

YOUR PARENTS NEED PRAYER



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P IS FOR PERSPECTIVE

Pray that they would keep an eternal focus and would prioritize those things that God says are important. Ask God to give them wisdom and discernment in their dealings with you and with one another. (Psalm 90:12; Micah 6:8; James 1:5)

A IS FOR ATTITUDE

Ask God to give your parents a positive, cheerful outlook. Pray that the fruit of His Spirit would be evident in their lives, and that they would "do nothing from selfish ambition or vain conceit," but would instead model the "attitude that was also in Christ Jesus." (Proverbs 17:22; Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 2:2-3)

R IS FOR RELATIONSHIPS

Pray that God would bless and strengthen your parents' relationship to Him, to one another, and to their children and grandchildren. Pray their marriage would be characterized by an abiding, self-sacrificing love and a deep, heartfelt respect for one another. (Isaiah 41:10; Ephesians 5:33; Ephesians 6:1-4)

E IS FOR ENERGY

Parenting is hard work! Pray that God would refresh and rejuvenate your mom and dad. Ask him to renew their strength and replenish their energy. Pray that they would not grow weary in well-doing, but would persevere to the end and finish strong. (Isaiah 40:28-31; Galatians 6:9-10; 2 Thessalonians 3:13)

N IS FOR NEEDS

Ask God to provide for all your parents' needs "according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." Pray that He would bless them abundantly, beyond all they ask or think, and that they would serve as an open channel of blessings to others. (Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:18; Ephesians 3:20-21; Luke 6:38)

T IS FOR TESTIMONY

Pray that your parents would live their lives with integrity and that God would reward them with a good name. Pray that they would be salt and light in their community, and that the love of Christ would shine through them to a lost and dying world. (Proverbs 20:7; Proverbs 3:3-4; Matthew 5:13-14)

S IS FOR SECURITY

Pray that your parents would recognize God as the source of their security. Ask Him to do a work in their hearts, conforming them to the image of Christ and making sure their salvation. Pray that they would earnestly seek wisdom and would walk in their way securely. (Psalm 121; Psalm 127:1; Romans 12:2; Proverbs 3:23)