



POWER

Packed Prayers For Parents (and really for anyone)

You're going to like this. Prayer moves the hand of God and God moves the hearts of men. These are Scripture prayers THAT WORK (if they're prayed). Blessings to you as you pray

Some Prayer Basics

1. God is willing to help you but He will do things His way. His way is described in the Bible and it only makes sense that God will do exactly what He said He would do.
2. God responds positively to faith. Faith occurs when you agree with God and since God doesn't change, we need to change. We change for the better when we learn God's word.
3. Jesus said it was to our advantage that He would depart, for then the Spirit of God would come and live within us. When you are born again, the Holy Spirit begins living in you and begins guiding you. It is the Holy Spirit who enables you to pray effectively. He guides you in prayer.
4. When you pray scripture-based prayers you are coming into agreement with God. The prayers we have here for you are all based in scripture.

God is speaking to you but you need to learn His language. He leads us by the Holy Spirit in line with His word. Ever had a ‘knowing’ that something would happen? Ever had a bad feeling about something or someone for no particular reason? These were examples of the Holy Spirit leading you. When you read in the Bible and you get that, “Ah-ha!” That’s the Holy Spirit leading you.

John 16:13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

Part of guiding us into all truth is guiding us in prayer. Many times people feel that God isn’t speaking to them because they don’t ‘hear’ audible words. But if you think about it, we all communicate in ways other than words. So does the Holy Spirit. Many times a thought comes to us several times – this can be the Holy Spirit. Many times you will ‘see’ someone or something. And sometimes words do come. Every mother knows of intuition and that feeling that...it’s just been too quiet. These are all examples of spiritual leading. Another PRIMARY way we are led is that a scripture or verse will come to us. It just shows up in our thoughts. When you are thinking about a situation be very aware ‘put your spiritual antennas out’ for verses that may come to you.

And so here are some Power Packed Prayers for Parents (and really for anyone) based 100% on God’s word. These prayers work. Pray them every day. Every day.

But no matter what you do...just start. God will help you and as you persist in prayer for your family you will see God begin to do AMAZING things!

Prayer for Good Success (insert name in the blank)

“Heavenly Father, I ask that you would give _____ good success this day”

- This is a great prayer to pray over yourself and loved ones each day.

Scripture basis:

Genesis 24:12 Then he said, "O Lord God of my master Abraham, please give me success this day..."

Prayer for Establishing Daily Spiritual Authority

"In the name of Jesus, I take authority over any demonic spirit assigned against _____ this day. I command you to be loosed from your assignment and cease in your operations against _____ in the name of Jesus. "

"Angels of God surround _____ today. Go with him/her this entire day and protect and guard them. Protect them in their school, in their classes and as they travel."

Prayer Note: You can pray this for your home, your business, your school, your church and your leaders. It's clearly founded in New Testament scripture that angels assist and help the church. Jesus, Paul and Peter were ministered to by angels among others. We don't worship them but they serve alongside us in the unseen realm. They are spiritual helpers. We send them forth for that is their purpose and glory. Angels will very effectively deal with things you can't even see.

Scripture basis:

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits (angels) sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

Prayer for Establishing the Kingdom of God in Your Life

"The Kingdom of God COME in _____ life. The will of God be DONE in _____ life.

- Prayer Note: this prayer can be prayed over work places, careers, homes, anywhere and any place. It's a declarative – a statement of what must be. It's how Jesus told us to pray.

Scripture basis:

Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as it is in heaven.

Prayer for Wisdom and Revelation (insert name in the blank)

Father I ask, that you would give to _____ the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You. I ask that the eyes of _____ would be enlightened that _____ would know the hope of Your calling and what are the riches of the glory of your inheritance in (him/her) and what exceeding greatness of Your power towards _____.

- If your child has wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God, what problems aren't fixed?

Scripture basis: Ephesians 1:15-19 15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and- your love for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, 18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe.

Prayer for Character (insert name in the blank)

_____ endures long and is patient and kind. _____ is not envious, jealous, boastful or haughty. _____ is not conceited, rude and does not act inappropriately. _____ does not insist on (his/her) own rights or ways for _____ is not self-seeking, touchy, fretful or resentful. _____ is not offended and pays no attention to suffered wrong _____ does not rejoice at injustice or unrighteousness but rejoices when right and truth prevail. _____ bears up under anything and everything that comes and is ever ready to believe the best of every person. _____'s hopes do not fade under all circumstance and _____ endures without weakening and that' why _____ never fails.

- Prayer Note: You can pray this for yourself, “I endure long and I am patient”.

Scripture basis: 1Corinthians 13 (Amplified Bible) 4 Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. 5 It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God’s love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. 6 It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. 7 Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. 8 Love never fails

Faith Confession Over a Child

You are a child of peace, patience and kindness. You are a child of destiny, of love and of purpose. You are blessed and called by the Father. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. God has gifts and talents prepared for you to walk in. You will be servant of the Most High God.

A Few Additional Thoughts On Praying - - -

Praying for Peace

Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7

God’s expressed desire is to help us. He is the ultimate parent. It also been said that God won’t do two things: He won’t do what He’s already done and He won’t do what He told us to do. Sometimes when we pray for peace we run into the problem of not having done some-

thing He has already told us to do.

8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

God tells us to set our minds on the good things. Can you see the conflict if we spend our time watching the tv and watching horror flicks and then go to God asking for peace? God told us to stay away from those things and it is our choice.

Worship fills while worry empties. It's better to be filled then to be empty – don't worry, instead worship. Buddhism is about being void and empty, Christianity is about being full and satisfied. The alternative to worrying is not simply to 'not worry,' but according to these verses above, in the midst of anything that concerns you;

1. Connect with God.
2. Give thanks that God is helping you, you're not alone, He has it covered.
3. GIVE IT TO GOD and leave it with him. This is different than simply trying to forget it. Instead it's knowing with certainty that God has it so you can stop thinking about it.
4. According to scripture, when you have given it to God, peace will come, that's why simply praying for peace doesn't bring peace – you have to do something.

Faith – You Just Need a Little Bit of the Right Stuff.

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

- Yes, faith is important AND it is possible for you to have faith.
- Faith is our connection with the living God.

Matthew 17:20 So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

- A mustard seed is really small. You don't need tons of faith, just a little bit of the right stuff.
- Prayer Secret: Like Jesus, you have to speak at things. Believe it or not, Jesus spoke to weather, trees and sicknesses. And they changed when He did. He was demonstrating a principle for us.

Mark 11:22 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Faith is when you have something in your heart but not yet in your hand. There is no need to have faith for the things you already have, rather, you need faith for the things you don't yet have in this realm. Here are the steps Jesus to answered prayer found in Mark 11:22-24:

1. Have faith in God (v22)
 - a. Faith is like trust and we trust in God.
2. Don't doubt in your heart (v23) instead, get in faith BEFORE you pray.
 - a. Get IN faith first. That means believe God's word before you pray. (Faith comes by knowing God – The Bible teaches us about Him.)
 - b. Faith doesn't come by worrying, from the nightly news, from the internet and usually it doesn't come from friends and coworkers who care but don't know about faith. Have faith in the Fire of God that will overcome the fires of affliction.
 - c. Spending time in the Bible helps you to know God's perfect will and will build your faith.

3. HERE'S WHERE MOST PEOPLE MISS IT

- a. Jesus said that we must believe we receive it....and THEN we would have it. (vs 24) What this means is that I have to believe in my heart that God has heard me and has given it to me and then later I will see it arrive.
 - i. This is just like when someone agrees to send you something. They have sent it though you have not yet received it.
 - ii. God told Abraham he was the father of many nations though he didn't even have a single child. God told Israel He had given them the land though they had yet to conquer it.

4. THE OTHER PLACE PEOPLE MISS IT

- a. God didn't say you would have the things you believed. He didn't say you would have the things you thought. In verse 23 God said, "he will have whatever he says." If you first get in faith (and that could take some time) and speak, you will have whatever you say.

5. Summary

- a. Have faith in God.
- b. Get Scripture to ensure what you want is Biblical.
- c. Build faith (through saying the word, through spending time with the Lord).
- d. By faith, speak to that thing you desire. (This is what Jesus did – he spoke to diseases, demons, waves and trees).
- e. Stand in faith, thanking God for sending it your way.

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