

Prayer for Our City & the Children

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A Call to Pray For the Children

“Arise, cry out in the night, at the beginning of the watches; Pour out your heart like water before the face of the Lord: lift your hands towards Him for the life of your young children” Lamentations 2: 19

[Sunday]

1. Father we pray for this city and area in which we live. This place where You in Your sovereign plan have placed us, to serve You and to be intercessors for the children. We pray that they will have the opportunity to know You as Savior and Lord. We believe this is Your will, for You have said “Let the children come to me.” We believe that in prayer, You enable us to bring them to You.
2. We ask that the evil forces present in this city would be stripped of their power and unable to bind and harm our children.
3. We ask You to pour out Your love and anointing upon this city and allow Your great salvation to come to multitudes of young people.
4. We pray that the enemy will be uncovered and his wicked plans be unable to succeed.
5. We ask that children who are wounded and hurting because of divorced parents, be given someone who will love and care for them and bring them into Your purpose and plan for their lives.

[Monday]

6. We ask that those who abuse children would not be able to function in their wickedness and that they would be brought to justice.
7. We ask that the Spirit of God go from house to house to convict those who are not protecting and providing safety for young people, and then give them wisdom and strength to train their children to honor God.
8. We ask that those who traffic in drugs would be locked out of the city by Your power. We ask that the places they produce and dispense drugs would be exposed and brought to justice.
9. We ask that those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol be released from their bondage and set free.

[Tuesday]

10. We ask that those who traffic in pornography and immoral sexual conduct would find it impossible to be successful and unable to profit in our city. We ask that those who are addicted to pornography be released from their bondage and set free.
11. We ask that our children would not be entrapped by the evil that is displayed on the internet.
12. We pray that modesty would return to men and women, and that each young person would consider their body as a holy vessel for the Lord.
13. We ask that the young women and men who have given their bodies to immorality, will become disgusted with sin and seek the Lord who forgives, cleanses and gives peace. We ask that they realize their body belongs to the Lord.
14. We ask that homosexuality and all its partnerships and uncleanness will not find root or be comfortable in this city. We pray that our city will not be a place where murders, thieves and criminals are comfortable and productive. We pray all their plots and plans of evil will not succeed.

[Wednesday]

15. We pray that our city will be so anointed by Your Spirit that ungodly people and ungodly activities will find it impossible to operate in this place.
16. Grant the law enforcement officials unusual ability to discern, discover and apprehend those people who bring harm to others in our city.
17. We ask that great concern and wisdom come to churches, educators, leaders, and city officials in regard to children and family life.
18. We ask You, Father, for divine ability to be given to those who are responsible for the education, protection and well being of our children.
19. Grant the spiritual leaders within our city unity of purpose. Give them a mind-set of dedication to the purpose of God for the people and families of our city.

[Thursday]

20. Give us leaders in our city who are honest, able and clean of heart to lead and direct the affairs concerning us
21. Give us business people of integrity and honesty who plan for the well being of the city.
22. Give us educators who live by the commandments of God and are unafraid to teach what is Godly and right.
23. Give us fathers and mothers who take the time to parent children, love them, and train them in the ways of God.

[Friday]

24. Stir the intercessors to make intercession continually for the children of this city. Show us how to be protectors of what You have placed in our hands.
25. We ask for an outpouring of Your love on the children of this city, for they are Your instruments and the leaders of tomorrow.
26. Give us a city where young people can live and grow in the knowledge and love of God.
27. May this city find great favor in Your sight. May it become a peaceful place where the will of god is known and obeyed and where righteousness prevails.

[Saturday]

28. Father, wrap the children and young people in this city in Your love, protect them from the wounds and pains of neglect, and from the lack of spiritual oversight. Deliver them from shame and cultural temptations. Grant them Your fellowship and allow them a relationship with You that will bring them into Your purpose for their lives.
29. We ask You, oh Sovereign Lord, to love and show Your great mercy upon our children. Allow their time with You to become the most important time in their lives. Grant a fear and reverence of God to keep them from the evil one.
30. Allow Your Lordship to be desired by the people who dwell in this city. Let the righteous rule and the wicked be cast down for Your name sake.
31. Let our city be surrounded by an angelic wall of fire. Allow our city and its people to be a light to the nations, and a praise to Your name.