

Praying for Your Children

Scripture:

“Arise, cry out in the night: in the beginning of the watches pour out thine heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift up thy hands toward him for the life of thy young children...”

— Lamentations 2:19 (KJV)

Main Idea

As parents, our most powerful role is not just to provide or protect—but to pray. Intercession is the greatest gift we can give our children, shaping their future and covering them with God’s will, favor, and blessing.

Key Points

1. Prayer Is Your Greatest Privilege

- Pour out your heart like water before the Lord.
- Your prayers are heard in heaven and matter for eternity.

2. Pray to Shape Destiny (Psalm 5:3)

- Each prayer becomes part of your child’s spiritual foundation.
- You are planting seeds of divine purpose through prayer.

3. Release Control to God’s Will

- True intercession is surrender, not control.
- Trust God to do what you cannot.

4. Your Prayers Are Prophetic

- Speak life, truth, and destiny over your children.
- Declare what God says, not just what you see.

5. Pray for God’s Favor (Psalm 5:12)

- Favor is God’s fingerprint on their lives.
- Pray for doors to open and protection they cannot see.

Reflection

What are you praying and believing for in your children’s lives? Have you surrendered control to God, trusting His plan above your own?

Life Application

- Begin praying over your children daily—by name, with scripture, and with bold faith.
- Speak God's promises aloud over them as declarations of their destiny.
- Release fear and control, choosing trust in God's greater plan.

Prayer

Lord, thank You for the gift of my children. Today I lay them before You. I pour out my heart like water and ask You to shape their destiny, guard their steps, and fill their hearts with Your truth. I release my plans and embrace Yours. Let Your favor go before them. Write their story with Your grace. In Jesus' name, Amen.