

Family Prayer Guide

Confucius said, "The strength of a nation derives from the integrity of the home."

To have a strong, sustainable nation, we must begin by cultivating virtuous family units.

An impenetrable nation begins with secure states. Secure states must have strong cities. A strong city is derived through well-founded families. It all begins at home.

As children of God, our households should be strong in faith. Strong in character and integrity. Strong economically. Immovable in our beliefs. We must then, raise up children of like minds. Who walk in truth, and thrive emotionally, socially, and economically.

As the leader in our family, it's our job to nurture, teach, and mold our children to become equipped for life's complexities. That begins in prayer. Prv 22:6 says, *Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

May the strength of our nation begin in our home.

Father, we thank You, that You build our family. We pray that every person in our household is submitted to You and Your word at all times. You are our chief builder and protector. For that we give You praise. Ps 127:1

I thank You that every member of our family loves God with all their heart, mind and strength. Dt 6:5

Father, help us to be diligent to teach our children about You. May we impress Your word upon them, when we are home, when we are traveling, every morning and every night. May the word of God fill their heart and their mouth, as we teach them to seek Your face.

Dt 6:6-7

I pray for the protection of every member of my family. I say, "they make You, the Most-High, their dwelling place, their refuge. No harm nor disaster will come near them. For You command Your angels concerning my family, they are guarded at all times and in all ways.

Ps 91:9-12

I pray you would empower us, as parents, to wisely love, teach and train our children. We will not frustrate them but will instead bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.
Eph 6:4

I thank You that my children grow daily in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and with man.
Luke 2:52

I pray that my children would grow in obedience. They are respectful and kind. They obey their parents for this is right according to the word of God. My children honor their mother and father, therefore life goes well for them and they live long on the earth, just as God promised.
Eph 6:1-3

I thank you God that every member of my family enjoys good health and well-being. I thank You that even as their souls prosper, things go continually well with them. 3 John 1:2

I pray the fruit of the spirit is evident in the life of every member of my family. We each grow daily in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.
Gal 5:22

I pray that each of us grow in love toward one another. First, we know and become intimately acquainted with the love of God. We fully experience His love for us. His love works in us daily. In us, God's love is patient, and kind. It does not envy or boast. It is not proud. God's love in us is not rude or self-seeking. We are not easily angered, and we keep no record of wrongs. God's love in us always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. God's love in us, never ever fails. Eph. 3:19, 1 Cor. 13:4-8

I thank You God that each of our family members walk in continual forgiveness. We refuse to hold bitterness. We refuse to be angry or full of rage. We will not slander or fight among ourselves or with others. We are kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave us. Eph 4:31-32

I pray each member of our family has a generous and giving heart. We give to those in need. God's love shines through us as we give to others. Acts 10:2

I thank You God that our family cultivates a heart of thanksgiving. We are continually thankful for the blessings You bestow upon us. I thank You that we always find something to be thankful for, regardless of the circumstances we face. We give thanks to God in all things. Eph 5:20

I pray our family does not dwell on negative reports. Instead, we think on things that are true, noble, right, admirable and praise-worthy. Our mind is stayed upon the Lord, thereby, He keeps us in perfect peace. Phil. 4:8, Is 26:3

I thank You that my family walks in righteousness. The fruit of that walk is peace. I praise You that my family dwells in quietness and confidence forever. We live in peaceful dwelling places, in secure homes and in undisturbed places of rest, all the days of our life. Is. 32:17-18

I pray my family would flourish and be blessed. We are like a tree planted by the streams of water which yields fruit in season and whose leaves do not wither. Everything we do prospers in Jesus name. Ps 1:3

My family, as a whole, worships the Lord our God, His blessing is upon our food and water. He removes sickness from among us. Jesus took our pain and carried our sickness at the cross. By the stripes of Jesus, every member of my family is healed and whole. Ex. 23:25, Is 53:4

I decree this day, as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, all the days of our life. Josh 24:15