31 DAYS, 31 PRAYERS BASED ON THE 31 CHAPTERS OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS



PRAYING PROVERBS



A Prayer Devotional for Wisdom, Knowledge & Understanding

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DEDICATION

This book is for every Christian who yearns for Godly wisdom, knowledge and understanding.

I pray that Praying Proverbs will become a solid foundation on which you will build a deeper and more intimate relationship with Jesus.

I pray that Praying Proverbs will empower you to live a life that is directed with a Godly perspective according to scriptural principles.

INTRODUCTION

As I sat down in God's presence one morning in mid-November 2017, during my devotion, I heard God speak to my heart about this book.

His idea was simple - turn the book of Proverbs into a prayer devotional; a free gift to His children that can be used at any time to get wisdom and gain knowledge and understanding through prayer.

My mind instantly went wow! What a privilege! What a wonderful idea!

However, the practicality of writing this book was much more difficult than I anticipated and there were times when I wanted to give up. Many times, I wondered if I had truly heard from God.

This has been one of the hardest, yet most rewarding books I have ever written and I am thankful to God for the privilege I have been given to do it. I won't bore you with all the trials I faced as they were a necessary part of my growth, but what I will say is that God's grace has been truly sufficient.

The vision of this book is simple; to combine two of the most powerful weapons a Christian has: PRAYER and THE WORD!

Declaring God's truth over your life daily and claiming His promises. It will change your life.

The book of Proverbs is a book that has everything you need to teach you how to live a successful, purpose-driven life. When you combine that with prayer, you end up with a recipe for success. You are calling on God to teach you by His grace and to empower you to live out His instructions.

The idea of this book is very basic. It has simple prayer points that can be used as they appear or can be expanded. It can also be used alongside your personal prayers. Please know that its simplicity does not negate its effectiveness. This book is a powerful tool that will change your life so don't underestimate the power of God's word and your prayers to Him.

There are 31 prayers in this devotional that have been created out of the 31 chapters of the book of Proverbs. Therefore, it is designed to be used over 31 days. I encourage you to pray these prayers out loud, declare them with confidence over your life and watch God do amazing things.

I also ask that you personalise it, therefore, where it says man, insert woman if that applies to you and where it says husband, you may insert wife or place your name as required... and so on. Furthermore, the language used can often be symbolic, so don't worry if the words appear strange. I have tried to stay as close to the scripture as possible.

For most of this book, I have used the NIV version because of its simplicity, however, there have been times when the words have challenged me, and I have had to use the NLT or NKJV to get a different view so that I can better convey its meaning and transcribe that into a simple prayer.

This free devotional is a gift to you. You can download it as a PDF or get it as an e-book. It is short, sweet and impactful. Why not use a special notebook and journal throughout the whole process? It would be wonderful to keep a record of what God has done through you and make notes of what God says to you as you use - *Praying Proverbs*.

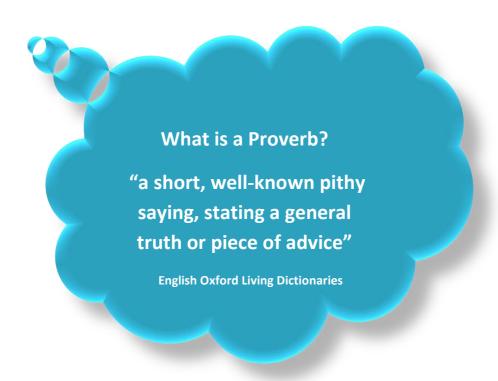
Please take the time to expand each prayer point with your own prayers and make it more personal to you. Make it a conversation between you and your heavenly Father. Ask Him in detail to do something significant for you. He wants to and He will.

The scriptures are filled with promises that God will hear your prayers - here are a few to encourage you:

 Isaiah 65:24 "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking, I will hear." (NIV)

- Psalm 91:15 "He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him." (NIV)
- Mark 11:24 "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." (NIV)
- 1 John 5:14 "This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." (NIV)

I pray that God will bless you as you use this devotional and that there will be many testimonies in your life In Jesus' name. Amen.



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

The first 29 chapters were written by King Solomon, with the final two chapters written by Agur and King Lemuel. The book is said to have been written between 720BC-950BC.

The book of Proverbs is unique and sets itself apart from the other books in the Bible. Whilst other books are focused on profound theologies, lengthy narratives that include triumphs and failures and prophetic teachings and parables, this book solely concerns itself with instructing people on how to walk the path of wisdom and live a Godly life.

It is simply a compilation of numerous short instructions that will serve as a guide for living a victorious life. This book has some instructions repeated - sometimes even in the same chapter; this shows us the importance and significance of the instructions given.

There is no doubt that this book will change your life.

THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK OF PROVERBS

The purpose of this book is quite simple - to teach us the principles we need to live everyday life with success.

However, a more accurate description is captured in Proverbs 1:1-4 which states -

- "1 These are the proverbs of Solomon, David's son, king of Israel.
- 2 Their purpose is to teach people wisdom and discipline, to help them understand the insights of the wise.
- 3 Their purpose is to teach people to live disciplined and successful lives,

to help them do what is right, just, and fair.

4 These proverbs will give insight to the simple, knowledge and discernment to the young"

- ♣ I pray that I will be blessed by this wonderful book of Proverbs to teach me wisdom, give me instruction and the understanding that I need to live a blessed and fulfilled life.
- I pray that I will be filled with words of insight.
- ♣ I pray that my heart will receive Your instructions in a prudent manner so that I can discover how to do what is right, just and fair.
- ♣ I pray that this book of proverbs which gives prudence to the simple, knowledge and direction to the young will be deeply embedded in my heart and it will influence all my ways.
- ♣ I pray that I will be wise, will listen to You and seek to add to my learning.
- ♣ I pray that You will teach me how to discern Your words and that I will understand all proverbs and parables.
- ↓ I pray that I will have a heart that fears you and the fear of the Lord be the root of my spiritual foundation so that I would

- begin to gain knowledge and embrace your wisdom and instructions.
- ♣ I pray that I would be a child that gladly listens to instructions from those who have gone before me and I will not forsake the Godly teachings of my youth.
- ♣ I pray that these teachings would be like grace to my head and a precious chain adorned around my neck.
- ♣ I pray that You will protect me from the devices of sinful people who may come to entice me, and that You will give me the courage not to partake in their destructive ways.
- ♣ I pray that when an invitation comes to join those whose feet rush to do evil, those who are so quick to shed innocent blood and who seek to cut corners in life, I will be wise enough to reject the invitation and I will turn away from the wickedness in this world.
- ♣ I pray that when Wisdom calls out to me when Wisdom calls my name out loud in the open, raising her voice in the public square, I would be quick to hear and answer. Father, please let Your wisdom guide me.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be found among the simple. Lord, I declare in Your name that I will not delight in mockery but instead, that I will love knowledge. I will seek knowledge and by Your divine grace, I will find it and apply it with wisdom.
- ♣ I pray that as I stand here, humble before You in repentance at Your rebuke, that You will listen to my cry and pour out Your thoughts towards me.

- I pray that you will make known Your teachings to me and I will listen.
- ♣ I pray that I will pay attention to Your outstretched hand and raise my own hands up to heaven to meet Yours in absolute surrender.
- ♣ I pray that You will give me a heart that welcomes all Your advice and accepts Your correction. I know it is because You love me, and correct me.
- I pray for Your protection from calamity.
- I pray that distress and trouble will never overtake or overwhelm me.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the confidence and assurance that when
 I call on You and as I seek You, You hear me and answer me.
- Father, I come before You seeking Your knowledge. I declare of my own free will that:
 - I choose to fear You, Lord, and put You first in everything I do,
 - I choose to accept Your advice,
 - I choose to accept Your discipline and correction,
 - o I choose to listen to You.
- ♣ I pray that I will be covered by You, Lord, even as I declare these things of my own free will so that I will live in safety and be at ease without fear of harm and danger.

- ♣ I pray that I will accept Your words and store up Your commands within me.
- I pray that I will always turn my ears to wisdom and apply my heart to understanding.
- ♣ I pray that I will be hungry for insight and I will long for understanding with every breath in me.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek Your wisdom and understanding as though it is silver – that I will I search earnestly like it is hidden treasure that can only be found in You.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with a deep understanding of the fear of the Lord and I will find the knowledge of God.
- ♣ I pray that You will give me wisdom as it is from Your mouth such that knowledge and understanding spring forth.
- ♣ I pray that Your words will fall on me like showers of blessings and I will become filled with knowledge and understanding.

- I pray that You will bless me with the success in Your store for those who are upright.
- I pray that my walk will be blameless and you will shield me.
- I pray that You will make me just and guard my course.
- I pray that I will be faithful, and You will protect my way.
- ♣ I pray that You will teach me to be upright and give me the grace to be blameless before You, that I may be blessed with success and protected as one of Your faithful ones.
- I pray that I will learn to understand what is right, just and fair and walk on every good path.
- ♣ I pray that Your wisdom will enter and dwell in my heart and Your knowledge would be pleasant to my soul.
- ♣ I pray that Your discretion will protect me, and understanding will be my guard.
- ♣ I pray that You will bless me with wisdom that will save me from the wicked ways of men – that I may be delivered from the hands of:
 - o those whose words are perverse,
 - o those who walk in dark ways and delight in doing wrong,
 - those who rejoice in evil,
 - o those whose paths are crooked and devious in their ways.
- ♣ I pray that Your wisdom in me will save me from adultery, and that I will be fully committed to the one that you have blessed me with.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk in the ways of the good and that by Your grace and mercy I will keep to the paths of the righteous.

- ♣ I pray that I will be among the upright that will live in the land and the blameless that remain in it.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be among the wicked that will be cut off from the land, nor walk with the unfaithful that will be torn from it.

- ♣ I pray that I will remember Your teaching always and keep Your commands in my heart because Your word says that they will prolong my life and bring me Your peace and prosperity.
- ♣ I pray that Your love and faithfulness will never leave me, as I learn to bind them around my neck and write them on the tablet of my heart so that I will win favour and a good name in Your sight and in the sight of man.
- ♣ I pray that I will trust You with all my heart and I will not lean on my own understanding.
- ♣ I pray that I will always submit to Your will and acknowledge You in all I do, knowing that You will make my path straight.
- ♣ I pray that You will teach me not to be wise in my own eyes but to fear You and turn away from anything evil so that my body will be nourished and healthy.
- ♣ I pray that You bless me with a giving heart that honours You with what I have.

- ♣ I pray that I will give You the first and best of what I get with thanksgiving and that I will receive an overflow of blessings.
- ♣ I pray that I will recognise when You discipline me and that You will help me to learn from it. I pray that I will not despise Your rebuke but know that You discipline me because You love me.
- ♣ I pray that I will be one of the blessed who finds wisdom and gains understanding. I ask that you ignite within me a new passion to seek wisdom and understanding above all else, knowing that they are worth much more than all the precious things in this world.
- ♣ I pray that You open my eyes to the importance of wisdom and that Wisdom will bless me with riches and honour.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk along the path of wisdom that leads to peace and that I will hold on fast to wisdom so I will be blessed.
- ♣ Father, I thank You for showing me through Your word the importance of seeking wisdom and understanding; with wisdom, You laid the earth's foundation and with understanding You set the heavens in place.
- ♣ Father, it was by knowledge that You divided the watery depths and enabled the clouds to drop dew, so I pray Lord that You bless me with Your wisdom, knowledge and understanding.
- ♣ I pray that You give me the grace to hold on to wisdom and never let it out of my sight, that I will preserve sound

judgement and discretion. May they be life for me and an ornament to grace my neck so that:

- o I will go in safety and my foot will not stumble,
- I will lie down and will not be afraid,
- o I will lie down and my sleep will be sweet,
- I will have no fear of sudden disaster or the ruin that overtakes the wicked.
- ♣ I pray that You will be at my side and You will keep my foot from being snared.
- I pray that I will always be kind and promptly helpful to those in my world.
- 4 I pray that I will not plot any harm against my neighbour.
- ♣ I pray that I will not accuse anyone wrongly especially when they have done me no harm.
- I pray that I will not envy the violent or walk in their ways.
- ♣ I pray that You will make me upright so that I will be taken into Your confidence.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous in Your eyes so that my home will be blessed.
- ♣ I pray that you give me a humble heart, for You hate the proud but show favour to the humble and oppressed.
- ♣ I pray that I will be among the wise who will inherit honour by Your grace and mercy.

- I pray that I will listen to Your instructions so that I will gain understanding.
- I pray that you will give me sound learning.
- I pray that I will not forsake Your teaching.
- ➡ I thank You for Your Father heart that seeks to bless me and guide me.
- ♣ I pray that You will help me to take hold of all Your words with
 my whole heart and help me to keep Your commands.
- I pray that You teach me Your ways and bless me with wisdom and understanding.
- I pray that I will not forget Your words or turn away from them.
- ♣ I pray that I will not forsake wisdom as it will protect me.
 Teach me how to love wisdom so that it will watch over me.
- ♣ I pray that You give me the discipline and determination to get wisdom and understanding regardless of the cost.

- I pray that as I cherish wisdom, it will exalt me.
- I pray that as I embrace wisdom it will honour me.
- ♣ I pray that wisdom will give me a garland to grace my head and present me with a glorious crown.
- I pray that I will have a heart that not only listens but also accepts what You say so that the years of my life will be many.
- ♣ I pray that You will instruct me in the way of wisdom and lead me along straight paths.
- I pray that when I walk my steps will not be hampered; when I run, I will not stumble.
- ♣ I pray that I will hold on to your instruction and I will not let it go. I will guard it well for it is my life.
- ♣ I pray that I will not set foot on the path of the wicked or walk in the way of evildoers.
- ♣ I pray that I will always avoid the path of the evil, that I will not travel on it but I will turn from it and go another way.
- ♣ I pray that I will never be among those who cannot rest until they do evil; those who are robbed of sleep until they cause others to stumble.
- ♣ I pray that I will not eat the bread of wickedness or drink the wine of violence.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk along the path of the righteous which is like the morning sun, shining brighter till the full light of day.
- ♣ I pray Your bright light will always guide me and keep me away from the way of the wicked.
- ♣ I pray that I will pay attention to what You say, and I will turn my ears to Your word.

- ♣ I pray that I will not let Your words out of my sight, but I will always keep Your words in my heart - so they would be life to me and give health to my whole body.
- ♣ I pray that You will guard my heart and keep my mouth free from perversity.
- ♣ I pray that my lips not indulge in corrupt talk.
- ♣ I pray that my eyes will look straight ahead and my gaze will be fixed directly before me.
- ♣ I pray that I will give careful thought to the paths my feet will take and I will be steadfast in all my ways.
- ♣ I pray that I will not turn to the right or to the left and that I will keep my foot from evil.

- ♣ I pray that I will pay attention to Your wisdom and I will turn my ears to Your words of insight.
- ♣ I pray that I will maintain discretion and my lips will preserve knowledge.
- ♣ I pray that You will deliver me from the hands of the adulterous woman whose lips drip with honey and whose speech is smoother than oil but in the end, she is bitter as gall, sharp as a double-edged sword.
- ♣ I pray that I will not fall into the hands of whose feet go down to death, whose steps lead straight to the grave, and to those who gives no thought to life and wanders aimlessly.
- ♣ I pray that I will be the child who listens to You and does not turn away from what You say.
- ♣ I pray that I will stay away from the adulterous woman, and not go near her house so that I will not lose my honour to others and my dignity to the one who is cruel.

- ♣ I pray that I will listen to Your word so that strangers will not feast on my wealth and I will not toil hard to enrich the house of another.
- ♣ I pray that I will listen to Your instructions, so at the end of my life I will not groan when my flesh and body are spent, and I will not regret my lack of discipline and my neglect of correction.
- ♣ I pray that I will always obey those who teach me, and I will turn my ears to Your instructions.
- I pray for Godly contentment that I will be satisfied to drink water from my own cistern and run water from my own well.
- ♣ I pray that my springs will not overflow in the streets and my streams of water will not be seen in public places - that they will be mine alone never to be shared with strangers.
- ♣ I pray that You will bless my fountain and teach me to rejoice in the wife of my youth.
- ♣ I pray that she will be a loving doe and a graceful deer, that her breast will satisfy me always and I will be intoxicated with her love.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be intoxicated with another man's wife nor embrace the bosom of a wayward woman.
- ♣ I pray that You will see all my ways and examine my paths; and that they will be pleasing to You.
- ♣ I pray that I will be far away from the evil deeds of the wicked that ensnares them and the cords of their sins which holds them fast.

I pray that I will be filled with discipline so that I will live and not be led astray by folly.
In Jesus' name. Amen.
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- ♣ I pray that I will not put up security for my neighbour or to shake hands in pledge for a stranger so that I will not be trapped by my own words.
- ♣ I pray that where I may have fallen into the hands of my neighbour or ensnared by my own words that You will give me the wisdom to free myself at all costs.
- ♣ I pray that I will be diligent and disciplined like an ant who, without any commander or ruler, stores its provision in the summer and gathers food in harvest.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be lazy and idle so that poverty will not creep up on me like a thief nor scarcity like an armed man.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a troublemaker or villain who goes about with a corrupt mouth, one who winks with malicious eyes and plots evil with deceit in his heart, but instead, I will walk in righteousness and speak your truth.

- ♣ I pray that I will pay attention to Your instructions, so that disaster will not overtake me and destroy me without remedy.
- ♣ Father, Your word teaches me about these six things You hate and the seventh which is detestable to you:
 - I pray that I will not have haughty eyes and ask that You bless me with humility,
 - I pray that I will not have a lying tongue and that You fill me with honesty,
 - I pray that my hands will never shed innocent blood but that I will bring healing to others,
 - I pray that my heart will not devise wicked schemes but will be filled with kindness and mercy,
 - I pray that my feet will never rush to do evil but will run to do great things through You,
 - I pray that I will not be a false witness who pours out lies but I will strive to always tell the truth,
 - I pray that I will not be a person who stirs up conflict in the community, but instead, I will bring peace to my community.
- ♣ I pray that I will keep Your commands and not forsake my parents' teaching.
- ♣ I pray that I will bind them always on my heart and fasten them around my neck so that when I walk they will guide me,

- when I sleep they will watch over me and when I am awake they will speak to me.
- I pray that Your command will be my lamp and Your teaching will be my light.
- ♣ I pray that I will listen to Your correction and instruction as they are the way to life, teaching me to keep away from my neighbour's wife and from the smooth talk of a wayward woman and that I will not lust in my heart after her beauty or be captivated by her eyes.
- ♣ I pray that I will refrain from adultery so that I will not get burned, punished and destroyed for lack of discipline.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be the foolish man who commits adultery and brings disgrace and shame.

- ♣ I pray that You give me the grace to store up Your commands within me.
- ♣ I pray that as I keep Your commands, I will live and that I will
 guard Your teachings as the apple of my eye.
- ♣ I pray that I will bind them on my fingers and write them on the tablet of my heart.
- **♣** I pray that Wisdom will be my sister and insight my relative.
- ♣ I pray that they will keep me from the arms of the adulterous and wayward woman.
- I pray that I will not indulge in adultery and be destroyed.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be like the young man with no sense who falls into the arms of a wayward woman.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be like that foolish man who fell into adultery and it cost him his life.
- I pray that I will listen to You always and pay attention to what You say.

- ♣ I pray that You will protect me and give me the strength I need to stay away from the path of an adulterous woman.
- ♣ I pray that my heart will not turn to her ways and that I will never be counted among the victims she has brought down nor the mighty she has slain.
- ♣ I pray that You will keep me away from her house which is the highway to the grave leading down to the chambers of death.

- ♣ I pray that as Wisdom calls out and understanding raises its voice, I will hear, I will answer and I will become prudent.
- I pray that I will listen to the voice of Wisdom that utters what is trustworthy and speaks what is right.
- ♣ I pray that I will become like Wisdom and my mouth will speak what is true and my lips will detest wickedness.
- ♣ I pray that all the words of my mouth will be just and that none of them will be crooked or perverse.
- ♣ I pray that I will be wise to discern what is right and I will be among the upright who have found knowledge.
- I pray that I will always choose Your instructions even above silver or gold.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek knowledge instead of gold because Your Wisdom is more precious than rubies and nothing I desire in this world can compare to Her.
- ♣ I pray for wisdom and prudence and that You bless me with knowledge and discretion.

- ♣ I pray that I will fear You and hate evil. I choose to embrace the fear of the Lord.
- ♣ I pray for humility as You hate pride and arrogance; You detest evil behaviour and perverse speech, may these things be far away from me.
- I pray that You bless me with counsel and sound judgement and that You give me insight and power.
- I pray for a deep love for wisdom, so that I too will be loved by wisdom and find wisdom when I seek it.
- ♣ I pray that You will bless me with the riches, honour, enduring wealth and prosperity that is the gift to those who find wisdom.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with the fruit of wisdom which is better than fine gold and surpasses choice silver.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk in the way of righteousness and along the paths of justice and that as I learn to love wisdom with all my heart, I will be bestowed a rich inheritance that will make my treasuries full.
- ♣ I pray that You will bless me with Your Wisdom Lord, and that like Wisdom, I will constantly be by Your side.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with your delight day after day rejoicing always in Your presence, rejoicing in Your world and delighting in mankind.
- ↓ I pray that as I listen to You, I will be blessed as I keep Your ways.
- I pray that as I listen to Your instructions I will be wise and will not disregard it.

- ♣ I pray that You will bless me as I listen to You, and that I will be watching daily at Your doorway.
- I pray that I will be a child who listens to You, who watches You daily and seeks You; and as I find You, Lord, I will receive Your favour.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be among those who fail to find You and harm themselves or those who hate You and love death.
- I pray that I will always find You Lord.

- ♣ I pray that I will always be welcome in Your house.
- I pray that I will hear and answer Wisdom when it calls out to me.
- 4 I pray that when You call out to me, I will answer You Lord.
- I pray that I will leave my simple ways and walk in the ways of insight.
- ♣ I pray that You will teach me when and who to rebuke so that I will not experience abuse or hatred but that I will only rebuke those who are wise and I will be loved for it.
- ♣ I pray that I will instruct the wise so they may gain more wisdom and I will teach the righteous so they will add to their learning.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with the fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One which is understanding.
- ♣ I pray that through wisdom, my days will be many and years will be added to my life.

- ♣ I pray that I will be wise so that my wisdom will reward me and I will not be a mocker who will suffer.
- ♣ I pray that I will not hear nor listen to folly who is an unruly woman calling out to the simple with deceit.
- ♣ I pray that I will never welcome her invitation which leads to death.

- ♣ I pray that I will be the wise son who brings joy to my father and I will not be the foolish son that brings grief to my mother.
- ♣ I pray that I will not seek ill-gotten treasures that have no lasting value but I will seek righteousness that will deliver me from death.
- ♣ I pray that You who do not let the righteous go hungry will always provide for me.
- I pray that I will work hard so that I will not wallow in poverty and my diligent hands will bring me wealth.
- ♣ I pray that I will be the prudent son that gathers crops in the summer and will not sleep during the harvest and be a disgraceful son.
- ♣ I pray that You give me a righteous heart so that Your blessings will crown my head and that my name will be used in many blessings.

- ♣ I pray that I will have a wise heart that accepts all Your commands and not be like the chattering fool that comes to ruin.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk in integrity and I will be secure, that my ways will never be crooked.
- ♣ I pray that I will not wink maliciously and cause grief or be the chattering fool that comes to ruin.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the mouth of the righteous that is the fountain of life and not the mouth of the wicked that conceals violence.
- ♣ I pray for a heart that loves so deeply that it covers all wrongs.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with wisdom that is found on the lips of the discerning, that I will be the wise that stores up knowledge and not a fool that invites ruin.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous and I will be filled with life.
- ♣ I pray that as I heed discipline, I will show the way to life and be an example to others - that I will not ignore correction and lead others astray.
- I pray that I will not conceal hatred with lying lips and spread slander like a fool.
- ♣ I pray that I will be prudent and hold my tongue and not end up in sin with careless words.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the tongue of the righteous which is as precious as silver and not the heart of the wicked which has no value.

- ♣ I pray that my lips will be righteous and nourish many people and that I will enjoy the blessings of the Lord which brings wealth without any painful toil or sorrow.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be like the fool who finds pleasure in wicked schemes but I will be a person of understanding that delights in wisdom.
- I pray that I will be righteous and what I desire will be granted.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be among the wicked who get swept away by the storm, but I will be filled with righteousness and stand firm forever.
- 🖶 I pray that I will be diligent in all that is set before me.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with the fear of the Lord that adds length to life.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk in the way of the Lord which is a refuge for the blameless and that I will be righteous and my mouth will be filled with the fruit of wisdom.

- I pray that I will be honest in all my work.
- I pray that I will strive to do what is right and just in Your sight.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with humility and gain wisdom.
- I pray that I will be filled with integrity and be guided by it.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous so that I will be delivered from death.
- I pray that Your righteousness will dwell in me and make my path straight.
- I pray that I will be righteous and upright and that You will deliver me.
- ♣ I pray that all my hopes will be placed firmly in your hands.
- I pray that my mouth will be used to bring praise to my neighbours.
- ♣ I pray that I will prosper and cause my city to rejoice.
- I pray that I will be blessed and my city will be exalted.
- 🖶 I pray that I will be blessed with understanding.

- I pray that I will be trustworthy and keep secrets.
- ♣ I pray that You will bless me with many advisors that will guide me in life.
- ♣ I pray that I will be wise and not put up security for a stranger and I will refuse to shake hands in pledge so that I will be safe.
- I pray that I will be kind-hearted and gain honour.
- I pray that I will be filled with kindness and it will be of benefit to me.
- ♣ I pray that I will sow righteousness to reap a sure reward.
- I pray that I will be among the righteous that attain life.
- ♣ I pray that my way will be blameless and my heart will not be perverse.
- I pray that my righteousness will bring me freedom.
- ♣ I pray that I will always show discretion and because of my righteousness in Jesus, my desires will always be good.
- ♣ I pray that You will bless me with a heart that loves to give so that I will give freely and gain even more.
- ♣ I pray that I will not withhold unduly and end up in poverty.
- I pray that I will be a generous person and I will prosper.
- I pray that as I refresh others, I too will be refreshed.
- ♣ I pray that I will be blessed and I will give the best of myself to others.
- 4 I pray that I will always seek good and find favour with You.
- I pray that I will put my trust in only You Lord.
- I pray that I will not bring ruin to my family.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous and my fruit will be the tree of life.

- I pray that I will have wisdom and be used to save many lives.
- ♣ I pray that as a righteous child of God, I will receive my blessings in this life and in the life beyond.

- I pray that I will love discipline and knowledge.
- ♣ I pray that I will be good and obtain favour from God.
- I pray that I will be righteous so that I will not be uprooted.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a wife of noble character and be a crown to my husband.
- ♣ I pray that You fill me with righteousness, so that all my plans will be just.
- I pray that I will be upright in my ways and my speech will bring freedom.
- I pray that I will be righteous and my house will stand firm.
- ♣ I pray that I will be prudent and be praised.
- I pray that I will be righteous and care for the needs of all.
- I pray that I will work hard so that I will have abundant food.
- **↓** I pray that I will be righteous and have roots that endure.
- ♣ I pray that I will be innocent in what I say and escape trouble.
- ♣ I pray that from the fruit of my lips, I will be filled with good things and the work of my hands will bring me reward.

- I pray that I will be wise and listen to advice.
- ♣ I pray that I will be prudent and overlook insults.
- I pray that I will be an honest witness and tell the truth.
- I pray that I will have a wise tongue that brings healing.
- I pray that I will have truthful lips that endure forever.
- I pray that I will promote peace so that I will have joy.
- I pray that I will be righteous and no harm will overtake me.
- I pray that I will be trustworthy and my God will delight in me.
- I pray that I will be prudent and keep my knowledge within me.
- ♣ I pray that I will have diligent hands that rule.
- ♣ I pray that I will speak kind words that will lift up anxious hearts.
- I pray that I will be righteous and chose my friends carefully.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be lazy but be diligent.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk in the way of righteousness which has life.

- **♣** I pray that I will be wise and heed my father's instruction.
- ♣ I pray that from the fruit of my lips, people will enjoy good things.
- ♣ I pray that I will guard my lips and preserve my life.
- I pray that I will be diligent and my desires will be fully satisfied.
- I pray that I will be righteous and hate what is false.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a person of integrity guarded with righteousness.
- I pray that I will be humble and have great wealth.
- I pray that I will be righteous and my light will shine brightly.
- I pray that I will be wise and heed advice.
- 4 I pray that I will gather money little by little and make it grow.
- ♣ I pray that my hope will not be deferred and my longings will be fulfilled.
- I pray that I will respect God's commands and be rewarded for it.

- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with the teachings of the wise that is a fountain of life.
- ♣ I pray that I will be blessed with good judgement and thereby win favour.
- I pray that I will be prudent and act with knowledge.
- I pray that I will be a trustworthy envoy that brings healing.
- I pray that I will heed correction and be honoured.
- ♣ I pray that my longings will be fulfilled and it will be sweet to my soul.
- I pray that I will walk with the wise and become wise.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous and be rewarded with good things.
- I pray that I will be a good person and leave an inheritance for my children's children.
- I pray that injustice will not sweep away my food.
- I pray that I will be careful to discipline my children with love.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous and I will eat to my heart's content.

- ♣ I pray that I will be a wise woman that builds her house and not pull it down with my own hands.
- ♣ I pray that I will walk in uprightness and that I will fear the Lord.
- 🖶 I pray that I will have the lips of the wise and be preserved.
- I pray that I will be blessed with an abundant harvest.
- I pray that I will be an honest witness.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with discernment and knowledge will come easily to me.
- I pray that I will not be found in the company of fools.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the wisdom of the prudent and give thought to my ways.
- 🖶 I pray that I will be upright and goodwill will be found in me.
- I pray that I will be upright and my tent will flourish.
- ♣ I pray that I will not walk in that way that seems right but leads to death.

- ♣ I pray that my heart will be filled with laughter and my rejoicing will not end in grief.
- I pray that I will be good and rewarded for it.
- I pray that I will be prudent and give thought to my steps.
- I pray that I will be wise and fear the Lord.
- I pray that I will not be quick-tempered and do foolish things.
- I pray that I will be prudent and crowned with knowledge.
- I pray that I will be rich and have many friends.
- ♣ I pray that I will not despise my neighbour.
- I pray that I will be kind to the needy and be blessed.
- I pray that I will plan what is good and find love and faithfulness.
- I pray that I will work hard and all my hard work will bring profit.
- I pray that I will be a truthful witness that saves lives.
- I pray that I will fear the Lord and find refuge in Him.
- I pray that I will have the fear of the Lord which is a fountain of life.
- I pray that I will be patient and I will have great understanding.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a peaceful heart that gives life to my body.
- I pray that I will be kind to the needy and honour God.
- I pray that I will have wisdom and discernment.
- I pray that I will be a wise servant.

- ♣ I pray that I will be gentle in my responses and not stir up anger.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the tongue of the wise that adorns knowledge.
- I pray that the eyes of the Lord will keep watch over me.
- I pray that I will have a soothing tongue which is the tree of life.
- I pray that I will be prudent and heed correction.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous and my house will be filled with great treasure.
- I pray that I will have the lips of the wise that spreads knowledge.
- I pray that I will be upright and my prayers will be pleasing to God.
- I pray that I will pursue righteousness and be loved by God.
- I pray that I will love correction.
- ♣ I pray that my heart will be open before the Lord.
- ♣ I pray that I will be found among the wise.
- I pray that I will have a happy heart and a cheerful face.

- ♣ I pray that I will have a discerning heart that seeks knowledge.
- I pray that I will have a cheerful heart and I will rejoice continuously.
- ♣ I pray that I will fear the Lord and that I will be content.
- ♣ I pray that I will be calm and patient.
- ♣ I pray that I will be upright and walk a clear path.
- **♣** I pray that I will be wise and bring joy to my father.
- ♣ I pray that I will have understanding and keep a straight course.
- ♣ I pray that I will be blessed with many wise advisers.
- I pray that I will be humble and that I will walk in humility.
- I pray that I will speak gracious words.
- ♣ I pray that I will be content and grateful.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a righteous heart and I will think before I respond.
- I pray that I will be righteous and God will hear my prayers.
- I pray that I will receive good news.
- I pray that I will heed life-giving correction and gain understanding.
- ♣ I pray that I will fear the Lord always and seek humility before honour.

- ♣ I pray that my motives will be pure before the Lord.
- ♣ I pray that I will commit whatever I do to the Lord and He will establish my plans.
- ♣ I pray that the Lord will work everything out in my life to its proper end.
- I pray that I will not have a proud heart.
- I pray that I will have the fear of the Lord and avoid evil.
- ♣ I pray that the Lord will take pleasure in my ways and cause my enemies to make peace with me.
- ♣ I pray that I will be content with having a little with righteousness and not long for much gain with injustice.
- I pray that the Lord will establish all my steps.
- I pray that my mouth will not betray justice.
- I pray that I will be blessed with a spirit of honesty.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek to do the right things and be established through righteousness.
- I pray that I will have honest lips and speak what is right.

- I pray that I will be blessed with God's favour.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek wisdom and insight above riches.
- I pray that I will be upright and guard my ways.
- I pray that I will not be filled with pride.
- I pray that I will remain in the company of the humble.
- I pray that I will give heed to instructions.
- I pray that I will be blessed and I will trust in the Lord.
- ♣ I pray that I will be prudent.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a wise heart that makes my mouth prudent.
- ♣ I pray that I will speak gracious words that bring healing.
- ♣ I pray that I will not walk in the way that seems right but leads to death.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a strong appetite for work and a hunger that will drive me to success.
- ♣ I pray that I will not plan any evil.
- I pray that I will not cause conflict.
- I pray that I will not gossip.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be violent and deceptive towards my neighbours.
- I pray that I will not plot perversity or be bent on any evil.
- I pray that I will be a patient person.
- ♣ I pray that I will have self-control.
- ♣ I pray that every decision that concerns me will be from the Lord.

- ♣ I pray that I will be a prudent servant and earn my share in the family inheritance.
- I pray that as the Lord tests my heart I will stand approved.
- ♣ I pray that I will not listen to deceitful lips.
- ♣ I pray that I will not pay attention to a destructive tongue.
- ♣ I pray that I will support the poor as You lead me to.
- I pray that I will help in times of disaster as You lead me to.
- ♣ I pray that my children's children will be a crown to me in my old age.
- I pray that I will be a source of pride to my children.
- I pray that my lips will be eloquent and filled with truth.
- **↓** I pray that I will not offer bribes to cheat my way into success.
- I pray that I will foster love that will eliminate offense.
- ♣ I pray that I will not repeat words that will cause strife amongst others.
- **♣** I pray that I will welcome rebuke and learn from it.
- I pray that I will not foster a rebellion against God.

- ♣ I pray that I will not engage with a fool bent on folly.
- I pray that I will not pay back evil for good.
- I pray that I will not start quarrels.
- ♣ I pray that I will not acquit the guilty nor condemn the innocent.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a friend who loves at all times.
- I pray that I will be a brother born for adversity.
- ♣ I pray that I will not shake my hands in pledge nor put up security for a neighbour.
- ♣ I pray that my heart will not be corrupt.
- ♣ I pray that my tongue will not be perverse.
- I pray that my children will be wise and they will bring me joy.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a cheerful heart which is good medicine and that I will not have a crushed spirit that dries up the bones.
- ♣ I pray that I will not accept bribes in secret to pervert the course of justice.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a discerning person that keeps wisdom in view.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a foolish son that brings grief to my father and bitterness to my mother.
- ♣ I pray that I will have knowledge so that I will use words with restraint
- ♣ I pray that I will have understanding so that I will be eventempered.
- I pray that I will learn when to be silent and hold my tongue.

- ♣ I pray that I will be a friendly person and not start any quarrels.
- ♣ I pray that I will find pleasure in understanding.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be wicked or bring contempt upon myself.
- I pray that I will do nothing that brings shame and reproach.
- I pray that I will have the fountain of wisdom.
- I pray that I will not deprive the innocent of justice.
- I pray that my lips will not bring me strife and my mouth will not invite a beating.
- ♣ I pray that my mouth will not be my undoing and my lips will not be a snare to my life.
- ♣ I pray that I will not speak words of gossip.
- I pray that I will not be slack in my work.
- I pray that the name of the Lord will be my fortified tower and I will run to it and be safe.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have a haughty heart, instead, I will have humility that brings honour.

- I pray that I will listen before I answer.
- I pray that I will not have a crushed spirit.
- I pray that I will have a discerning heart that acquires knowledge.
- I pray that I will have wise ears that seek out knowledge.
- I pray that my gifts will bring me before kings.
- 4 I pray that I will not rely on first impressions but seek truth.
- I pray that I will handle offence and the offended with wisdom.
- I pray that I will be satisfied with the harvest of my lips.
- ♣ I pray that I will find a good wife and receive favour from the Lord.
- I pray that I will answer kindly to the poor who plead for mercy.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have unreliable friends but a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

- I pray that my walk will be blameless.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have desire without knowledge.
- I pray that I will not have hasty feet and miss the way.
- ♣ I pray that my own folly will not bring me ruin or cause my heart to rage against the Lord.
- I pray that I will not be a false witness that pours out lies.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a gift giver.
- ♣ I pray that I will have wealth and I will not be shunned by relatives and friends.
- I pray that I as I love life, I will get wisdom.
- ♣ I pray that I will cherish understanding and prosper.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a false witness and pour out lies.
- I pray that I will not be a fool who lives in luxury.
- I pray that I will have wisdom that yields patience.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a foolish child and bring ruin to my father.
- I pray that I will not have a quarrelsome wife.

- 4 I pray that I will have a prudent wife from the Lord.
- ♣ I pray that I will not succumb to the deep sleep of laziness and be like the idle that go hungry.
- ♣ I pray that I will keep Your commandments and preserve my life.
- I pray that I will be kind to the poor and He will reward me for what I have done.
- I pray that I will discipline my children and bring hope so that I will not be a willing party to their death.
- ♣ I pray that I will listen to advice and accept discipline so that in the end I will be counted among the wise.
- I pray that the Lord's purpose will prevail over the plans of my heart.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the fear of the Lord that leads to life so I will rest content and untouched by trouble.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be like a sluggard that buries his hand in the dish and will not bring it up to his mouth.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a child that brings shame and disgrace.
 I pray that I will not stop listening to instructions so that I will not stray away from the words of knowledge.
- 4 I pray that I will not be a corrupt witness that mocks justice.
- I pray that I will not have the mouth of the wicked, that gulps down evil.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a mocker and a fool.

- I pray that I will avoid strife.
- ♣ I pray that I will plough in season and reap at harvest time.
- ♣ I pray that I will have insight and draw out the purposes of a person's heart.
- I pray that I will be a faithful person.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous living a blameless life and my children will be blessed after me.
- I pray that I will keep my heart pure and clean.
- ♣ I pray that I will not love sleep and become lazy; that I will stay awake and have food to spare.
- I pray that I will be an honest buyer.
- I pray that I will have lips that speak knowledge; which is a rare jewel.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have food gained by fraud which tastes sweet but later turns to gravel.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek advice and obtain guidance so that my plans will be established.

- ♣ I pray that I will not be associated with a gossip that betrays confidence and that I will avoid anyone who talks too much.
- ♣ I pray that I will not curse my father or mother so that I will not perish.
- I pray that I will trust the Lord to avenge me.
- ♣ I pray that I will not use differing weights and dishonest scales that displease God.
- I pray that my steps will be directed by the Lord.
- I pray that I will not be hasty in making vows that I would later regret.
- ♣ I pray that love and faithfulness will keep me safe and through love, I will be made secure.

- ♣ I pray that I will not think my own ways are right because it is the Lord who weighs the heart.
- I pray that I will do what is just and right which is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have haughty eyes and a proud heart, which produce sin.
- I pray that I will be diligent and my plans will yield profit; I will not be hasty and bring poverty.
- I pray that I will not seek fortune with a lying tongue.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be violent like the wicked but I will do what is right.
- I pray that I will have the conduct of the innocent which is upright.
- 4 I pray that I will not have a quarrelsome wife.
- 4 I pray that I will not be like the wicked that craves evil.
- 🖶 I pray that I will pay attention to the wise and get knowledge.

- I pray that I will not shut my ears to the cry of the poor.
- I pray that I will that when justice is served it will bring me joy.
- I pray that I will not stray from the path of prudence.
- 🖶 I pray that I will not love pleasure that leads to poverty.
- I pray that I will not be a wicked and unfaithful person.
- I pray that I will not have with a quarrelsome and nagging wife.
- I pray that I will be wise and store up choice food and olive oil (good things) in the right season.
- ♣ I pray that as I pursue righteousness and love, that I will find life, prosperity and honour.
- I pray that I will guard my mouth and tongue so that I will keep myself from calamity.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a proud and arrogant person that behaves with insolent fury.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have the cravings of sluggards that leads to death and that my hands will work hard.
- ♣ I pray that I will be righteous and give without sparing.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a false witness but a careful listener that testifies successfully.
- I pray that I will be upright and give thought to my ways.
- ♣ I pray that I will have no wisdom, plan or insight that is against the Lord.
- I pray that I will have victory in the Lord.

- ♣ I pray that I will have a good name which is more desirable than great riches.
- ♣ I pray that I will always remember that rich or poor, God is the maker of us all.
- ♣ I pray that I will have prudence to see danger and take refuge in God.
- ♣ I pray that I will have humility and that I will be rewarded with riches, honour and life.
- I pray that I will not walk the path of the wicked so that I will preserve my life.
- ♣ I pray that I will train my children in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it.
- 🖶 I pray that I will be rich and that I will not be a borrower.
- ♣ I pray that I will be generous and share my food with the poor and be blessed for it.
- I pray that I will drive out the mocker; bringing an end to strife, quarrel and insults.

- ♣ I pray that I will love a pure heart and speak with grace so that I will have kings as friends.
- ♣ I pray that I will have knowledge and the eyes of the Lord will keep watch over me.
- I pray that I will not be like a sluggard who tell tales.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be under the Lord's wrath and I will not fall prey to the adulterous woman.
- ♣ I pray that I will use the rod of discipline to drive out folly from my children.
- 🖶 I pray that I will not oppress the poor to increase my wealth.
- ♣ I pray that I will pay attention and turn my ears to the sayings of the wise, that I will apply it to my heart and have them ready on my lips.
- I pray that my trust will be in the Lord.
- ♣ I pray that I will be honest and speak the truth.
- I pray that I will not exploit the poor because they are poor and crush the needy in court.
- ♣ I pray that I will not make friends with a hot-tempered person or associate with one easily angered so I don't learn their ways.
- ♣ I pray that I will not shake hands in pledge or put up security for debts.
- 🖶 I pray that I will never lack the means to pay debts.
- ♣ I pray that I will not cheat by trying to change things that have existed for generations.

♣ I pray that I will be skilled in my work and it will cause me to serve before kings.
In Jesus' name. Amen.
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- ♣ I pray that I will not wear myself out to get rich or trust in my own cleverness.
- I pray that I will not put my trust in riches that will be gone in the blink of an eye.
- I pray that I will not eat the food of a begrudging host nor crave his delicacies.
- I pray that I will not speak to fools who will scorn my prudent words.
- ♣ I pray that I will not move an ancient boundary and encroach on the fields of the fatherless.
- ♣ I pray that I will apply my heart to instruction and my ears to words of knowledge.
- ♣ I pray that I will not withhold discipline from my children, that I will punish them with a rod to save them from death.
- I pray that my heart will be wise and my lips will speak what is right.

- ♣ I pray that my heart will not envy sinners and I will always be zealous for the fear of the Lord so there will be a future hope for me and that hope will not be cut off.
- I pray that I will listen and be wise and my heart will be set on the right path.
- ♣ I pray that I will not join those who drink too much wine and gorge themselves on meat leading to poverty.
- I pray that I will listen to my father who gave me life and not despise my mother when she is old.
- I pray that I will buy the truth and not sell it, wisdom, instruction and insight as well.
- ♣ I pray that I will be the father of a righteous child and have great joy rejoicing in him.
- ♣ I pray that my father will rejoice and my mother will be joyful.
- ♣ I pray that I will give you my heart Lord and my eyes will delight in your ways.
- I pray that I will not have an adulterous woman nor a wayward wife.
- I pray that I will not linger over wine nor be addicted to it.

- ♣ I pray that I will not envy the wicked or desire their company.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the wisdom that builds a house, understanding that establishes it and knowledge that fills its room with rare beautiful treasures.
- ♣ I pray that I will be wise and prevail difficulties through Your
 power and have knowledge that musters strength.
- I pray that I will have guidance to wage war and have many advisers that will bring victory.
- I pray that I will not plot evil neither will I be known as a schemer.
- ♣ I pray that I will have great strength and I will not falter in times of trouble.
- ♣ I pray that I will have the courage to rescue those being led away to death and hold back those staggering towards the slaughter.

- I pray that He who guards my life will repay me according to what I have done.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek wisdom that is sweet like honey and is good for me and I will find it so there will be a hope for my future and that future will not be cut off.
- ♣ I pray that I will not gloat when my enemy falls neither will my heart rejoice when they stumble.
- I pray that I will not fret because of evildoers or be envious of the wicked.
- I pray that I will give an honest answer.
- ♣ I pray that I will be wise enough to prepare, get my fields ready and then build my house.
- I pray that I will not use my lips to mislead and testify against my neighbour without cause.
- I pray that I will not seek revenge against my neighbours.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a sluggard so my fields will not be covered in thorns and my walls in ruin.
- ♣ I pray that I will apply my heart to what I have observed and will learn from what I have seen.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a sluggard, sleeping and folding my hands, so that poverty will not come upon me like a thief and scarcity like an armed man.

- ♣ I pray that what I see with my eyes, I will treat with caution and not bring it hastily to court.
- I pray that I will not betray another's confidence so that I will not be put to shame.
- ♣ I pray that any ruling about me will be rightly given and I will receive mercy where I'm at fault.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a listening ear and hear the rebuke of a wise judge.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a trustworthy messenger (worker) and revive the spirit of my employer.
- ♣ I pray that I will not make promises or boast of gifts never given and be like a cloud without rain.
- 🖶 I pray that I will be patient and have a gentle tongue.
- ♣ I pray that when I find honey (good things), I will eat just enough and not be greedy.
- ♣ I pray that I will seldom set foot in my neighbour's house as too many visits will cause hatred.

- I pray that I will not give false testimony against my neighbour.
- I pray that I will not rely on unfaithful people in times of trouble.
- ♣ I pray that I will be sensitive to others and not sing songs inappropriately to a heavy heart.
- ♣ I pray that I will give my enemies food to eat and water to drink when they need it so that the Lord will reward me.
- I pray that I will not have a sly tongue that provokes a horrified look.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have a quarrelsome wife.
- ♣ I pray that I will not eat too much honey and I will not seek out my own glory.
- 4 I pray that I will have self-control and rule over my own spirit.

- ♣ I pray that I will have honour and not be a fool.
- ♣ I pray that no underserved curse will rest on me.
- ♣ I pray that I will not have a rod on my back for being foolish.
- ♣ I pray that I will not answer a fool according to his folly.
- I pray that I will not send a message by the hands of a fool.
- I pray that the proverbs in my mouth will be useful.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a fool and I will receive honour.
- ♣ I pray that I will not hire a fool or any passer-by.
- I pray that I will not be a fool who repeats his folly.
- I pray that I will not be wise in my own eyes.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a sluggard that tells tales.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be a sluggard who buries his hand in a dish and is too lazy to bring it back to his mouth.
- **↓** I pray that I will not be a sluggard that is wise in his own eyes.
- ♣ I pray that I will not rush into a quarrel that is not my own.
- I pray that I will not deceive my neighbour and say, "I was only joking!"

- I pray that I will not gossip.
- I pray that I will not be a quarrelsome person that kindles strife.
- I pray that I will not speak the words of gossip.
- I pray that I will not have fervent lips with an evil heart.
- I pray that I will not disguise myself with my lips and harbour deceit in my heart.
- ♣ I pray that I will not dig a pit and fall in it.
- I pray that I will not have a lying tongue and a flattering mouth that works ruin.

- I pray that I will not boast about tomorrow but live for today.
- I pray that I will not praise myself but instead allow an outsider to praise me.
- I pray that I will not be filled with anger, fury or jealousy.
- I pray that I will have open rebuke not hidden love.
- I pray that I will not be offended by the wound of a faithful friend
- ♣ I pray that I will not be deceived by the kisses of an enemy.
- ♣ I pray that I will have a satisfied soul and not be hungry and eat bitter things.
- I pray that I will not have to flee from home.
- ♣ I pray that I will have good friends that give me heartfelt advice.
- ♣ I pray that I will not forsake my friend or a friend of my family in times of disaster.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a wise child that brings joy to Your heart.

- I pray that I will be like the prudent who sees danger and takes refuge.
- I pray that I will not lose my garment because I put up security for a stranger.
- I pray that I will not have a quarrelsome wife.
- I pray that as iron sharpens iron, I will sharpen others and I too will be sharpened by my friends.
- I pray that my life will reflect the goodness in my heart.
- ♣ I pray that I will be tested by my praise and I will stand approved.
- I pray that I will not try to change a fool.
- ♣ I pray that I will know the condition of my flocks and give careful attention to my herds.
- ♣ I pray that I as I work hard, my lambs will provide me with clothing and the goats with the price of a field.
- ♣ I pray that I will have plenty of goat's milk to feed my family and to nourish those who help me.

- ♣ I pray that I will not be like the wicked who flees when no one pursues them, but I will be the righteous who is bold like a lion.
- ♣ I pray that I will not forsake instruction and praise the wicked, but I will heed instruction and resist the wicked.
- ♣ I pray that I will seek the Lord and understand what is right.
- ♣ I pray that I would desire to be poor and blameless than be rich and perverse.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a discerning child that heeds instructions and not disgrace my Father.
- ♣ I pray that I will not increase in wealth by taking profit from the poor.
- ♣ I pray that I will not turn a deaf ear to Your instructions so that my prayers are not detestable.
- I pray that I will not lead the upright into an evil path and fall into my own trap.

- ♣ I pray that I will be blameless and that I will receive a good inheritance.
- I pray that I will not be like the rich who are wise in their own eyes, but I will be discerning.
- I pray that I will confess my sins and renounce them so that I will prosper and find mercy.
- ♣ I pray that I will be humble before my God and be blessed.
- I pray that I will not murder.
- I pray that my walk will be blameless and I will be kept safe.
- ♣ I pray that I will work my land and have abundant food instead of chasing fantasies and living in poverty.
- I pray that I will be a faithful person that will be richly blessed and not be eager to get rich.
- I pray that I will not show partiality.
- I pray that I will not do wrong for a piece of bread.
- I pray that I will not be stingy.
- ♣ I pray that I will rebuke people correctly and gain favour.
- ♣ I pray that I will not rob my father or mother.
- I pray that I will not be greedy and stir up conflict but that I will trust in the Lord and prosper.
- ♣ I pray that I will not trust in myself but will walk in wisdom and be kept safe.
- ♣ I pray that I will give to the poor and lack nothing and I will not close my eyes to them and be cursed.
- I pray that the wicked will not rise to power and cause people to go into hiding.

- ♣ I pray that I will not remain stiff-necked after many rebukes and be destroyed.
- I pray that the righteous will rule and cause the people to thrive.
- ♣ I pray that I will love wisdom and bring joy to my father and that I will not be a companion to prostitutes squandering my wealth.
- I pray that the rulers will be just and the country will be stable.
- ♣ I pray that I will not flatter my neighbour and spread nets for my feet as a trap.
- ♣ I pray that I will be the righteous who cares about justice for the poor.
- I pray that I will be wise and turn away from anger.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a wise person and not go to court with a fool.
- 4 I pray that I will be wise and bring calm to every situation.

- ♣ I pray that I will reprimand my children, impart wisdom and not leave my children undisciplined and bring disgrace.
- ♣ I pray that I will discipline my children and they will give me peace. I pray that I will not be a person that speaks in haste.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be an angry person who stirs up conflict nor a hot-tempered person who commits many sins.
- ♣ I pray that I will be filled with humility and gain honour.
- ♣ I pray that I will have no fear of man but I will instead trust in the Lord and be kept safe.
- I pray that I will not seek an audience from the ruler but look to God for justice.

- I pray that when I am weary my God will prevail.
- I pray that I will have understanding.
- ♣ I pray that I will learn wisdom and attain to the knowledge of the Holy one.
- ♣ I pray that I will only speak the flawless words of God and take refuge in it, that I will not add to it be and be rebuked as a liar.
- ♣ I pray that the Lord will not refuse me before I die and will keep falsehood away from me.
- ♣ I pray that the Lord will deliver me from poverty so that I will
 not steal and dishonour His name and that He will not give me
 riches that would cause me to disown Him but will give me
 my daily bread and I will be content.
- I pray that I will not slander a servant to their master.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be among those who curse their father and do not bless their mother.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be pure in my own eyes and I will be cleansed of my filth.

- I pray that my eyes will not be haughty and my glances will not be disdainful.
- ♣ I pray that I will not be among those who devour the poor from the earth and the needy from among mankind.
- I pray that I will not have the eye that mocks a father and scorns an aged mother.
- I pray that I will not fall into the hands of an adulterous woman.
- ♣ I pray that I will learn to be like the ants that even with little strength, store up food in the summer.
- ♣ I pray that I will be like the hyraxes that even with little power build houses in the rocks.
- ♣ I pray that I will learn to be like the locusts that even without a king advance together in ranks.
- I pray that I will be bold like the lion, mighty among beasts and retreats before nothing.
- I pray that I will not play the fool and exalt myself.
- I pray that I will not plan evil.
- I pray that I will not stir up anger and produce strife.

- ♣ I pray that I will speak up, judge fairly and defend the rights of the poor and needy.
- ♣ I pray that I will be a wife of noble character and my husband will have full confidence in me.
- I pray that I will bring him good and not harm all the days of my life.
- I pray that I will be diligent in my work and provide food for my family.
- I pray that I will make wise investments and use my earnings well.
- 4 I pray that I will work hard and my efforts will be profitable.
- I pray that I will multitask effectively.
- I pray that I will help the poor and needy.
- ♣ I pray that my family will be well provided for in all seasons because of my hard work.
- I pray that my husband will be well respected and will be amongst leaders.

- I pray that I will turn my gifts and talents into a business that brings good profit.
- I pray that I will be clothed in strength and dignity.
- ♣ I pray that I will speak with wisdom and give faithful instructions.
- I pray that I will watch over the affairs of my household and I will not be idle.
- I pray that my children will rise and call me blessed and my husband will praise me.
- I pray that I will be a woman who will do so much more than I could have ever imagined.
- I pray that I will fear the Lord always.
- I pray that the works of my hands will bring me honour and praise.

CONCLUSION

It has been an absolute privilege and honour to write this prayer devotional.

I hope that you have enjoyed using this prayer devotional and it has blessed you.

You can use it over and over again and make it a necessary part of your prayer life.

Can I ask you a favour? Will you be willing to share the link to this book with as many people as you can? It would be so wonderful if every Christian is given the opportunity to use this prayer devotional and I know that with your help, we can make it possible. Thank you very much.

If you will like to get in touch to share your testimonies with me, please visit www.amandabedzrah.com

I look forward to hearing from you. Stay Blessed.

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"Just because I can't do everything Doesn't mean I won't do anything Even if I can only do something I REFUSE to do nothing"