



# Praying For... Family

## DAILY PRAYER POINTS

July

Families are the building blocks of society and the church. We cannot afford to sit idly by and allow Satan to destroy our families.

### FAMILY UNIT

We must be vigilant and pray for our families to be protected from evil and to be a place of safety. As Nehemiah built the walls of Jerusalem, so can we build walls of prayer and faith around our families.

Day Pray . . .

1. that parents would have the wisdom to recognize their children's sensitivity and guide them.
2. the parents would have the wisdom to discipline their children properly (Ephesians 6:4).
3. the children would receive the discipline as an act of love (Hebrews 12:5-8).
4. families would love and respect one another.
5. families would form close and loving relationships.
6. for families to make their home a "house of prayer".
7. for families to serve God together.

### FATHERS

Day Pray . . .

8. that fathers will be spiritual leaders in their homes (Deuteronomy 6:6-7). It is difficult for a woman and children to find their proper place in the divine scheme for the family when the father is out of his place. He is designed to be the spiritual head of the family.
9. that love and devotion to God and his steadfast faithfulness will set the example for his family to follow.
10. that fathers will love their wives as Christ loved the church (Ephesians 5:25).
11. that they would raise their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4).
12. that they would will teach their children to fear the Lord and to

walk humbly before Him.

13. they would teach Christian principles to their children by precept and example.

### KIDS

Day Pray . . .

14. they become sensitive and responsive to God at an early age (I Samuel 3:1-14).
15. that they would keep their hearts attuned to God.
16. they would heed their parents' godly teaching and example (Proverbs 1:8).
17. that they would be more swayed by the example of their godly parents and the teachings of the Word of God than by peer pressure or worldly environment.
18. they will be obedient to parents (Ephesians 6:1).
19. grow mentally, physically and spiritually.
20. They will walk in a growing relationship with their Heavenly Father.

### BROKEN HOMES

Day Pray for . . .

21. a transformation of the pain and agony of broken homes into forgiveness and mutual understanding.
22. emotional healing.
23. those who are bitter and need help to be surrounded by God's healing love.
24. children whose lives have been scarred by family break-up because of death, separation or divorce.
25. healing of deep wounds and that God would surround them with His fatherly love.
26. a feeling of security to surround those who suffer once more allowing them to learn to love others without fear.

### MOTHERS

Day Pray mothers would. . .

27. seek God and love His word supremely (Matthew 6:33).
28. have a love for the Word that would keep their thoughts pure and holy.
29. be subject to their husbands as unto the Lord (Ephesians 5:24).
30. have a godly respect for their husbands.
31. teach their children to have faith in God (II Timothy 1:5).