

STRONGER HOMES PRAYER GUIDE



"You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon him, for you are his personal concern."

1 Peter 5:7 (Phillips)

The purpose of this guide is to help you pray for your family. Use these prayers to get started, then continue to pray as the Spirit prompts you. Mention names and specific needs, challenges, and concerns. Bring all your cares to him because he cares for you.

A PRAYER FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

"At the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

Mark 10:6-9 (NIV84)

Thank you, God, for creating marriage as a picture of Christ's love for us here on earth. Help me, God, to love my spouse (call them by name) the way you love me with patience, forgiveness, and kindness. Heal whatever wounds or brokenness there may be in our relationship. May your peace and blessing rest on our home. Be the center of our life together. Protect us physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. I ask you to build greater unity between us. Make us stronger as a couple, more devoted to one another and to you. Guide us into your purpose for us as a couple. Use us God; build us up to be an example of what godly marriage can look like. Give us the desire and courage to choose to love one another today and every day. I ask you to bless our marriage, build it, and be present in it always.

Now I pray specifically for . . .

A PRAYER FOR YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him."

Psalms 127:3 (NLT)

"Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged."

Proverbs 17:6 (NLT)

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of my children/grandchildren (call them by name). I place them into your loving hands today. Please protect them from harm physically and spiritually. Guide their steps along righteous pathways. Fill their hearts with a deep love for your truth. Give them wisdom and courage to make good choices. Give them strength for each new day. Surround them with friends and mentors who will help them live in a way that pleases you. I pray they will love you and follow you all the days of their lives.

Now I pray specifically for . . .

A PRAYER FOR GENERATIONAL BLESSING

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands."

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV84)

Lord, I thank you that you are a God who keeps your promises. You promised in Galatians 3:29 that "if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." And what was that promise? You promised Abraham in Genesis 12:2-3, "I will bless you . . . and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." So, Father, because I belong to Christ, I lay hold of your promise. I ask you to bless me and my family, and in turn, use us to bless the world around us. May my life be the beginning of a legacy of blessing that will extend "to a thousand generations"—to my kids, my grandkids, their kids, and on and on into the future! Make our family a blessing. If the world is still standing a thousand years from now let my family be blessed and blessing others in Jesus' name.

Now I pray specifically for . . .

A PRAYER FOR FREEDOM FROM GENERATIONAL SINS

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

Psalms 139:23-24 (NLT)

Lord, I invite you to search my heart and point out any sin or attitude that has opened a door to the enemy's influence in my home. I renounce every ungodly association, every unclean habit, and every known disobedience. In Jesus' name, I ask you to break any ancestral patterns of sin and brokenness that have marked my family's history: divorce, infidelity, violence, addictions, occult practices, depression, fear, bitterness. I rebuke and resist every dark spirit and stronghold that would bring harm to my family, and I lift up the name of Jesus Christ as Lord and King of my home.

Now I pray specifically for . . .

