



Veritas in Prayer

Seven Blessings for Families

(Based on an excerpt from Sylvia Gunter's Prayer Guide: For the Family)
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“Pour out Your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up Your hands to him for the lives of Your children.” Lamentations 2:19

I pray spiritual blessing: Come, Holy Spirit, give our family a revelation of God as Abba, Father. Give us a love relationship with Jesus so strong that we cannot resist Him. Give us sensitivity to the Holy Spirit and hunger and thirst for righteousness that conforms our conscience to the Word of God. Create in us the fear of the Lord in relation to sin and genuine repentance. Give us holy joy in abiding in You.

I pray emotional blessing: Come, give our family a revelation of Jesus as healer of emotions. Release healing to remove the ground for bondages (rejection, failure, resentment, jealousy, shame, etc.) Let us choose forgiveness for ourselves and others. Give us freedom from fear because God never fails us. Grant us a strong sense of hope to believe God for His promises.

I pray mental blessing. Come, Spirit of truth, and remove blinders of deception from our minds, so that we may know the truth and have godly wisdom and discernment.

I pray personal blessing. Come, give us a sense of our personal value in Christ. Plant in us God-given vision for Your calling on our lives. Give us favor with God and with man.

I pray the blessing of right relationship with authority. Come, teach us submission to God-given authority and counsel. Direct us toward right loyalties, godly ties, and healthy friendships that encourage us in our walk with You.

I pray physical blessing. Come, cover us with Your protective hedge of safety, strength, and good health. We plead Psalm 91.

I pray financial blessing. Come, give us Your provision and right relationship to what You give. Let us acknowledge You are our Source and Provider.

You may pray these Scriptures inserting the names of your family members as you pray for them:

“_____ shall seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto_____.” Matthew 6:33

“For the Lord, Your God, will hold Your right hand, Saying to You, “Fear not, I will help You,_____.” Isaiah 41:13

“...behold, the Lord will pour out His spirit unto you,_____. He will make known His words unto you.” Proverbs 1:23

“_____ walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but _____ delight is in the law of the Lord and in His law he meditates day and night. _____ shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither. And whatever _____ does shall prosper.” Psalm 1:1-3