

# FAMILY PRAYER PROMPTS

## FOR MYSELF

- **Love for Jesus above all** – “Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.” (Eph 6:24)
- **Wisdom as a parent** – “But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.” (Jas 3:17)

## FOR MY MARRIAGE

- **A picture of the gospel** – “This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.” (Eph 5:32)
- **Unified in heart, mind, and purpose** – “...standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel...” (Phil 1:27)

## FOR MY CHILDREN

- **Salvation and a soft heart to know the Lord** – “I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God...” (Jer 24:7)
- **Hunger and thirst for righteousness** – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” (Mt 5:6)
- **Strong, passionate walk with Jesus** – “I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.” (3 Jn 1:4)
- **Godly friendships** – “Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.” (Pr 13:20)
- **Physical protection** – “For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.” (Ps 91:11)
- **Humility** – “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” (Jas 4:6)
- **Wise, discerning, and teachable** – “A wise son hears his father’s instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.” (Pr 13:1)
- **Quick to repent and confess sin** – “Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.” (Ps 51:2-3)
- **God-pleaser (instead of a people-pleaser)** – “The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe” (Pr 29:25)
- **Servant leader** – “But whoever would be great among you must be your servant... even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mt 20:26, 28)
- **Free from the love of money and material things** – “Keep your life free from the love of money, and be content with what you have...” (Heb 13:5)
- **Effective for God’s kingdom** – “Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one’s youth.” (Ps 127:4)
- **Submissive to authority (listen, honor, obey)** – “You who are younger, be subject to the elders...” (1 Pet 5:5)
- **Guard their innocence, purity, eyes, and mind** – “...but I want you to be wise as to what is good and innocent as to what is evil.” (Rm 16:19)
- **Get along with siblings** – “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!” (Ps 133:1)
- **Fight Satan’s schemes to steal, kill, and destroy** – “God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.” (1 Cor 10:13)
- **Live out their God-given design as a man/woman** – **Boys:** “But as for you, O man of God...pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith.” (1 Tim 6:11-12) **Girls:** “Let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious.” (1 Pet 3:4)
- **For their faith to strengthen and deepen** – “...as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” (Col 2:6-7)
- **Their future mate (purity in heart and body)** – “So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.” (2 Tim 2:22)
- **Their future (surrender my hopes and fears)** – “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” (Rm 8:28)