

Praying For Your Wife's Spiritual Growth

Your wife's greatest need is her relationship to God. Your wife can experience deep and abiding fulfillment through her relationship with you. Yet only God can meet the deepest needs of her heart and life. These Scripture-based prayers can enable you pray for your wife's spiritual growth. Use these prayers by placing her name in the blank _____. Pray for the truth of the Scriptures to grow in her life.

(1) *Assurance of salvation:* I pray that _____ will gain a firm understanding of her secure position in Jesus Christ. Grant her the assurance of salvation. I pray that she would know that she has believed in Christ and received her salvation (**1 John 5:13**).

(2) *Purity:* I pray that _____ will resist and flee temptation and develop a desire for purity. Enable her to confess and repent of her sins (**1 John 1:9; Hebrews 12:14**).

(3) *Love for God*

I pray that _____ will have a sincere, growing love for God. I pray that she would love You with all her being (**Matthew 22:37**).

(4) *Love for others*

I pray that _____ will be filled with a godly love for others that reaches out with compassion. Grant her a servant's heart for others and their needs (**Matt. 20:28**).

(5) *Heart for Scripture:* I pray that _____ will have a hunger for the Word of God. I pray that the Word will be a light to _____'s path and a lamp to _____'s feet. I pray that she will love Your Word and meditate on it daily (**Psalms 119:97, 105**).

(6) *Spiritual gifts and abilities*

I pray that _____ will recognize her spiritual gifts and abilities and will desire to use them for God's glory. Reveal to her the spiritual gifts that You have given her and empower her to use them (**1 Corinthians 12**).

(7) *Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit*

I pray that You will grant _____ a special sensitivity to the Holy Spirit. Fill her with Your Holy Spirit. I pray that she would walk in the Spirit daily (**Ephesians 5:18**).

(8) *Growing faith*

I pray that _____ will grow in her trust in You and will walk by faith and not by sight. Teach her to trust in You and to acknowledge You in all her ways (**2 Corinthians 5:7**).

(10) *A Witness For Jesus Christ*

I pray that _____ would receive power from the Holy Spirit and that _____ would be a witness for You wherever she goes (**Acts 1:8**).

(11) *Spiritual Warfare:*

I pray that _____ would be sober and vigilant because her enemy, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. I pray that _____ will resist him steadfast in the faith, knowing that other brothers and sisters across the world are facing the same battles (**1 Peter 5:8-9**).

(12) *Worship*

Father, I pray that _____ will develop a lifestyle of praise. It is good to sing praises to You, our mighty God. It is pleasant and it is beautiful. Create in her a desire to praise You daily (**Psalms 147:1-2**).

(13) *Prayer*

I ask that _____ would be earnestly devoted to prayer along with thanksgiving. I pray, O God, that _____ would develop a daily, on-going conversation with You (**Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:17**).

(14) *Priorities:*

Father, I pray that _____ would seek first the kingdom of God and Your righteousness and then all these things that she needs will be added to her (**Matthew 6:33**).

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