



Effective parents. Help me (and my spouse) to be the influence my children need at every stage of their growth. Keep me willing to listen to anything they want to discuss. (Prov. 20:7; Eph. 6:4)

Marriage and children. If it is Your will that my children marry and have children, guide them to godly spouses with whom they will enjoy flourishing relationships. May they pass along a rich heritage to future generations. May those who remain single experience the joy of living in undivided devotion to You. (Ps. 127:3-5, 128:1-4; 1 Cor. 7:32-35)

A healthy church. Provide my children with a unified, prayerful, Bible-teaching church family that will draw them into community, give them a hunger for Your Word, and involve them in Your work; bless them with spiritual leaders who are trustworthy and humble. (Acts 2:42, 4:32-35; Eph. 4:15-16; 1 Tim. 3:1-13)

Holy Spirit. Fill my children with Your Holy Spirit. Show them how to exercise their spiritual gifts, and enable them to bear all the fruit of Your Spirit—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Eph. 5:18; 1 Cor. 12:4-28; Gal. 5:22-23)

Influence. Lord, may my children attract many to You as they influence the world with truth and righteousness. (Mt. 5:13-16; Mk. 1:17; 2 Cor. 2:15-16)

Success. As they study and apply Your Word, may my children bear much eternal fruit. Grant them success in _____ (specific God-honoring endeavors). (Josh. 1:7-8; Jn. 15:8; Jas. 1:25)

Wisdom. Bless my children with wisdom, and give them a constant hunger for more. Fill them with the knowledge of Your Word and Your will. Grant them a life-giving fear of You, for that is where all wisdom begins. (Prov. 3:13; Jas. 1:5; Col. 1:9; Prov. 9:10)

Guidance. By the Holy Spirit's power, lead my children along paths of righteousness. Specifically, guide them in _____ (circumstances your children currently face). (Prov. 3:5-6; Jn. 16:13)

Protection. Keep my children physically safe and healthy, and guard them from the evil one. Help them resist _____ (specific current or future temptations). (Jas. 5:14-16; Jn. 17:15; 2 Thess. 3:3; 1 Cor. 10:13)

Provision. Supply my children's earthly needs. At the moment they need _____. (Mt. 6:11,25-33; Phil. 4:19)

Eternity. Remind my children of the eternal rewards You promise. Let this perspective motivate them to lay up treasure in heaven. May they seek first Your kingdom and righteousness by living with integrity and investing generously in the lives of people. (1 Cor. 3:12-14; 2 Cor. 5:1,10; Jn. 14:2-3; Mt. 6:19-21,33)

The unimaginable. Gracious Father, shower my children with blessings that exceed my dreams. May Your love flow abundantly into their lives. (Eph. 3:17-20)

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