

## **PRAYING BLESSINGS FOR YOUR CHILDREN...**

Even, if you were unfamiliar with the idea of mother and father blessing before tonight, the good news is that it is **NEVER TOO LATE** to share these words with your kids, and grandkids. Below you will find some different blessings that you can both pray and speak over your children. Consider praying these things as you hug them or place a hand of blessing upon them. Safe and meaningful touch is a powerful part of blessing.

### **SCRIPTURAL PRAYERS::**

*Heavenly Father...*

*"I pray that \_\_\_\_\_'s identity will be firmly rooted and established in Christ's love, and that \_\_\_\_\_ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that he/she may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:17-19)*

*"Show \_\_\_\_\_ that he/she is fearfully and wonderfully made, and that your works are wonderful. Teach her that he/she is precious in your sight, and that you love him/her." (Psalm 139:14; Isaiah 43:4)*

*"Let \_\_\_\_ grow as Jesus did, in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men." (Luke 2:52)*

*"Hem \_\_\_\_ in -behind and before; place your hand upon him/her so that wherever he/she goes and whatever he/she does, she will be accompanied by your presence." (Psalm 139: 5-10)*

*"Let \_\_\_\_ praise you with all his/her heart and soul and never forget your benefits. Forgive his/her sins, heal his/her diseases, redeem his/her life, and crown his/her with love and compassion. Satisfy his/her desires with good things. Let \_\_\_\_ know that from everlasting to everlasting, your love is with those who fear you, and your righteousness will be with his/her children's children as they keep your commandments and remember to obey your precepts." (Psalm 103:1-5; 17-18)*

### **SPOKEN BLESSINGS::**

*"You are my son/daughter, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life." (Mark 1:11 MSG)*

*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace." (Number 6:24-26)*

*"The Lord created your inmost being, he knit you together in your mother's womb...you are fearfully and wonderfully made, all the Lord's works are wonderful." (Psalm 139: 13-14)*

*"The Lord has incredible plans for your life, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)*

### **KEY ROLES OF A MOTHER...**

- A mother's role is to nurture, to love, to tend, to treasure and to teach her children.

### **KEY ROLES OF A FATHER...**

- A father's role is to protect, to provide, to bless and to establish his children's identity.

### **BOOKS ON BLESSING YOU CHILDREN**

- "Praying the Scriptures for your Children" by Jodie Berndt
- "Praying Circles Around Your Children" by Mark Batterson
- "Blessing Your Children" by Jack W. Hayford
- "The Blessing – Giving the Gift of Unconditional Love and Acceptance" by John Trent and Gary Smalley