

## *Mostly Personal ... Prayer*

Loved ones,  
Remember what Dick Eastman said; " Some things happen when I pray that do not happen if I do not pray. Therefore if I do not pray, then something in my life or the lives of those I love goes undone." With that in mind, let's be diligent to pray for our children!

### **Thirty Days of Prayer for our Schools, Students, and Teachers**

#### **8. Sunday, August 10**

Father, we pray for teachers and administrators, School Board members and Superintendents, to walk in wisdom as we move through the school year. We pray that policies, procedures, curriculum choices and activities will reflect Godly wisdom that will build character into the lives of our children. Let all ideas that do not support a Biblical world-view fade away so that your Truth will prevail. We ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **9. Monday, August 11**

Father, please raise up Godly role models in the schools our children attend. May these leaders live bold lives for Jesus, and may the children see what devotion to Christ can produce. Help teachers, coaches and principals demonstrate integrity, holiness, and honesty. Also raise up Godly children as witness and role models for other students. May light overcome darkness! In Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **10. Tuesday, August 12**

Lord Jesus, in most schools, many children are intimidated and abused by bullies. We ask for protection to surround our little ones. We pray that they would receive wisdom to know how to deal with intimidating people and circumstances. Remove violence and fear from the lives of our children and grant them a sense of security and safety. We ask these things in Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **11. Wednesday, August 13**

Heavenly Father, may this be the year that prayer finds its way back into the schools of America. We ask you to ignite a flame of corporate and personal prayer. Give Christians creative ways to put you back at the center of academic life. Give our youth pastors favor with administrators so they are able to minister to students freely. Help Christians to stand boldly for you, even if it means we suffer for your name's sake. Let us be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **12. Thursday, August 14**

Father, please give our children special grace to always show respect for those in authority, even when the authorities may be unfair or wrong. Help them learn to glorify God by their attitudes and actions, and teach them to offer prayer on behalf of teachers, principals, administrators, coaches, and all school personnel. Let them show their good works and glorify You in all they do. We ask this is Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **13. Friday, August 15**

Lord Jesus, today we want to thank you for every person who makes extracurricular activities possible. We bless and honor them for sacrificing their time to help make student lives more fun and meaningful. We pray students would take advantage of wholesome clubs and activities. Give these volunteers favor with parents and others in the community. We ask this is Jesus' Name, Amen!

#### **14. Saturday, August 16**

Heavenly Father, please remember our students in colleges and graduate schools. As they pursue greater educational goals, may they keep their focus on You. Help them to stand strong against New Age ideas, secular humanism, and any ideas that would distort a Biblical world-view. Help them to become critical thinkers who submit all teachings to the filter of your word. Raise up strong leaders and world-changers! In Jesus' strong Name, Amen!

I love you,  
*Pastor Stephen*