

1. Areas to pray for

- **Salvation** - "Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory." - Isa. 45:8; 2 Tim. 2:10
- **Growth in Grace** - "I pray that my children may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." - 2 Pet. 3:18
- **Love** - "Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to live a life of love, through the Spirit who dwells in them." - Gal. 5:25; Eph. 5:2
- **Honesty and Integrity** - "May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection." - Ps. 25:21
- **Self-Control** - "Father, help my children not to be like many others around them, but let them be alert and self-controlled in all they do." - 1 Thess. 5:6
- **Love for God's Word** - "May my children grow to find Your Word more precious than much pure gold and sweeter than honey from the comb." - Ps. 19:10
- **Justice** - "God, help my children to love justice as You do and act justly in all they do." - Ps. 11:7; Mic. 6:8
- **Mercy** - "May my children always be merciful, just as their Father is merciful." - Luke 6:36
- **Respect** - for self, others, and authority - "Father, grant that my children may show proper respect to everyone, as Your Word commands." - 1 Pet. 2:17
- **Biblical Self-Esteem** - "Help my children develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus." - Eph. 2:10
- **Faithfulness** - "Let love and faithfulness never leave my children, but bind these twin virtues around their necks and write them on the tablet of their hearts." - Prov. 3:3
- **Courage** - "May my children always be strong and courageous in their character and in their actions." - Deut. 31:6

- **Purity** - "Create in them a pure heart, O God, and let that purity of heart be shown in their actions." - Ps. 51:10
- **Kindness** - "Lord, may my children always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." - 1 Thess. 5:15
- **Generosity** - "Grant that my children may be generous and willing to share, and so lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age." - 1 Tim. 6:18-19
- **Peace-Loving** - "Father, let my children make every effort to do what leads to peace." - Rom. 14:19
- **Joy** - "May my children be filled with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." - 1 Thess. 1:6
- **Perseverance** - "Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to run with perseverance the race marked out for them." - Heb. 12:1
- **Humility** - "God, please cultivate in my children the ability to show true humility toward all." - Titus 3:2
- **Compassion** - "Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion." - Col. 3:12
- **Responsibility** - "Grant that my children may learn responsibility, for each one should carry his own load." - Gal. 6:5
- **Contentment** - "Father, teach my children the secret of being content in any and every situation, through Him who gives them strength." - Phil. 4:12-13
- **Faith** - "I pray that faith will find root and grow in my children's hearts, that by faith they may gain what has been promised to them." - Luke 17:5-6; Heb. 11:1-40
- **A Servant's Heart** - "God, please help my children develop servant's hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly, as if they were serving the Lord, not men." - Eph. 6:7
- **Hope** - "May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Rom. 15:13
- **Willingness and Ability to Work** - "Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work at it with all their heart, as working for the Lord and not for men." - Col. 3:23

- **Passion for God** - "Lord, please instill in my children a soul that 'followeth hard after thee,' one that clings passionately to You." - Ps. 63:8
- **Self-Discipline** - "Father, I pray that my children may acquire a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair." - Prov. 1:3
- **Prayerfulness** - "Grant, Lord, that my children's lives may be marked by prayerfulness, that they may learn to pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers." - 1 Thess. 5:17
- **Gratitude** - "Help my children to live lives that are always overflowing with thankfulness and always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." - Eph. 5:20; Col. 2:7
- **A Heart for Missions** - "Lord, please help my children to develop a desire to see Your glory declared among the nations, Your marvelous deeds among the peoples." - Ps. 96:3

2. Summary

Keep Praying for your Children