

LORD, MAY MY TEEN THRIVE IN:

SECURITY

Thank You, LORD, for giving me _____. You gave them to me as an inheritance, and they are a special gift. (Psalm 127:3)

You love my children and are their Shepherd. Please comfort them as a kind Shepherd would His sheep.

Settle their souls by meeting all their needs today. (Psalm 23:1-2)

Encourage my heart that I may believe they will not fear the darkest of evils because your comforting presence is so real to them. (Psalm 23:4)

FREEDOM

Jesus, I ask that You dispatch angels to stand guard around them. Consecrate the ground they walk on with Your holiness.

Silence the voices of Your enemy, so my children and teens may see, hear, and know Your love. (Ephesians 3:19)

Keep Your enemy far from them. (Luke 10:19-20/John 17:15)

GRACE

As they fall short of Your Standard with their fleshly desires, Jesus, be their Advocate and Helper and Lawyer in the spirit world.

Thank You for appeasing any wrath and bringing reconciliation for them. (1 John 2:1-2)

Thank You for not condemning them but offering them kindness and mercy. (Romans 2:4)

Remind them and me of this truth when others choose to judge or condemn them.

GOD-CONFIDENCE

Open their eyes, ears, mind, and heart to uncover their God-given uniqueness. Silence the beating drum of culture and the pretense of social media so they may receive the words of encouragement from You and me.

Help them embrace the way You made them and help them to be kind to themselves.

Help them avoid the deathly traps of comparison but rather take responsibility for doing the creative best with their own life. (Galatians 6:4)

CHARACTER

Would You grow them to be children and teens of character?

Guide, nurture and parent me so I may teach them about responsibility, limits, and grit.
(Romans 5:2-4)

Help me, Father, learn how to create an environment that fosters character.

Would You grant them adults and peers along the way who strive for these values also?
May the presence of hard times and trials be a call to bravery rather than defeat.

YOUR WORD

Holy Spirit, as they hear You speak, may Your Word fall upon a soft and nurtured heart ready to receive Your Word. Keep Your enemy at bay and in silence to keep them from stealing the seed.

Keep temptations away, so the seed has time to grow strong. Weed out the thorns of worry, so the seed has space to mature. (Luke 8:11-15)

May the fruit be bountiful.

GRIT

Thank You for being a treasure living inside of them. Open their eyes to see and heart to understand that You are their single source of power.

Remind me today that:

- In affliction, they will not be crushed
- As they are perplexed, they do not have to despair
- During persecution for being a follower of Christ, they will not be abandoned
- When life strikes them down, they will not be destroyed

Jesus, You live in them; therefore, You meet all trials with Your comforting presence, power, and the miracle of restoration. (2 Corinthians 4:7-9, 12:9-10, Romans 8:28)

HERITAGE

Lord, thank You for the spiritual groundwork You are laying in our family. You fight for us. (Exodus 14:14) If there are any spiritual strongholds, we and the past generations have allowed in, expose them, so it ends with us. (Exodus 20:5)

May truth and grace be declared over the unbelief. Thank You for gifting us your powerful weapons so we can offer a spiritual inheritance to our children. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)