

**Prayer Topic #6:**

***A Prayer for Women Who Have Been Diagnosed with Infertility***

**Scripture Reading:**

Psalm 113, I Samuel 1:8-20

**Reflections of the Heart:**

Children are a blessing from the Lord, but many women are challenged when it comes to conceiving a child. The Lord is near and He cares. It is the joy of the Father to show Himself strong on behalf of His children. There is no burden too heavy, no obstacle too great, no enemy too strong that His power cannot overcome. Remember, your inability is His opportunity. Trust in His love for you today. He is faithful!

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Devoted Father, thank You for being the giver of all life. Thank You for hearing us when we cry out in distress. Thank You for being close to those who are brokenhearted and crushed in their spirits because of infertility. We long to enter Your courts, Lord. With our whole being, body and soul, we will shout joyfully to the living God. What joy for those of us whose strength comes from the Lord. When we walk through the Valley of Weeping it will become a place of refreshing springs. The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings. We will continue to grow stronger. A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! We would rather be a gatekeeper in Your house than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. You are our sun and shield. You give us grace and glory, and you withhold no good thing from those who do what is right. O Lord of Heaven's Armies, what joy for those who trust in You!

Sovereign King, we confess that nothing is too hard for You. We declare that the women within our Church Family who are longing for children are favored women. You are with them. We decree and declare that You have heard their cry for mercy. You are their strength and shield, and they will trust You with all their heart. We proclaim that they are strengthened because they regard You as their safe fortress. We declare that they are assured of Your faithfulness; that You will never leave nor forsake them. We confess that no matter what diagnosis they have received, they will not be afraid or discouraged. We declare that the hopeful women of our Church Family are encouraged to know that You are close to all who call on You in truth. We confess that You have heard their cries and You will rescue them. You will grant their desires. We proclaim that our hopeful sisters will become mothers of millions. Their descendants will be strong and conquer the cities of their enemies.

Holy Spirit, please reassure the hopeful women of our Church Family that they can give their burden of infertility to the Father and He will take care of them. Lead them into the care of competent, trained medical professionals who can help them conceive safely. Give them and their spouses the grace to be brave and courageous while they wait patiently on the Lord. Make a divine connection between those women who have been diagnosed with infertility with other sisters in Christ who have experienced victory over infertility. Please give them the emotional support and encouragement they need. Give our church leaders wisdom on how to walk these couples through this trying season. Help us as a Church Family to be tender-hearted and compassionate toward our hopeful sisters.

***List the names of women you know who are struggling with infertility. Declare this word over their lives today and encourage them to trust the Lord.***

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Eternal Father, forgive the sins of those who are struggling with infertility. Forgive them for any unclean lifestyles and unhealthy habits. Forgive them for putting more weight on our fears than we do on our faith. Forgive them for not faithfully standing on Your promises. Forgive them for any unconfessed sins, grudges, anger, or resentment they may have harbored in their hearts toward others. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that You have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind those women in our Church Family who have been diagnosed with infertility of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those 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)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in Your soul caused by unforgiveness.)**

Heavenly Father, help those who have been diagnosed with infertility not to yield to temptation; but deliver them from the evil one.

Triumphant Father, You are the Creator of the heavens who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it. It is You who gives breath to its people and life to those who walk on it. You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** II Samuel 22:7, Psalm 34:18, Psalm 84:2, 5-7, 10-12, Jeremiah 32:17, Luke 1:28, Psalm 28:6-8, Deuteronomy 31:8, Psalm 145:18-19, Genesis 24:60, Psalm 55:22, Psalm 27:14, Matthew 6:13, Isaiah 42:5, Revelation 4:11

***Today I will trust God to:***

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