

# A Mother's Prayer

## Heavenly Father,

Give me a love that overflows more and more in knowledge and discernment so I will know what is best for my family. When I feel like I am not up to the job, remind me that I am your handiwork, created by you to do this good work of mothering.

Let no unwholesome talk come out of my mouth. May my words be helpful, encouraging, and filled with grace. Equip me to stand firm, knowing that my labor and my prayers are not in vain. Help me not to grow weary in doing good as I look forward to the harvest you promise if we don't give up.

Help me not be anxious about anything, but pray about everything, telling you what I need and thanking you for all you have done. Thank you for the gift of your peace to guard my heart and my mind.

May the fruit of your Spirit be evident in my life: Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Show me how to love you with all of my heart, soul, and strength. Keep your commandments on my heart and help me teach them to my children, talking about your word when we are at home and when we go out, when we go to sleep and when we wake up—all the time!

Thank you that you are able to bless me abundantly, so that in all things, at all times, having all that I need, I will abound in every good work. Work in me, giving me the desire and the power to do what pleases you.

Spread your protection over our household; surround us with your favor as with a shield.

Bless us and keep us; make your face shine on us and be gracious to us; turn your face toward us and give us peace.

## Amen

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*Philippians 1:9-10; Eph 2:10 | Ephesians 4:29; 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9 |  
Philippians 4:6-7 | Galatians 5:22-23 | Deuteronomy 6:5-7 | 2 Corinthians 9:8;  
Philippians 2:13 | Psalm 5:11-12 | Numbers 6:24-26*