

One of our greatest callings is to steward the lives of the young ones in our lives. To pass on the inheritance of Christ to those who are learning how to walk the paths we've already tread.

Our Lord has given us prayer as the quiet place of solace, the arena for combat, and the throne room of Heaven. To bring our pleas, to be reminded that God is already there, to be humbled and fed.

This is a brief prayer guide to bring our young people, our church leaders, and ourselves before the throne of grace and mercy.

Pray for protection and humility

You are a conduit of the hope that the young people in your life need. A wire connected to the source of Christ bringing the light that needs to shine into their darkness. Allow God to clothe you! Be girded and guided by Ephesians 6:10-20 →

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵ and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷ and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, ¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Pray for the kids

Every child in your life is God's invented masterpiece, planned from before the foundation of time. Ask God to give you His eyes towards them. Ask the Spirit to give them His eyes towards Himself. Pray for them by name, for their friends, their teams, their pain, their hopes, their hidden habits. Pray with our Lord from Matthew 19:14 →

¹⁴ Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Pray for leaders and mentors

We are the family of God in the Kingdom of God. An interwoven of network providing a wealth of contact points to Heaven in the lives of our kids. The Kingdom of God expects no super-heroes except Jesus, so let's pray for each other to be bolstered by the Spirit, united in humility, and blessed with boldness from Ephesians 4:1-7 →

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Pray for action

Today is the day of salvation! What might good work prepared by the Lord might Christ have you follow Him into?