

Adapted From The Power of a Praying Parent™
New International Version

1) Becoming a Praying Parent

1.1) Arise, cry out in the night, as the watches of the night begin; pour out your heart like water in the presence of the Lord. Lift up your hands to him for the lives of your children. Lamentations 2:19

1.2) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

1.3) For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:12-13

1.4) ... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to my empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. Isaiah 55:11

1.5) Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

1.6) Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope in you all day long. Psalm 25:4-5

1.7) Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

2) Releasing My Child into God's Hands

2.1) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created. James 1:17

3) Securing Protection from Harm

3.1) Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me for in you my soul takes refuge. I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until disaster has passed. Psalm 57:1

3.2) Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings from the wicked who assail me from my mortal enemies who surround me. Psalm 17:8

3.4) He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the almighty I will say of the Lord He is my refuge and my fortress my God, in whom I trust. Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from deadly pestilence. He will cove you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. Psalm 91:1-4

3.5) For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock.
Psalm 27:5

3.6) Because he loves me says the Lord I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble I will deliver him and honor him with long life will satisfy him and show him my salvation. Psalm 91:14-16

3.7) When you pass through the waters I will be with you and when you pass through the rivers they will not sweep over you when you walk through fire you will not be burned the flames will not set you ablaze.
Isaiah 43:2

3.8) ...no weapon forged against you will prevail... Isaiah 54:17

3.9) Rescue me from my enemies O Lord, for I hide myself in you.
Psalm 143:9

4) Feeling Loved and Accepted

4.1) ... you are precious and honored in my sight and because I love you... Isaiah 43:4

4.2) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

4.3) Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love Psalm 143:8
This is love: not that we loved God, but he loved us and sent his Son as
an atoning sacrifice for our sins 1 John 4:10

5) Establishing an Eternal Future

5.1) ...If you confess with your mouth “Jesus is Lord”, and believe in
your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.
Romans 10:9

5.2) For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and
believes in him shall have eternal life and raise him up at the last day.
John 6:40

5.3) For I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry
ground, I will pour out my Spirits on your off spring and my blessing on
your descendants. Isaiah 44:3

6) Honoring Parents and Resisting Rebellion

6.1) Children obey your parents in the lord, for this is right. Honor your
Father and Mother - Which is the first commandment with a promise -
that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the
earth. Ephesians 6:1-3

6.2) Children obey your parents in everything for this pleases the Lord.
Colossians 3:20

6.3) Listen my son to your Father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck. Proverbs 1:8-9

7) Maintaining Good Family Relationships

7.1) Blessed are the peace makers for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9

7.2) ... live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. Peter 3:8

7.3) Make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:3

7.4) How good and pleasant when brothers live together in unity. Psalm 133:1

8) Attracting Godly Friends and Role Models

8.1) I do not sit with deceitful men, nor do I consort with hypocrites I abhor the assembly of evildoers and refuse to sit with the wicked. Psalm 26:4-5

8.2) He who walks with the wise, grows wise. But a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20

8.3) Do not make friends with a hot tempered Man, do not associate with one easily angered. Or you may learn his ways, and get yourself ensnared. Proverbs 22:24-25

8.4) Do not set foot on the path of the wicked, or walk in the way of evil Men. Avoid it do not travel on it, turn from it, and go away. Proverbs 4:14-15

9) Developing a Hunger For the Things of God

9.1) Do not be wise in your own eyes. Fear the Lord and shun evil. Proverbs 3:7

9.2) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6

9.3) Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart. Psalms 119:2

10) Being the Person God Created

10.1) But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patients, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control. Galatians 5:22

10.2) Therefore my brothers be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure for if you do these things you will never fall and you will receive a rich welcome in to the eternal kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:10

10.3) Who has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time. 2 Timothy 1:9

10.4) No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9

11) Following Truth Rejecting Lies

11.1 Let love and faithfulness never leave you: bind them around your neck write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Proverbs 3:3-4

11.2) But when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. John 16:13

11.3) If you love me, you will obey what I command. John 14:15-17

12) Enjoying a life of Health

12.1) He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Psalm 107: 20

12.2) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

12..3) But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Malachi 4:2

13) Having the Motivation For Proper Body Care

13.1) So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

13.1) Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Romans 12:1

14) Instilling the Desire to learn

14.1) All your sons will be taught by the Lord, and great will be your children's peace. Isaiah 54:13

14.2) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline. Proverbs 1:7

14.3) Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this 2 Timothy 2:7

14.4) Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. Proverbs 4:13

15) Identifying God Giving Talents

15.1) We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. Romans 12:6

15.2) Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created James 1:17

15.3) A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him into the presence of the great. Proverbs 18:16

16) Learning to Speak Life

16.1) For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.” Matthew 12:37

16.2) He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity. Proverbs 21:23

16.3) The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21

16.4) May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

17) Staying Attracted to Holiness and Purity

17.1) Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false. He will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God his Savior. Psalm 24:3-5

18) Enjoying Freedom from Fear

18.1) I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4

18.2) For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

18.3) So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

18.4) There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 1John 4:18

18.5) The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

18.6) Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. Psalm 27:3

19) Receiving a Sound Mind

19.1) For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. 2 Timothy 1:7

19.2) Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.
Philippians 4:8

19.3) The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; Romans 8:6

20) Inviting the Joy of the Lord

20.1) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

20.2) If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. John 15:10-11

20.3) Then my soul will rejoice in the Lord and delight in his salvation.
Psalm 35:9

20.4) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

20.5) You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. Psalm 16:11

21) Destroying an inheritance of Family Bondage

21.1) A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous. Proverbs 13:22

21.2) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

21.3) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17

21.4) "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. Matthew 25:34

21.5) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. Galatians 5:1

22) Avoiding Alcohol, Drugs, other Addictions

22.1) This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live Deuteronomy 30:19

22.2) For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, Romans 8:13

22.3) There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 16:25

22.4) The righteousness of the upright delivers them, but the unfaithful are trapped by evil desires. Proverbs 11:6

23) Rejecting Sexual Immorality

23.1) It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; 1Thessalonians 4:3

23.2) Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. James 1:12

24) Finding the Perfect Mate

24.1) Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

24.2) He answered, “Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. Mark 10:11

24.3) Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21

25) Living Free of Un-forgiveness

25.1) Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32

25.2) But I tell you: Love your enemies] and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. Matthew 5: 44-45

25.3) And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.” Mark 11:25

26) Walking in Repentance

26.1) Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51:2

26.2) Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Psalm 51:10-12

26.3) He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13

26.4) Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Psalm 31:1

26.5) See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139: 24

27) Breaking Down UnGodly Strong Holds

27.1) Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him. 1 John 3: 21-22

27.2) For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. 2 Corinthians 3: 10-12

27.3) “So do not be afraid of them. There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. Matthew 10: 26

27.4) I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:19

27.5) Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Psalm 19:12

27.6) The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18

28) Seeking Wisdom and Discernment

28.1) Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

28.2) Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. Proverbs 3: 13-14

28.3) “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10

28.4) A wise son brings joy to his father, but a foolish son grief to his mother. Proverbs 10:1

28.5) Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.” Isaiah 30:21

29) Growing in Faith

29.1) For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Romans 12:3

29.2) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. Hebrews 11:1

29.3) Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. Mark 11:24

29.4) Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Corinthians 15:58

29.5) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Ephesians 6:16

29.6) He replied, “Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20

