10 Points to Guide Prayer for Young People, *Adapted from Terrace Crawford's: “10 CRITICAL PRAYERS FOR MILLENNIALS”*

*Pray one prayer point and one corresponding Scripture for them each day, substituting actual names as the Lord leads.*

1. **Purpose.**
   … God has a plan and purpose for every young person. Speak this over them and ask God to, no matter what their circumstances are, give them passion and a deep-seated purpose for living.
   (Jer. 29:11; Psalm 139:13-16; 2 Cor. 5:20; Jer. 1:5; John 14:13; Rom. 8:28-29)

2. **Friendships.**
   Spend time talking with young people about the importance of friendships they develop, because the truth is that you are (and become) who you hang out with. Pray God will give today’s young person wisdom in choosing their friends and that God will bring people into their lives who will point them to Christ. Pray also that He will use young people to encourage and build up each other like never before.
   (1 Cor. 15:33; Heb. 10:25; 1 Thess. 5:11; 1 Sam. 16:7)

3. **Character.**
   Young people are bombarded with every temptation known to man, and the enemy is seeking to destroy their character. Pray that this generation of young people may experience an ongoing transformation by having their minds renewed, and that they will be examples to the world in their speech, lives, love, faith and purity. Also ask God for more great Christ-like role models for our young people, particularly among their own peers.
   (1 Tim. 4:12; Rom. 12:1-2; Psalm 24:4)

4. **Purity.**
   Pray that God would give our young people more of a hunger for righteousness than a sexual appetite, and that they would see through the enemy's lies. Ask God to strengthen them and give them the drive to flee sexual immorality and help them reserve the gift of sex for marriage.
   (John 8:32; 1 Pet. 1:5; Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 6:18; 1 John 4:4; Jam.1:12-14)

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5. **Passion.**
May God grant the next generation an anointing of power by the Holy Spirit to be the greatest witnesses for Christ Jesus that we’ve ever known. I also pray that their zeal for obedience would supersede any other human desire that they have.

(Acts 1:8; Luke 4:18-19; 1 Peter 3:15; Matt. 28:19-20; Gal. 5:24)

6. **Money.**
A root of all kinds of evil is love of money. “God, give spiritual eyes to today’s young people & help them to view money as a great resource for Kingdom purposes. God grant them contentment in plenty or when poor because of their richness in Christ Jesus.”

(Phil. 4:19; Matt. 6:24; Eccl. 5:10; Heb. 13:5; 1 Tim. 6:10)

7. **Submission and Honor.**
Pray that this generation would submit to Christ and to those in authority over them. May He give them grace to love, respect and honor parents, teachers, bosses, spiritual leaders & government.

(Eph. 6:2-3; Heb. 13:17; Mark. 12:17)

8. **Spiritual Growth.**
Pray that God nurtures the soil of young people’s hearts and grants them a greater sensitivity to His Spirit so that they may grow in the knowledge and grace of Jesus Christ. Pray for more passionate workers - for the harvest of souls among the next generation.

(Luke 2:52; Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 3:16)

9. **Discernment.**
Pray God would give the next generation the knowledge of the truth of God and spiritual eyes to see, so that the enemy would not be able to deceive them. Pray they may also be able to discern between the teachings of the Living God & false gods or prophets.

(1 Tim. 3:9; 2 Cor. 2:11; John. 17:17; Eph. 6:14)

10. **Hope.**
May God help today’s young people take every thought captive for Christ. Pray He would also fill every young person with the hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and protect their minds and hearts from hopelessness. May God also help them to cling to Christ during discouragement and soak up His strength when offering this same hope to others.

(Gal 6:9; Eph 6:13; Phil 4:8; 2 Tim 2:13; Heb 10:23; 1Pet 5:8,9)

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