

PRAYER FOR _____

Colossians 1:9-14:

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for _____, and to ask that _____ may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

That _____ may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;

Giving thanks to the Father who has qualified _____ to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

He has delivered _____ from the power of darkness and conveyed him into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

In whom _____ has redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Prayers for Your Family (Kyle Winkler)

It's hard to watch those you love make self-destructive decisions. It's at least as difficult to keep yourself from intervening while trusting God to do what only He can do. While our hasty actions are well-meaning, they tend to only make things worse. On the other hand, history records countless testimonies of the power of prayerful patience.

To aid your intercession, I've handcrafted seven strategic prayers based upon related scriptures. These are each designed to be personalized with the name of your loved one. I encourage you to bookmark or print this page to help you contend for your loved one every day.

7 Personalized Prayers

“Father, _____ is walking in darkness with no interest in what's right. I ask You to bring him/her to trust in Your Name and to rely only on You.” (See Isaiah 50:10.)

“Lord, Your Word assures that You created _____ with a plan for good works. But right now, he/she is running from that plan. Please remind _____ of his/her assignment and bring him/her back on the path of Your purpose.” (See Ephesians 2:10.)

“God, _____ is in bondage to his/her flesh and cannot find the way out. I ask You to reveal his/her sin as exceedingly sinful, lead him/her to repentance and give him/her freedom from these struggles.” (See Romans 7:13.)

“Father, Your Word says You desire that all are saved and come to knowledge of truth. I ask for this to become a reality for _____ . Please reveal Yourself to him/her in a powerful way that brings him/her salvation, deliverance, and a desire for what’s right.” (See 1 Timothy 2:4.)

“Lord, I am confident in Your promise that You finish the good work that You begin. And so I pray for _____ and the work You started in him/her. Remind _____ of Your call on his/her life; lead him/her to return to You to see it through.” (See Philippians 1:6.)

“God, _____ is bombarded with wrong thoughts and unrighteous behaviors. I ask Your Holy Spirit to interrupt evil actions and cleanse his/her mind of wickedness with reminders of whatever is pure, true and right.” (See Philippians 4:8.)

“Father, _____ is surrounded with wrong relationships that are leading him/her astray. I ask You to bring these bad influences to an end. Please surround _____ with godly people who speak life into him/her and influence him/her to follow You.” (See Proverbs 13:19.)

A Prayer for You

“Father, I admit that it’s difficult to watch _____ make destructive decisions; and I so badly want to intervene. But Lord, I surrender my will to You and place my trust in You to open his/her eyes and bring him/her to truth in just the right timing. Help me to remain patient and encouraged while I wait for You to do what only You can do.”