

Praying Biblical Prayers for Our Loved Ones

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This method of prayer is called “personalizing the scriptures.” I love it and use it often in my prayers. These are the three main scriptures that I pray over my loved ones.

1. For Salvation, Strength, Protection, & That Their Daily Walk w/the Lord Will Be Fruitful - Based on Colossians 1:9-14

(I ask that You help me to not cease praying for my family, my relatives, my church family, and my friends. I ask that You will fill each of them) with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ***(they)*** may walk ***(daily)*** worthy of ***(You)*** Lord, fully pleasing ***(You)***, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of ***(You; That they will be)*** strengthened with all might, according to ***(Your)*** glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to ***(You)*** Father who has qualified ***(each of us)*** to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. ***(Please, continue to protect and deliver each of them) from the power of darkness*** and ***(save them, convey them into)*** the kingdom of ***(Your)*** Son ***(Who You)*** love. ***(Thank You God, that each of them will)*** have redemption through ***(Jesus’)*** blood, ***(and)*** the forgiveness of sins.



2. For the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Spiritual Strength, Gifts of the Spirit, & Fruit of the Spirit - Based on Ephesians 3:16-20

(I pray that You will) grant unto ***(my family, my relatives, my church family, and my friends)***, according to the riches of ***(Your)*** glory, to be strengthened with might through ***(Your)*** Spirit in ***(their)*** inner man, that Christ may dwell in ***(each of their)*** hearts through faith; that ***(they)***, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend ***(through knowledge, understanding, wisdom, revelation, and discernment)*** with all the saints, what *is* the width and length

and depth and height ***(what is going on in the natural and spiritual and)*** — to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that ***(each one)*** may be filled with all the fullness ***(of You)*** God. ***(Please, fill each one with Your Spirit, the Fruit of the Spirit, and the Gifts of the Spirit. I put each of them into Your hands, Lord, knowing that You are)*** able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that ***(I can)*** ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

3. For Knowledge, Wisdom, Revelation, Hope, & Their Callings to Be Fulfilled - Based on Ephesians 1:16-19

I do not cease to give thanks for ***(my family, my relatives, my church family, and my friends)***, making mention of ***(them all)*** in my prayers: that ***(You)*** the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to ***(each of them)*** the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of ***(You, God)***, ***(that their eyes)*** of understanding being enlightened; may know what is the hope of ***(Your calling and that they may know what their callings are)***, ***(that they may know)*** what are the riches of the glory of ***(Your)*** inheritance in ***(them)*** the saints, and what *is* the exceeding greatness of ***(Your)*** power toward us who believe, according to the working of ***(Your)*** mighty power. **In Jesus’ Name I pray, Amen!**

