

How to pray for my daughter

Recently I was chatting with parents of four adult daughters and at separate times the dad and then then the mom expressed what a blessing their lovely girls have been and continue to be. As a mom myself of three much younger daughters I have my hands rather full at this stage but daily am blessed by my precious little girls. When I asked my husband about our daughters, he said that he loves the way they are eager to please those around them. I am so touched by their thoughtful gifts of flowers, leaves, stones or hand drawn pictures, their willingness to help and their readiness to laugh and play. So often a few moments of laughter together are delightful and refreshing to us all.

So how do we pray for these amazing treasures that God has so beautifully created and given us the responsibility of nurturing? Here are a few scriptures that hopefully will help get you started on this journey of prayer for your daughter. I am very much learning too but have been so blessed by the prayers my parents have prayed for me over the years and would love to do give the same to my daughters.

Psalms 136 : 1

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures for ever.

Prayer - "Thank you Lord for my precious daughter, thank you that in her I see your goodness day by day."

Luke 18 : 16

But Jesus called the children to Him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Prayer – "Lord Jesus, may my daughter always know that she can come to You, that You will welcome her with open arms. May she know Your presence all the days of her life."

1 Peter 3 : 3 – 5

Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and wearing of gold jewellery and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

Prayer – "Lord Jesus, help me to be an example to my daughter. May she learn to value inner beauty, qualities that last such as faith, hope, love, kindness, gentleness, joy and peace.

Zephaniah 3 : 17

The Lord your God is with you, He is mighty to save, He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

Prayer – "Thank you Lord for my precious daughter, thank you that You take great delight in her. May she choose to walk with You, to live the life you have called her to. May she rest in Your love.

