

### *Waiting - Psalm 46:10*

"Lord, let it be your word guide as the lamp unto their feet and the light unto their path. May their paths be illuminated by you and may their trust be in your plans for them. I pray for those who do not yet have a decision yet on what the day after graduation holds. Oh Lord, I thank you for every twist and turn in my life that led me to a deeper dependence on you and so I pray this for those who are continuing to wait. May their confidence and hope come from the truth of who You say they are, and they would be still and wait as you unfold the plan. I pray for the parents of those still waiting to also look and trust in You and to allow patience to have its perfect work in the lives of the next generation. We praise you for your plans to prosper each one of us as we seek you and your kingdom Jesus. Amen."

### *Seek Jesus First - Matthew 6:33*

Oh when the Holy Spirit just jumps off the pages of His word!! Simple prayer for our seniors (and all the next generation): I pray they would finish well, Lord. I pray as these last exams are taken and they look back on their time here that they would be stirred to begin well. To look up and ahead with inexplicable excitement. Oh how glorious to come to you in prayer our Father. Your name above all names, Jesus gives us access to the throne. Thank you for bringing them to you. We ask their eyes, hearts, minds, and souls to seek true kingdom work wherever they are. I pray the focus wouldn't be to accumulate earthly treasure but to glorify you and focus on heavenly treasure. Jesus, Jesus how we trust you. Thank you. Amen.

### *Light - Matthew 5:16*

Today I was blessed to participate in the national day of prayer with some of my prayer partners at church. We prayed fiercely for the next generation. And the same word kept coming into each prayer. LIGHT. I started humming the words to, " This little light of mine" and it is my prayer as they go out shining the light of Jesus. I pray wherever they are planted they'd be surrounded by Godly influences and leaders. I pray they will cling to the truth that nothing can separate us from your love Jesus. I pray they'd be aware the enemy is prowling and isn't going to stop, but oh Lord the darkness will not have the victory. May they finish well. Thank you for the time we've shared here, Lord. I have no words, just a grateful heart. Amen.

### *Rejoice - Zephaniah 3:17*

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May they know with full confidence that as much as we love them and cheer them on there is One greater who rejoices over them with singing!

### *A New Thing - Isaiah 43:18*

I pray the entire class of 2023 remember how well they have finished this chapter of their lives. I pray they not only look back, but they look ahead and see that you are always doing a new thing (Isaiah 43:18) and as the challenges of those new things come they would always seek to finish the race well. I pray they would seek You for the strength to persevere and not rely on their own strength. I pray they would grow, and grow, and grow in your grace and knowledge and keep the faith. May they be complete in you and lack nothing, Jesus.

### *Persistent Prayer - Ephesians 6:18*

Oh Lord, may our children and future grandchildren see You and Your incomprehensible ways as our strength. May we laugh at adversity and cling to each and every promise knowing that you can not lie and we can trust our hearts, souls and minds to you. Thank you Jesus for every woman who has chosen to gather to press on and not give up seeking all you have promised for the next generation. God Bless these mamas today and every day. Thank you Jesus. Amen

### *Finish Well - Colossians 3:23*

Mother's Day yesterday and at one point in the day I became so overwhelmed with, "for such a time as this." How unfathomable that He chose us, even if it is 1 or 1000 of us, at this point in time to pray for the next generation. PRAYER: "Oh Lord, I see already the exceedingly more that you are doing in placing us together. Thank you that we can claim victory in your promises for this day and all our days ahead as mamas. Lord, you know the status and placement of each of our children, you know more about them than we ever could and yet, you chose us to be their mamas and each of us here to come to you with them and their needs, our concerns, and Lord on High our praises and songs of thanksgiving. We enter your courts with praise today and are so humbled to come as we ask you to do more than we can ask or imagine in their lives as we surrender them to you. In Jesus Name."

### *Turn to Jesus - Matthew 11:28-29*

I lift up the class of 2024 today and the next generation of college students across the country. I pray as they move toward their final year as an undergraduate student Lord they would look to you, your plan for their lives as they cross this finish line. I pray for spiritual growth and maturity in Christ to be in their hearts, souls and minds Father. I pray they would draw nearer to you as they begin making decisions and feeling pressures about what is next. I pray the applause they seek is from you. In Jesus Name. Amen.

### *Do Not Conform - Romans 12:2*

Many students travel for summer and so I am praying for a hedge of protection around them. I pray they would be wise and discerning, I pray when they are unsure and insecure they would run to Jesus. There is nothing like these experiences for us to let the rope out a little further and point them to the One who loves them more than we can imagine.

Romans 12:2 Do not Conform They can grow and conform to the pattern of the world or they can grow in His grace and knowledge. Praying simple prayer that they do not conform to the world, but that they seek Him and His ways. Pray they seek fellowship, community and for them to be surrounded by men and women who point them to Jesus.

### *Mother's Day - Esther 4:14*

Dear Ones, Just read "Going home" by Tim Keller. So soon after Charles Stanley, and it has me praying for our next generation to seek HIS KINGDOM first and foremost above all. To seek truth and discernment and wisdom. I am also praying for GODLY leaders and a desire to serve the Lord to rise out of this generation. For the Holy Spirit to grab hold of their souls and ignite a fire and revival of servant hearts to emerge. We can't do it for them, but we can persist in prayer. In Jesus Name.

### *Seek Him - Matthew 6:33*

"Father, may we not fall into temptation of growing weary of praying for the next generation. I pray we would remain alert in the Spirit, and aware that the enemy is not going to give up any territory and in Jesus' name we continue to fight and claim victory for the next generation. Many seeds of revival were planted, and we remain steadfast in praying and asking Father that this next generation root themselves deeply in your word and truth. That they proclaim the Name of Jesus boldly and seek You first. Oh Lord that they would not conform to the patterns of this world. May we remember and apply and pray your word and promises together. Lord, your word tells us to keep asking and it will be given; keep seeking and we will find; keep knocking and the door will be opened. We come to you Jesus our King. Amen."

### *Grow in His Grace - 2 Peter 3:18*

I have been fascinated with the construction going on next door. They are digging up old tree roots and dirt, moving it out of the way and bringing in "new dirt." I asked the men today about all of this and they explained they have to put in all new dirt before they dig back out for the foundation. Does this at all sound like what the Holy Spirit does with us??? "Lord, I pray as our new graduates and old graduates are out there becoming the adults you have formed them to be that the old dirt would be removed once and forever and the roots that aren't fruitful would be weeded out. Refresh, renew, restore and plant all the new soil for them to grow in your grace and knowledge. We thank you for uprooting us to become your creation. We thank you for the hard digging and tilling of soil of the heart. In Jesus Name. Amen."

### *Love the Lord - Matthew 22:37*

I pray for our adult "children " as they go. As they grow it would be with a servant's heart. I pray, Lord, that they would remember there is no greater love than the price you paid and because of that love they'd desire to love you with all heart, soul and mind. To love others ahead of themselves and serve in the workplace, in grad school or wherever you have placed them Lord, may they seek you above all and desire to serve and not be served. In Jesus Name I thank you for the sacrifice of your great love and we continue to remember the lives of those given for our earthly freedoms. In Jesus Name. Amen.



Praying For The Next Generation  
*Psalm 78:4*

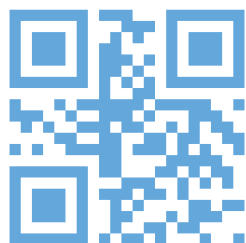
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"We will not hide them from their descendants; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done."

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