



30 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR YOUR FAMILY

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## **30 Days of Prayer for your Family**

Take ten (10) minutes each day to pray and complete the task of the day, and write down any reflection notes from this time.

1. Pray for unity in your family

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2. Pray for healing in the family

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3. Pray for reconciliation in your family

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4. Pray for restoration in your family

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5. Pray for peace in your family

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6. Pray for prosperity for your family

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7. Pray for Christian love to flow in your family

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8. Think of someone in your family who may feel unloved and abandoned. Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND take time to pray specifically for him or her.

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9. Pray for a person who has no close family members.

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10. Pray for a family that has recently suffered grief and bereavement

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11. Pray for a family that has recently experienced a loss in any form

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12. Think of someone in your family who may not have enough money for necessity. Send a small love gift to him or her.

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13. Pray for a widow today. Pray specifically for that person.

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14. Think of someone in your family who may feel depressed. Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND take time to pray specifically for him or her.

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15. Pray for a widower today. Pray specifically for that person.

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16. Think of someone in your family whose mother has passed away. Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND share a loving memory of that person's mother.

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17. Pray for yourself today. Ask God to cleanse you of all sin and unrighteousness.

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18. Ask God to show you the instances where you may have hurt family members. Meditate for at least 10 minutes, and make a plan to ask for forgiveness for anyone that has been hurt due to your actions.

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19. Think of someone in your family whose child has passed away. Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND share a loving memory of that person's child.

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20. Pray for children in your family that are graduating at this stage of life. Ask God to bless them and provide all they need for the next stage in life.

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21. Pray for the parents of young children in your family. Ask God to grant them wisdom and divine direction.

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22. Name three (3) people in your family that are hurting within. Name them individually before the Lord. Ask God to touch, heal, deliver and restore them.

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23. Think of someone in your family whose husband has passed away.  
Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND share a loving memory of that person's husband.

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24. Pray for children in your family that are transitioning into adulthood.

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25. Think of someone in your family whose wife has passed away.  
Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND share a loving memory of that person's wife.

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26. Pray for the unbelievers in your family.

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27. Pray that God will make you the ideal family member, to bless the lives of those in your family.

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28. Think of someone in your family whose father has passed away. Communicate with that family member (call, text, email, send a letter) to that person today AND share a loving memory of that person's father.

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29. Pray for a family member that is not saved. Pray specifically for their salvation, and that God will place people around them to bless their spirits each day.

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30. Meditate on the blessing of family today. In your prayer time, thank God for your family members and the experiences you have had with them and the

lessons you have learned. Communicate with at least five (5) of your family members today and tell them that you love them.

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### **Prayers for family**

Father, thank you for creating our family with a purpose. We know that you have plans for each of us individually and for our family as a whole. Lord, I pray that you would reveal this purpose to each one of us and help us to walk it out daily. Help us to have an appreciation for each other’s personalities, gifts and even our weaknesses. Lord, teach us and guide us in all that we do, that we may glorify You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

### **Scriptures for Family Unity and Bond**

**Genesis 2:24** “That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.”

**Genesis 33:5** “Then Esau looked up and saw the women and children. “Who are these with you?” he asked. Jacob answered, “They are the children God has graciously given your servant.”

**Exodus 20:12** “Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.”

**Joshua 24:15** “But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

**Psalms 103:17** “But from everlasting to everlasting the Lord’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children—”

**Psalms 127:3-5** “Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.”

**Psalm 128:3** “Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.”

**2 Chronicles 20:13** “All the men of Judah, with their wives and children and little ones, stood there before the Lord.”

**Proverbs 1:8** “Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching.”

**Proverbs 12:7** “The wicked are overthrown and are no more, but the house of the righteous stands firm.”

**Proverbs 15:20** “A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish man despises his mother.”

**Proverbs 22:6** “Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.”

**Proverbs 31:28-29** “Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: “Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.”

**Acts 10:2** “He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.”

**Romans 8:16-17** “The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”

**Romans 8:22-23** “We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.”

**Romans 9:4** “...the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises.”

**Galatians 4:4-7** “But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.”

**Ephesians 1:3-6** “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.”

**Ephesians 3:14-15** “For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.”

**Ephesians 6:1-2** “Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>“Honor your father and mother”—which is the first commandment with a promise—”

**Ephesians 6:4** “Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord”

**Colossians 3:18-20** “Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.”

**1 Timothy 3:2-5** “Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. (If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God’s church?)”

**1 Timothy 5:8** “Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.”