

# EVERYDAY PRAYERS FOR MY FAMILY

- 1. Salvation** - Lord, let salvation spring up within my children, that they may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. (Isaiah 45:8, 2 Timothy 2:10)
- 2. Growth in Grace** - I pray that they may "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)
- 3. Love** - Grant, Lord, that my children may learn to live a life of love through the Spirit who dwells in them. (Ephesians 5:2, Galatians 5:22)
- 4. Honesty and Integrity** - May integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection. (Psalm 25:21)
- 5. 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 Thessalonians 5:6)
- 6. A Love for God's Word** - May my children grow to find Your Word "more precious than gold, than much pure gold; [and] sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb." (Psalm 19:10)
- 7. Justice** - God, help my children to love justice as You do and to "act justly" in all they do. (Psalm 11:7, Micah 6:8)
- 8. Mercy** - May my children always "be merciful, as [their] Father is merciful." Luke 6:36
- 9. Respect (for self, others, authority)** - Father, grant that my children may "show proper respect to everyone," as Your Word commands. (1 Peter 2:17)
- 10. Strong, 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." (Ephesians 2:10)
- 11. 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. (Proverbs 3:3)
- 12. A Passion for God** - Lord, please instill in my children a soul with a craving for You, a heart that clings passionately to You. (Psalm 63:8)
- 13. Responsibility** - Grant that my children may learn responsibility, "for each one should carry his own load." (Galatians 6:5)
- 14. Kindness** - Lord, may my children "always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else." (1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- 15. Generosity** - Grant that my children may "be generous and willing to share [and so] lay up treasures for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age." (1 Timothy 6:18-19)
- 16. Peace, Peaceability** - Father, let my children "make every effort to do what leads to peace." (Romans 14:19)
- 17. Hope** - May the God of hope grant that my children may overflow with hope and hopefulness by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)
- 18. Perseverance** - Lord, teach my children perseverance in all they do, and help them especially to "run with perseverance the race marked out for [them]." (Hebrews 12:1)
- 19. Humility** - Lord, please cultivate in my children the ability to "show true humility towards all." (Titus 3:2)
- 20. Compassion** - Lord, please clothe my children with the virtue of compassion. (Colossians 3:12)
- 21. 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 and requests." (Ephesians 6:18)
- 22. Contentment** - Father, teach my children "the secret of being content in any and every situation...through Him who gives [them] strength." (Philippians 4:12-13)
- 23. 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, Hebrews 11:1-40)
- 24. A Servant Heart** - Lord, please help my children develop servant hearts, that they may serve wholeheartedly "as if [they] were serving the Lord, not me." (Ephesians 6:7)
- 25. Purity** - "Create in [them] a pure heart, O God," and let their purity of heart be shown in their actions. (Psalm 51:10)
- 26. A Willingness and Ability to Work Hard** - Teach my children, Lord, to value work and to work hard at everything they do, "as working for the Lord, not for men." (Colossians 3:23)
- 27. Self-Discipline** - Father, I pray that my children may develop self-discipline, that they may acquire "a disciplined and prudent life, doing what is right and just and fair." (Proverbs 1:3)
- 28. A Heart for Missions** - Lord, please help my children to develop a heart for mission, a desire to see your glory declared among the nations, your marvelous deeds among all peoples. (Psalm 96:3)
- 29. Joy** - May my children be filled "with the joy given by the Holy Spirit." (1 Thessalonians 1:6)
- 30. Courage** - May my children always "be strong and courageous" in their character and their actions. (Deuteronomy 31:6)