

- **I pray that they will _____ a life of _____.**

*...May you be filled with joy. ¹² always thanking the Father...
Colossians 1:11c-12a (NLT)*

_____ **of God and His blessings.**

_____ **in God's love and power.**

“Joy is the echo of God's life within us.”

- **I pray that they will _____
God's heart for the _____.**

He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. Colossians 1:12b (NLT)

*To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, saints by calling, with all who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in everything you were enriched in Him...
1 Corinthians 1:2-5a (NLT)*

This is my simple agenda to ensure I am actively and intimately involved in the lives of my children: Read, Pray, Work, Play. I must read God's Word to and with my children regularly. We must bear each others' burdens in prayer and worship the Lord together at his throne of grace. My children need my positive, encouraging involvement in their work (and they need an invitation into some of mine). And we need to bind our hearts with laughter and joy in shared play, both one-on-one and as a complete family. This all requires time, for time is the currency with which I purchase the right to say, "My son, my daughter, give me your heart." (Richard Phillips)

never stop PRAYING

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Always be joyful. ¹⁷ Never stop praying.
¹⁸ Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT)

*Behold, children are a gift of the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.
⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth. ⁵ How blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them; They will not be ashamed When they speak with their enemies in the gate.
Psalm 127:3-5 (NAS)*

As a commitment to “Never Stop Praying”
for my kid(s)...

- **I pray for them _____ and
by _____.**

*We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Colossians 1:3 (NLT)*

*I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him.
²⁸ So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD.” And he worshiped the LORD there. 1 Samuel 1:27-28 (NIV)*

*Then Manoah prayed to the LORD: “Pardon your servant,
Lord. I beg you to let the man of God you sent to us come again
to teach us how to bring up the boy who is to be born.” Judges 13:8 (NIV)*

*Listen to your father, who gave you life, and don't despise your mother when she is old. ²³ Get the truth and never sell it; also get wisdom, discipline, and good judgment. ²⁴ The father of godly children has cause for joy. What a pleasure to have children who are wise. ²⁵ So give your father and mother joy! May she who gave you birth be happy. ²⁶ O my son, give me your heart. May your eyes take delight in following my ways.
Proverbs 23:22-26 (NLT)*

*The godly walk with integrity; blessed are their children who follow them.
Proverbs 20:7 (NLT)*

*Grandchildren are the crowning glory of the aged;
parents are the pride of their children. Proverbs 17:6 (NLT)*

- **I thank God for those who _____
in their _____ development.**

This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God's wonderful grace. ⁷ You learned about the Good News from Epaphras, our beloved co-worker. He is Christ's faithful servant, and he is helping us on your behalf. ⁸ He has told us about the love for others that the Holy Spirit has given you.

Colossians 1:6-8 (NLT)

*So we have not stopped praying for you since we first
heard about you... Colossians 1:9a (NLT)*

- **I embrace God's _____ for their life,
and pray that they will _____,
understand, and embrace that plan as
it becomes _____ in their lives.**

We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Colossians 1:9b (NLT)

Focus more on __O__ ; than __P__ and __V__.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶ Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

- **I pray that they will experience the
_____ of saying " _____ " to God.**

*Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord...
Colossians 1:10a (NLT)*

*Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands
always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!
Deuteronomy 5:29 (NIV)*

- **I pray that _____ around them
will experience and benefit from
what is _____ in their life.**
...and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit...Colossians 1:10b (NLT)

*This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:8 (NIV)*

- **I pray they continually desire to
_____ the _____ of Christ.**
*...All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.
Colossians 1:10c (NLT)*

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in
him, ⁷rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught,
and overflowing with thankfulness. Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)*

- **I pray that they will _____ God
for the _____.**
*We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power...
Colossians 1:11a(NLT)*

*Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or
think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹ to Him be the glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21 (NAS)*

- **I pray that their _____ will not
grow _____.**
*...so you will have all the endurance and patience you need...
Colossians 1:11b (NLT)*

*For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness,
knowledge; ⁶and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and
to perseverance, godliness; ⁷and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual
affection, love. ⁸For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they
will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our
Lord Jesus Christ.
II Peter 1:5-8 (NIV)*