

Prayer Topic #7:
A Prayer for the Families of the United States of America

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 95:1-7, Psalm 128

Reflections of the Heart:

It is the Lord's good pleasure to bless our families. So, "may the Lord, the God of our ancestors, multiply our families a thousand times more and bless us as He has promised!" *Deuteronomy 1:11 (NLT)*

Scriptural Prayer:

Exalted Father, we thank You for blessing us with family relationships. Lord, we thank You for fulfilling Your plans and purposes in our lives and for surrounding us with Your favor as with a shield. We give thanks to You and we sing praises to You, O Most High. For it is good for us to proclaim Your unfailing love in the morning and Your faithfulness in the evening. Great is Your faithfulness. Your mercies are fresh every morning. We praise Your great and awesome Name. Your Name is holy!

Heavenly Father, by faith, we call forth Your Kingdom to come and Your will to be done in the families of our nation. Today, we acknowledge that You created marriage and the nuclear family unit. It is Your will for men and women to marry, have children, and establish community. We confess that husbands will love their wives as Christ loves the Church and wives will respect their husbands. Children will honor their parents and parents will not provoke their children to anger, but they will rear them up with discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. In Jesus' Name, single moms and dads can do all things through Christ who strengthens them and they will lead their homes in righteousness with God-confidence. Lord, we confess no weapons formed against our families will prosper and God will reign supreme in our homes and communities. Today, we decree a spiritual renewal and restoration in the families of our nation.

Today, I pray specifically for _____ (list the name of a family member) for _____ (list the specific need(s)).

Holy Spirit, help each spouse and family member to love each other with unconditional love. Teach our families how to manifest more faith, hope and love. Heal broken marriages and strained family relationships. Empower mothers and fathers, whether married or single, to be good parents, providers, protectors, and leaders of their homes. Holy Spirit, increase the capacity of our children to learn, comprehend and excel in all areas of education, including reading, mathematics, sciences, and the arts.

Holy Father, please forgive the families in our nation for our many sins. Forgive those for allowing their jobs to be a greater priority than their families. Forgive those for putting the pursuit of material possessions above the needs of their spouses and their children. Forgive those who have been verbally or physically abusive within their homes. Forgive those who have committed any acts of sin against Your plan for marriage and family. Lord, forgive me for ***(list any sins that you have committed)***. Holy Spirit, remind the families in our nation of those they need to forgive and help them to be quick 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.)

Awesome Father, help the families in our nation not to yield to temptation; but deliver us all from the evil one.

Worthy King, there is no one like You. You are great and Your Name is full of power. Who would not fear You, O King of the nations? That title belongs to You alone. Among all the wise people of the earth and in all the kingdoms, there is no one like You! The Lord of Heaven's Armies is Your Name! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Scripture References for the Written Text: Psalm 5:12, Psalm 92:1-2, Lamentations 3:23, Psalm 99:3, Matthew 6:10, Genesis 1:26-28, 2:24, Ephesians 5:22,25, Ephesians 6:1,4, Ephesians 6:10, Philipians 4:13, Isaiah 54:17, Jeremiah 10:6-7,16

