



Pray for Family

Family is our first home where life begins and love is learned, serving as a refuge in times of storm. Healthy family communication is clear, transparent, and gentle. It is important to speak so others can understand, share the reasons for our hurts honestly, and never lose respect, no matter how close we are. Above all, listening is essential. Though it requires patience, listening is the highest expression of love that recognizes a person's value.

“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones” (Prov. 16:24). May the Lord grant us wisdom to always share words of kindness, gentleness, encouragement, and love with our families.



카카오톡 채널에서 '소망의 여인들' 채널을 추가하시면
매주 월요일에 기도카드를 받으실 수 있습니다.

1. Lord, touch the hearts of busy fathers in Indonesia, leading to be present, loving and involved with their children. And grant them wisdom to balance work and family. (Ps. 103:13)
2. Reveal yourself, Father, to the 1.2 million single mothers in Japan so they can find meaning and hope as they balance work and child-rearing amid loneliness and pressure. (Deut. 10:17-19)
3. Lord, please bring loving caregivers to the children in Papua New Guinea who lost their parents to HIV/AIDS. Surround them with your love, comfort and protection. (Isa. 41:10)
4. Strengthen families in Paraguay, God, to establish the foundation of their homes on biblical principles rather than on current mindsets that change over time. (Josh. 24:15)
5. Father, lead Portuguese women to find their worth and rest in you. Grant them wisdom to manage their time, peace when making difficult decisions and trust in your faithful provision. (Ps. 23:1)
6. Romania faces a troubling rise in women killed by partners. Lord, protect vulnerable women and guide authorities toward effective solutions to end this alarming violence. (Ps. 82:3)
7. God, may fathers in South Africa's Eastern Cape province not abandon their families but instead to compassionately provide for and lead their children by example. (Eph. 6:4)
8. Merciful Lord, with 40% of South Korea's elderly in poverty, empower leaders to create effective care that brings real solutions and supports those who feel hopeless and depressed. (Lev. 19:32)
9. Father, please give strength and comfort to the elderly in Timor-Leste who feel weak, lonely and forgotten. Help families and communities honor, love and care for them well. (Isa. 4:26)
10. May single mothers in Uruguay find their identities, wisdom, provision and protection in you, Lord. Strengthen them to raise their children in a healthy environment. (Ps. 121:7)
11. God, strengthen the love of couples in Vietnam who are struggling in their marriage relationships. Please bring healing, understanding and forgiveness between them. (Col. 3:13-14)
12. Lord, strengthen single moms in Albania as they care for their children even while working more than one job to afford rent, food and basic necessities. (Ps. 132:15)
13. Raise up wise leaders on Bonaire to teach the youth how to walk boldly in faith so they do not give in to the spirit of fear, intimidation and insecurity. (2 Tim. 1:7)
14. Break the bondage, God, of social media over Botswana parents and children who are isolated from one another. Build back strong communication and relationships between them. (1 Thess. 5:11)
15. Lord, may men and women in Cambodia value faithfulness in marriage and dedication to their families, setting an example of fidelity for their children. (Matt. 19:5-6)

“Devoted to God”

- Lisa Hall, international prayer coordinator -

16. Save the family unit in China, merciful Father, amid record-low marriages, rising divorces, delayed childbearing, work pressure and infidelity. May they turn to you for healing. (1 Cor. 13:7)
17. Comfort children in Denmark, Lord, whose hearts are broken because of their parents' major conflicts. Draw them into your loving, powerful arms. (Ps. 50:15)
18. May women in the Dominican Republic take responsibility to raise their children in the admonition of the Lord, giving them the attention and special touch they need. (Eph. 4:2)
19. Enable young people in Eswatini to walk in purpose and purity, Father. May schools and youth ministries become places of hope and transformation. (1 Tim. 4:12)
20. As the Finnish population is aging, may they be able to do so with dignity. God, give strength to relatives and those caring for the elderly. (Isa. 46:4)
21. Revive your children in France, Lord, to live in intimate relationship with you! Almost two-thirds of its people call themselves Christian but don't read the Bible or go to church. (Matt. 28:19-20)
22. God, as the number of isolated elderly people rapidly increases in Japan, may churches reach out and offer these souls eternal life and purpose in Christ. (John 4:13-14)
23. Father, as Portuguese women face loneliness, teach us to share without fear, listen without judgment and build relationships that heal rather than wound. (Gal. 6:2)
24. In this difficult economic year for Romania, we pray, God, that you give women the wisdom to know how to manage their resources. (Prov. 2:6)
25. Enable women in South Africa suffering in toxic and abusive marriages and relationships to find their worth in you, Lord. Bring healing and freedom to them. (Ps. 46:1)
26. Holy God, as divorce continues to increase in Albania, we pray for fidelity in marriage and for spouses to treat each other with dignity and respect. (Heb. 13:4)
27. Grant wisdom to women on Bonaire, Lord, to set healthy, godly boundaries in their relationships and to say no to manipulation. (Prov. 4:23)
28. Father, strengthen Christian families in Denmark to put you first and to let your Word be their guide in all of life. (Phil. 3:20)
29. God, strengthen Eswatini families with love, devotion and unity, enabling parents to raise their children in faith and peace. (1 Cor. 13:4-7)
30. Heal families in France, Lord, where one-third of children no longer live with both biological parents. Instead, they are single-parent homes or blended families. (Eph. 4:31-32)

For the eyes of the LORD roam throughout the earth, so that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. (2 Chronicles 16:9a)

Can you picture God searching the world over for those who are completely devoted to him? They are rare: Noah alone in his generation was found righteous in God's sight and, with his family, was saved through the flood; God spoke to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend; King David was known as the "man after God's own heart." How we long to belong to this rare group of individuals for whom God was their highest desire!

It is with this same heart of desiring God and his will alone that the 2026 theme of "No Distractions" was chosen for TWR Women of Hope. For it is a call to focus our eyes firmly on our God as we live in him and work alongside him – a call to cry out to God like David did, "Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name" (Ps. 86:11).

Living a life with no distractions begins by having devotion to God as our top priority. God calls it holiness, a being set apart only for him. He is to be our first love – the one whom our heart seeks to know and be with. Who or what has taken that place of "first love" in your life in front of God and how can you reorder your loves so that God has your first devotion?

We are told in Scripture to delight ourselves in the Lord (Ps. 37:4) Delight is a word we reserve for those whom we love immensely. You are devoted to those you delight in because you love being with them. Who doesn't love being with someone who loves them back intently, who wants what is best for them and lavishes them with love, compassion and grace? God our Father is the best example we have of this kind of love.

When I was a young adult taking on greater responsibility for myself and those around me, my eyes were suddenly opened to see my parents in a new light. I began to understand and appreciate their devotion to me and the loving sacrifices they had made for me as their child.

And now as I spiritually mature, I'm seeing the depth of God's sacrificial love, compassion and grace extended toward me. My heart responds with gratitude and thankfulness and a desire to be with my heavenly Father, for he is where I find rest and peace amid the chaos of life. He is the abundant life that I seek. The more I understand who God is and what he has done for me, the greater is my desire to be devoted to him.

It's so easy for us to fall into the trap of seeing "devotion to God" as being service to him. While we are called to faithfully serve God and the body of Christ, it must take second place to our loving time with him alone. Where have we embraced Martha's posture of service as more important than Mary's posture of sitting at Jesus' feet, listening and simply being in his presence (Luke 10:38-42)?

Devotion is that pure covenantal love that Jesus says is the most important thing for us to embrace: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" (Matt. 22:37). This is our foundational call to undivided devotion.

Devotion to God has so many expressions: listening for him in the Word, in prayer or reflection; noticing and responding to him in continuous conversation; obeying, being faithful, loving, enjoying his presence as Emmanuel, God with us in silence and solitude. How can you carve out time and space to be with him today?

As we bring our praise and adoration to God today, may it be with genuine joy and delight because we desire to spend time with our Father as much as he does with us.

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