Prayer Topic #5:

A Prayer for Our Parents and Guardians

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 89:9-15, Psalm 112:1-6

Scripture Prayer:

Almighty Father, thank You for Your love. Thank You for blessing us with our parents and guardians who take care of us. Thank You for writing our names on the palms of Your hands and knowing us so well that You know how many strands of hair are on our heads. You are good and Your unfailing love continues forever. Your faithfulness continues to each generation. We will sing a new song to You, Lord. The whole earth will sing to You and sing praises to Your Name. Each day we will tell the good news that You save. We will tell everyone about the amazing things You do. You are great and most worthy of praise!

Wonderful Father, we declare that we will obey our parents and guardians in the Lord; for this is right. As we are obedient to them, we confess that things will go well with us and our days will be long on the earth. Our parents and guardians delight in obeying You, therefore, they will be wealthy and their good deeds will last forever. We confess that they will trust You with all their hearts and not depend on their own understanding. They will seek Your will in all that they do and we are expecting You to show them which path to take. We declare that favor surrounds them like a shield.

Holy Spirit, please bless our parents and guardians and fill them with Your power. Help them as they instruct us in God's ways. Provide everything they need to make our home safe and happy. As God's blessings overtake them, remind them to always be mindful to thank and praise Him.

Holy Spirit, please bless my parent(s) and guardian(s) in the following areas:								

Precious Father, forgive our parents and guardians for all acts of sin. Forgive them for not always trusting You to provide what we need as a family. As children and youth, forgive us when we have not obeyed our parents and guardians. Father, please forgive me for (*list any sins that you have committed*). Lord, remind us all of those we need to forgive; and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, please bring to my remembrance those that I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s).")

Righteous Father, help our parents and guardians to not yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

One true and living	God, You alone are ho	ly. All nations will	come and worship You.	Your
Name is very great;	Your glory towers over	the earth and heaven	! In Jesus' Name, Amen.	

<u>Scripture References for Written Text</u>: Isaiah 49:16, Matthew 10:30, Psalm 100:5, Psalm 96:1-4, Ephesians 6:1-3, Psalm 112:3, Proverbs 3:5-6, Psalm 5:12, Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 8:10, Matthew 6:13, Jeremiah 10:10, Revelation 15:4, Psalm 148:13

Today, I will trust God to:									