

## Praying for the Next Generation

(Footnotes refer to Scriptures on pages 4 and 5 for meditation and further prayers)

Dear Father, Lord Jesus, through the power of Your Holy Spirit and prayed with Your Scriptures, we lift to You the next generation. Holy Lord, we not only pray for them, but we also intercede for the **posterity** to follow from their grandparents and parents, generation after generation until Your return, that none will be lost to the enemy of darkness, but instead, that all in these families will have their names written in Your book of life, that each will be a blessing to You and a **blessing to the kingdom of God**. In the same manner, we lift up their **close friends**, as well as **future spouses** according to Your plans for their lives. (1)

Blessed Redeemer, lead each one to **radical repentance**, for it is You alone – with grace, mercy, and kindness – Who leads us to repentance. Have each to recognize their sins and desperate need for You, Lord, and be born again in You, by their age of reason and understanding if still young children. Fill each new life with Your Holy Spirit; to understand what You spoke **“This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ Whom You have sent.”** John 17:3. We pray they fully embrace that eternal life is knowing and loving You and being loved by You; that You will always be the greatest priority and passion of their lives, that they ever seek to experience more of You in the **secret place**. (2)

Good Shepherd, for these, we pray Your Word that says **“My sheep hear My voice and I know them and they follow Me...”** John 10:27. Draw each one into **Your Word daily as their Bread of Life in You**. As they wait on You to hear You, speak to them personally from Your written Word and Your heart, **Your voice** to their minds and hearts. Have Your Word be upon their minds, memories, hearts, actions, and attitudes. Have Your Scriptures come forth when needed most for themselves and others. Empower them to be **doers of Your Word**, not just hearers. (3)

Holy Intercessor, may they be diligent to intercede for others in prayer. May they demonstrate the eternal values of **giving and praying and fasting**. May they build **heavenly treasures**. May their **mustard seeds of faith fall upon the rich soil** that You have prepared, so they can be **fruitful**. Be the great Farmer who begins a good work and brings it to full **completion** as they grow in **abiding in You**. While they mature as disciples, provide for them compassionate and astute **spiritual mentors** from parents, guardians, loved ones, church members, and other. (4)

Glorious Lord, we pray they will **know You at the Cross**, as Mary Magdalene and the apostle John knew You there, **loving you with all of their hearts, souls, minds and strengths**; that they are fully devoted as John the Baptist, as Mary of Bethany, as the apostles and disciples in the Book of Acts. Father, grant Jesus’ desire as He prays for them – **“Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I AM, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.”** John 17:24. From that fiery love and affection, may they glorify You and honor You as living sacrifices, **empowered through Your resurrection in the Holy Spirit to press on to Your highest calling**. Consecrate, sanctify, and anoint them for Your kingdom. We pray they would **spread everywhere the sweet fragrance of Jesus** and reflect the countenance of their God as they keep their fervent gaze fixed upon beholding Your beauty; that they would walk according to Your will every day of their lives and see **Your eternal purposes** through them fulfilled; that through the sprinkling of Your blood, they would continually come in confidence into your throne room, seated in heavenly places, but also be on the go with You in our needy world as **salt and light**. (5)

God of Refuge, **protect** them from illnesses, injuries, accidents, abuse, pain, crime, suffering, and the shortcomings of others, even those closest to them. Let only those things that are absolutely necessary to touch their lives, touch their lives. Lead them through the valleys, storms, and **trials**, to press into You when there are difficulties and hurts in life. Teach them “**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, My Refuge and my Fortress, My God in Whom I trust.**” Psalm 91:1-2. Strengthen them to remain **steadfastly faithful to You and utterly dependent** upon You as You **deliver them from evil**. Be their Righteousness, their Healer, their Provider, their Shepherd, their Security, their Rock, their Peace, and every other holy Name – holy attribute – as revealed in Your Word. (6)

Mighty Creator, may they grow to **full maturity in spirit, mind, emotion, and body**. May they **live healthy lives** on the earth and, according to Your will, **live long years** to be able to **see and bless generations** – their children, their grandchildren, and even great grandchildren. (7)

Holy Counselor, lead them to seek Your **wisdom in the plans and decisions of life** and give them the fortitude to follow through with Your wisest choices, in surrender to You. Guide and direct their paths as You lead them to continually put their trust in You. Work all thing for their good because they are Your called ones, called to love You and fulfill Your purposes and predestined to be conformed to Your image, Jesus, and glorify You. Bring **success** in their lives – success and blessings in their walk with You; in true and strong friendships; in solid family relationships You call them to including their church families; in their personal ministries; in their neighborhoods and communities; in their education and schools; in their professions and workplaces. Grant them Your **favor** above all, and favor with those in authority and influence over them, and favor with their peers and others. Encourage them to take time for rest and recreation and to ultimately rest in You. (8)

Almighty God, continually develop Your **character** within and through them, that they would be people who live abundant lives of unwavering faith, thanksgiving, and praise with hearts of loving-kindness, compassion, mercy, and justice; that they grow Your **fruit of the Spirit** – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control; that they are not envious, do not seek their own ways; that they believe all things, hope all things, endure all things; that through them, Your love does not fail; that they live lives of humility, honesty and integrity; confidence and capabilities; courage and bravery; that they reach to the utmost with the skills and abilities You have given them with initiative, motivation, and perseverance; that they are obedient to appropriate authority, honor their parents, are teachable, cooperative, and live well with others; that they are cheerful tithers and **generous givers**, content, and prosperous from Your hand of abundant provision; that they are sensitive and diligent to **bless other people with their time, skills, and resources**; that they are filled with wisdom, discernment, and wise counsel; that they understand and walk in their specific **gifts and anointed talents of Your Holy Spirit**; that they are able, without fear of man, to lead the **lost and the lonely to You, Beloved Jesus**. (9)

Lord Most High, may they be **quick to forgive and quick to repent**, walk in obedience to Your commandments, and not fall into any egregious sin, but instead, like oil and water, not mix with evil, but hate evil and love that which is good, pure, right, true, and lovely. **Lead them away from the temptations and distractions of this world** – from abuses to their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit; from lusts of the flesh, addictions, pride, vanity, idolatry, greed, selfishness, impure thoughts and actions, unkind words, lies, cheating, unrighteous anger, and rebellion. (10)

Blessed Husband of the Church, may it be easy for them to uphold their preparation for the **sanctity of marriage according to Your will** for their lives. Unless they are called to be single, at the right time bring forth the spouse for each one that You have established, one of Your true followers in commitment and character, so they are equally yoked. Strengthen them to be communicative, compatible, and mature partners in Christ who are able to live united as one according to Your Word. We pray that their marriages would be a source of intimacy, strength, and joy for this world, with faithful sacrifice, submission, cherishing, and affection for only each other until the day they join You in eternity. We ask that their personal ministries will be more powerful because they are together, in comparison to if they had never met. Let marriage never bring great sorrow nor need for separation due to ungodliness. For those who are **not married, may they find complete fulfillment in You**, in Your magnificent presence of love, joy, peace and power. (11)

Holy Everlasting God, **if You call them to be parents**, establish strong family bonds, for we see the relationships of marriage and family were Your intent in the perfect Garden of Eden. May they be blessed and empowered with the ability to love, nurture, and guide the children You entrust to them, to prepare their next generation to gain You, to be found in You, to know You, and to glorify You. (12)

Mighty God of Righteousness, grant them the determination to live **each day putting on the full armor of God**, strong in You, Lord, and the strength of Your might delivering them from evil, standing firm against the enemy's schemes, that through their weakness, You are made strong –

To put on their helmets of salvation to protect their minds, their thoughts with the knowledge that they are Your children saved from hell with Jesus as their only hope, sealed for eternity;

To put on their breastplates of righteousness and come into Your presence of holiness and thereby be holy because of Your righteousness alone, Your heart and breath within them;

To gird their loins with Truth from Your Spirit of Truth who reveals and protects from the lies of the adversary and searches the delicate areas of their internal persons and preserves in Your truth those who will follow after them;

To hold up their shields of faith to extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one;

To take from Your hand the sword of the Spirit, Your Word, to meditate upon it and apply it diligently;

To be prepared to go where You are with Your Gospel of Peace. (13)

O Abba Father, draw them by Your Spirit to ever live their lives **having oil in their lamps; to wait fervently in expectation** for the fullness of Your presence, called to be Your adopted children, the inheritance of Jesus, eternal bride and friend of the Lord; to cry with Your Spirit, "Come!" (14)

**Thank you**, thank you for answering these prayers offered in accordance with Your Word, your promises, and lifted in the **Name of Jesus**, with all glory and praise to You forever and ever! Amen! (15)

*Meditate upon and present these Scriptures before the Lord. Pray these descriptions – of a maturing disciple of Christ and his relationship with God – are present, are coming to pass, and will be sustained.*

**1. Posterity are a Blessing to the Kingdom of God.**

Gen 17:7. Ex 40:15. Deut 7:9. 1Chron 16:15. Ps 33:11. Ps 89:4. Ps 100:5. Ps 102:12. Ps 105:8. Ps 119:90. Ps 145:13. Ps 146:10. Is 41:4. Matt 5. Matt 13:11-52. Matt 19:14. Matt 25:1-40. Mk 10:15. Lk 4:43. Lk 6: 20-45. Lk 9:2. Lk 10:9. Lk 10:20. Lk 11:2. Lk 12:31-32. Jn 3:5. Jn 18:36. Act 28:31. Rom 14:17. 1Cor 4:20. Eph 3:21. Phlp 4:3. Col 1:12-13. 1Thes 2:12. 2Tim 4:18. Heb 12:28. 2Pet 1:11. Rev 3:5. Rev 5:5.

**2. Repentance. Born Again. Eternal Life is Knowing God. Love. Secret Place.**

Deut 4:29. Ps 16:5. Ps 24:6. Ps 63:1-8. Ps 73:26. S of S 3:4. S of S 6:3. Matt 6:4. Matt 19:14. Jn 3:5. Jn 17:3. Act 2:37-39. Rom 2:4. 2Cor 7:10. Eph 2:6. 2Tim 2:25. 1Jn 4:16-19. Rev 3:20.

**3. His Voice. His Word.**

Psalm 119. Is 40:11. Matt 4:4. Mk 4:9. Jn 6:35-37. Jn 10:1-18. Jms 1:22-25. Act 11:7-15.

**4. Give. Pray. Fast. Heavenly Treasure. Fruitful Abiding. God's Completion. Mentors.**

Prov 19:20. Matt. 6:2,6,16. Matt 6:19-21. Matt 13:23. Matt 31-32. Matt 13:37,38,43. Mk 2:19-22. Lk 6:38. Jn 15. Rom 8:26-27. Eph 6:18. Phlp 1:6,13. Phlp 4:9. 1The 5:17. 2Thes 5:24. 3Jn 1:4.

**5. Devotion. Calling. Anointed. Consecrated. Sanctified. Draw Near. Fragrance. Salt. Light.**

Ex 19:14. Ex 30:29-31. Lev 11:44. Deut 6:5. Josh 7:13. 1Chron 23:13. Ps 27:4. Ps 143:10. Jer 1:4-9. Matt 5:13-16. Lk 7:28. Lk 10:27-28. Jn 3:29-30. Jn 11:28,29,31,32,33,45. Jn 12:3. Jn 17:17-26. Jn 19:25-26. Jn 20:11-18. Act 4:32-33. Act 14:3. Rom 12:1-3. 1Cor 1:30. 2Cor 1:21-22. 2Cor2:14-15. Eph 1:18. Phlp 2:13. Phlp 3:7-14. 1Thes 5:14-24. 2Thes 5:24. Tit 3:5. Heb 4:16. Heb 10:22. Heb 12:2.

**6. Protection. Deliverance. Faithful through Trials. Trust. Knows God by His Name.**

**Psalm 91 & Other Psalms** to cry out in trust – for protection, defense, deliverance, mercy, refuge, security, help, and guidance – such as: 3,4,5,6,7, 11,13,17,18,20,27, 34,37,56,61,86,103,118, 124, 140,141,142,143,144.

**Names/Attributes of God** in Scriptures. Call upon His holy Name revealed in the most ancient Scriptures: **Creator** in Gen 1:1. **God Who Sees** in Gen 16:13-14. **Almighty** in Gen 17:1-2.

**Everlasting God** in Gen 21:32-33. **Provider** in Gen 22:13-14. **I AM Lord** in Ex 3:14-15.

**Healer** in Ex 15:26. **Banner** in Ex 17:15-16. **Consuming Fire** in Ex 34:14. **Holy One** in Lev 19:1-2. **Peace** in Judg 6:24. **Lord of Hosts** in 1Sam 17:45-46. **The Name** in 1 Kngs 8:28-29. **Living God** in 2Kngs 19:15-16. **Redeemer** in Job 19:25. **Master**

**Lord** in Ps 16:2. **Shepherd** in Ps 23:1-3. **King** in Ps 72:1-3. **Refuge** in Ps 91:1-2. **Rock** in Ps 144:1. **Immanuel – God with Us** in Is 7:14. **Wonderful Counselor,**

**Mighty God, Eternal Abba Father, Prince of Peace** in Is 9:6. **Hope** in Jer 17:7-8,13. **Righteousness** in Jer 23:6. **Ever Present** in Ezk 48:35. **Most High** in Dan 4:34.

**Husband** in Hos 2:16,19,20. **Lion of Judah** in Hos 5:14.

**Other Scriptures:** Lam 3:19-28. Lk 6:47-48. Rom 5:3-5. Col 1:2-6. 2Thes 3:3. 1Tim 1:12. Jms 1:2-4.

**7. Full Maturity in Spirit, Soul, Mind, Emotion, Body. Healthy & Long Life. Bless Generations.**  
Job 8:8. Job 42:16. Ps 71:17-18. Ps 91:14-16. Ps 93:12-14. Ps 112:1-2. Prov 3:1-2. Prov 7:1-2.  
Prov 19:20. Matt 8:17. Lk 2:52. Act 3:16. Rom 12:2. 1Cor 2:6-7. 1Cor 6:19-20. 1Cor 14:20.  
2Cor 5:17. 2 Cor 13:9. Eph 4:13. Phlp 2:25. Phlp 4:9. Col 1:28. 1Jn 12:14. Heb 6:11-12. 3Jn 1:4.

**8. Wisdom. Success. Favor. Life Decisions, Plans, & Endeavors.**

Gen 39:23. Ex 33:14. Josh 1:8. 1Sam 18:14. 1Chron 4:9-10. Neh 1:11. Ps 1:1-3. Ps 25:4. Ps 37:5. Ps 51:6. Ps 90:17. Ps 127:3-5. Prov 1:7. Prov 3:3-6, 13-18. Prov 16:3. Prov 19:20. Jer 17:7-8. Dan 1:9. Act 2:47. Act 6:4. Act 11:14-15. Rom 8:26-30. Rom 12:10. 1Cor 16:15-16. Col 4:5. Heb 12:9-11. Jms 1:5-6. Jms 4:7.

**9. Godly Character. Abundant Fruit. Equipped. Bless Others. Introduce the Lost to Jesus.**

Ex 20:1-17. Deut 5:16. Ruth 2:12. Ps 4:12. Ps 25:9. Ps 92:1. Ps 149:4. Prov 3:9-10.  
Prov 3:13-18. Prov 3:26. Prov 11:25. Prov 12:19-20. Is 40:31. Is 41:10. Is 61:1-3. Jer 17:7.  
Zech 7:9. Mal 3:10-11. Mk 5:36. Mk 11:22. Lk 17:6. Lk 22:32. Rom 1:16. Rom 5:2-5.  
Rom 12:4-10. Rom 15:5-7. Rom 15:13. 1Cor 10:31. 1Cor 12-13. 2Cor 9:7. Gal 1:10. Gal 5:22-23.  
Eph 1:19. Eph 2:8-10. Eph 3:20. Eph 4. Eph 6:1-3. Phlp 4:11-13. Phlp 4:19. 1Thes 1:5.  
1Thes 5:12-24. 1Tim 4:10. 2Tim 2:22. Tit 3:1. Philm 1:4-7. Heb 4:16. Heb 10:24. Heb 12:14.  
Jms 1:5-6. Jms 3:17-18. 1Pet 3:5. 1Pet 5:5-6.

**10. Quick to Forgive. Quick to Repent. Lead Away from Temptation.**

Ps 19:7-14. Is 57:15. Ps 111:10. Matt 5:23-24. Matt 6:12-14. Ex 20:1-17. Mk 12:29-31.  
Rom 8:1-16. 1Cor 6:9-20. 1Cor 7:31. 1Cor 10:13. Eph 4:17-32. Eph 5:1-22. Phlp 4:8. Col 3:1-17.  
2Tim 3:1-5. Tit 2:12. Heb 3:18. Heb 4:14-16. Heb 12:14-15. Jms 4:7.

**11. Sanctity of Marriage. Complete without Marriage.**

Complete without Marriage: Psalm 27:4. Psalm 63. Rom 12:10. 1Cor 7:31-32.  
Sanctity of Marriage: Gen 2:24. Psalm 141:3. Prov 5:15-19. Prov 15:1.4. Ecc 4:9-12. S of S 6:3.  
Mal 2:14-16. Matt 1:6. Mk 10:9-12. Jn 2:1,11. 1Cor 6:9. 1Cor 7. 2Cor 6:14. Eph 4:13.  
Eph 5:21-33. Phlp 2:3. Col 3:12-19. Heb 13:4. 1Pet 1:15-16.

**12. Parenting their Next Generation.**

Deut 4:9-10. Deut 6:4-7. 1Chron 16:15. Job 8:8. Ps 22:30. Ps 79:13. Ps 89:14. Ps 103:13.  
Ps 112:1-2. Prov 1:8-9. Prov 7:1-3. Prov 19:20. Prov 20:7. Joel 1:2-3. Matt 19:13-15.  
Act 2:39. 1Cor 7:14. Eph 6:4. Philp 4:9. Col 3:21. 2Tim 3:14-17. Tit 2. 3Jn 1:4.

**13. Armor of God. Spiritual Battle.**

Ps 19:7-14. Hos 4:6. Jn 15:13. Jn 17:17. Rom 5:1. Rom 5:17. 1 Cor 2:16. 2 Cor 1:21-22.  
2Cor 10:4-5. 2Cor 12:9-10. Eph 6. 1Thes 5:8. 2Thes 3:3. Heb 4:16. Heb 10:22. Jms 4:7.  
1Pet 3:15-17. 1Pet 5:8-10.

(See also Scriptures in #6 above for God's protection and deliverance)

**14. Expectant Readiness for Christ's Triumphant Return. To Glorify Him in Eternity.**

Is 63:6-7. Matt 24:35-47. Matt 25:1-13. Mk 2:20. Mk 13:34-37. Lk 12:35-38. Jn 15:15.  
1Cor 2:7,9. 1Cor 13:12. 1Cor 15:51-58. Eph 1:3-6. Eph 1:18. Eph 2:7. Phlp 3:20-21.  
1Thes 5:1-11. Rev 21:1-7. Rev 22:17, 20.

**15. Ask & Receive. His Word & His Promises are Yes and Amen. Thanksgiving & Praise.**

Matt 7:7-11. John 15:7. 2Cor 1:20-22. Rev 5:12-13. Rev 7:12.