## A Prayer for Teen Girls

Loving Father, we thank You for this day of international prayer for teen girls. Thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus Christ to be our Lord, Savior and Friend. Thank You for sending the Holy Spirit to be our Helper and Teacher. Thank You for blessing us, as teen girls, socially, academically, relationally and emotionally. Thank You for creating the gift of friendship and blessing us with Godly relationships. Thank You for calling us Your friends. We are honored to be Your friends. Abba Father, Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how we praise You! We will praise You as long as we live, lifting up our hands to You in prayer. We will praise Your Name with singing, and we will honor You with thanksgiving. We give thanks to You because You are near. People everywhere will tell of Your wonderful deeds.

Heavenly Father, as teen girls, we declare that we will have Godly friends who will seek first Your Kingdom above all else, and live righteously so that we will receive from You all that we need. We confess that our friends will love You, Lord, with all of their hearts, souls, minds and strength and they will love us as they love themselves. In Jesus' Name, we cancel every toxic friendship and destroy the assignments of the devil against us, as teen girls. We confess that we will not follow the advice of the wicked, stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. Loving Father, we truly understand that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we will give our bodies to You as living and holy sacrifices—the kind You will find acceptable, for this is truly the way to worship You. We will not copy the illicit behavior and customs of this world, but we will let You, our Father, transform us into new people by changing the way we think. As Your daughters, we will learn and grow in Your Word. We will know Your will for us, which is good and pleasing and perfect. We decree that we will know You and all of Your fullness. We will worship You and be thankful. We will not do vile and degrading things with our bodies. We will not trade the truth about You for a lie. In Jesus' Name, we declare that as Your daughters, we will not have sex until we are married.

Holy Spirit, some teen girls struggle when it comes to making friends. Please help them to walk in the love of Christ and draw Godly friends to themselves. In their quest for friendship, help them to love themselves. As we all grow in self-esteem and self-worth, help us all to grow in boldness and confidence in the way that we carry ourselves so that we will attract Godly, positive people into our lives. As teen girls, help us all to be kind, fair, and friendly. Holy Spirit, some teen girls are ensnared by the sexual perversions of this world. Please remove the scales from all our eyes and circumcise our hearts so that we can see ourselves reflected in God's Word. Remind us that we are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, Your very own possession. Deliver us all from the shame and anger that perversion and sin creates in our hearts and minds. As teen girls, help us all to make Godly choices. Convict us when we watch, read, listen to and visit internet sites that are ungodly. Surround us with strong Christian friends who will support us and hold us accountable when we are wrong. Lead us to people who love Christ more than culture. Empower us, as teen girls, to resist peer pressure. Holy Spirit, help our parents and guardians to be actively involved in our lives and help them to create holy, positive home environments for us.

Merciful Father, forgive us as teen girls for succumbing to peer pressure in our desire to fit in with a certain group of people. Forgive those of us for any sexual sin that we have participated in including pornography, fornication, oral sex, homosexuality, and taking inappropriate pictures of ourselves. Forgive those of us who do not value our bodies. Forgive our parents and guardians for not openly discussing sexual purity with us. Forgive them for not teaching us how to be good friends and affirming us in Your Word. As for me, Lord, forgive me for *(list any sins that you have committed)*. Holy Spirit, remind us all of those we need to forgive and help us 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 <u>name of person(s)</u>." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Holy Spirit, help us as teen girls to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Almighty God, You are the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to You who sits on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

<u>Scripture References for the Written Text</u>: Psalm 63:3-4, Psalm 69:30, Psalm 75:1, Matthew 6:33, Mark 12:30-31, Psalm 1:1, Romans 12:1-2, Romans 1:24-25, I Corinthians 6:18, I Peter 2:9, Matthew 6:13, Revelation 22:13, Revelation 5:13

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