

Prayer for Loved Ones

Father, I thank you that because of Jesus, I can come boldly to your throne and ask anything and You hear and answer my prayers.

You say in Your Word that, through Jesus, You have made us priests. You told Your priests to bless the people and You promised that whom they blessed, You would bless.

So, in the powerful name of Jesus, and by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the authority I have as your daughter (or son) and as a priest in Your Kingdom, I lift up to You myself as well as my family and others that I care about (call out each name here). We all need you. Thank You that Jesus and Holy Spirit are also praying for me and those that I love.

In the name of Jesus, I bless us all with Your Holy Spirit. A fresh in-filling of Your Spirit for those of us who are Yours and a pouring out of Your Spirit on those who have not yet surrendered to You. Reveal Your Father's heart toward us.

Holy Spirit lead us and guide us into all truth. Reveal Jesus, more and more to us, in us, and through us. Please, Holy Spirit, convict us, quickly, deeply and continually, every time we turn from You to go our own way. Open our eyes to see that the end of the path we are taking is destruction. Help us to turn back to You and the path of Life. Convict us also of how high and wide, deep and long is the Father's love for us. Help us, Jesus, to know how much You desire a relationship with us and how much, deep down, we desire that as well. May we truly understand how much we need you today and may we stay connected to You as our only source of real abundant, and eternal life.

In the name of Jesus, I bless us all with wisdom and truth – that we would not listen to or believe the lies of the enemy, but only listen to and believe, in the deepest places of our hearts, the Truth. You are Truth, and it is Truth that sets us free from the power of the enemy. Give us a hunger and thirst for Your Word, which is truth. May we be washed by Your Word, convicted by Your Word and taught by Your Word today.

I bless us with all the Fruit of the Spirit being evermore present in our lives. By Your Spirit in us, we will bear fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control today.

I bless us with the Armor of God. May we be compelled to put on the Belt of Truth - being honest with You and with one another about our sins and struggles so that we leave no room for the accuser. We put on the Breast Plate of Righteousness - aligning our will with Your will. By Your power we will walk in obedience and righteousness so that we can receive Your blessings and not give the enemy a foothold in our lives. Our feet are shod with the Gospel of peace – we understand the Gospel because Your Holy Spirit teaches us. We walk in the peace of God because, through Jesus, we have peace *with* God. By Your Spirit, we rightly wield the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God and we take up the Shield of Faith so that when satan shoots fiery darts of lies at us when we are most vulnerable, we can quench them by our faith in You and by speaking aloud your Truth.

Forgive our sins, today, Lord God, and help us to be slow to get angry and quick to forgive. May we have grace and mercy toward others today and forgive them, just as You show grace, mercy and forgiveness toward us every day.

Help us today, Lord, to move more from the kingdom of darkness into Your Kingdom of Light and Love. Let the things that are true about us in heaven be true about us on earth. Help those of us who know and love You understand who we are in Christ. Give us the mind of Christ today and the heart of Christ toward all those that you put in our path. Help us to see others through Your eyes and love them with Your love. And help us have courage and boldness to speak of You and by the power of the Holy Spirit to bless others with Your healing Light and Love.

In the name of Jesus, I bless each of us with Your powerful protection from all the schemes of the evil one and with Your sweet, generous provision of all that we need, so that all of us might be drawn closer to You by Your kindness and goodness toward us.

In the powerful name of Jesus may salvation come to this house today!