

## **IDEAS FOR YOUR FAMILY PRAYER LIST**

There is a saying, “A family altar can alter a family”. When we prioritise praying together as a family, it brings great benefits and blessings! In Ephesians 6:18, Paul taught the church to pray in the Spirit at all times. We can set an example for our family by uniting in prayer to commit every situation to God, and praying for others.

Here are 5 ideas of daily prayers for your family:

### **1. CHRIST TO BE THE CENTRE OF THE FAMILY**

- Allow God to be in the centre of our marriages and relationships with our children. Pray for love and graciousness to run within the family!
- God desires to lead and guide families through different seasons of life. Pray for God’s direction and guidance in your family’s life.
- Prayer is essential in sowing into the next generation. Pray for God’s wisdom and presence in their lives as they navigate through new and difficult situations.

### **2. SALVATION**

- They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.” - Acts 16:31
- God promises for our families to come to the saving knowledge of Christ! Pray against opposition like the spirit of idolatry, apathy and self-sufficiency.
- Pray that as we share the good news to our family and friends, that they’ll have open hearts to the gospel, and they will receive salvation.
- Pray Churches to overcome every barrier to reaching out to community and effective ministries to be established to meet every need out there.

### **3. SPHERES OF INFLUENCE**

- Matthew 5:16 reminds us to let our light shine before others, that they may see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven.
- In our schools, workplaces and neighborhoods that we are placed in, God has called us to be the light! Let’s pray for divine opportunities to bring hope to those around us.
- Pray that our hearts will be guarded against the negative influences of the world, and ask for strength and favor to be a godly influence to others.

### **4. OUR NATION**

- Pray for wisdom and strength upon our government, that they will make wise and sound decisions for the people.
- Unity within the nation is just as important! Pray for ourselves, and the people to learn submission to God-given authority.
- Pray for financial stability and security in our economy, for businessmen and workers.

### **5. HEALING AND PROTECTION**

- Pray for people to be free from anxiety, fear, and worries as they adapt to the volatile situation.
- Pray that COVID-19 cases will decline and stop spreading, especially among migrant workers.
- Pray also for those afflicted to have speedy recovery, as well as strength for our frontline workers.



- Pray for physical and emotional protection of the elderly in the community.

This prayer list is by no means exhaustive - you can add more prayer points to it. Start picking a few things from this list to focus on in your regular family prayer rhythm and see how God can bring new breakthroughs at a greater level for us and the Nation.