

SINGLES



BECOMING INTENTIONAL ABOUT FAMILY PRAYER

LOADING...

SINGLE PARENTS



- » Praying with your children is a tangible way to demonstrate your faith by modeling how you seek Him first through prayer.
- » When you pray with your children, encourage them to pray openly about their feelings. Model your own dependency on God as you pray.
- » Always keep your children's trust by not repeating their prayer concerns to others.
- » When the other parent is missing, or is not a safe person, you can pray that God will fill those gaps. Pray specifically about your children's needs. Watch how God provides.
- » Invite a few single parents to pray together.

SINGLE



- » Singleness provides frequent opportunities to be still before the Lord. Journaling is a safe place to release feelings and to pray.
- » When you do not have the distraction of a mate, you are able to build intimacy with God in a different way.
- » Invite others over to pray. Praying with friends unifies and strengthens bonds.
- » When making important decisions, ask for guidance. Pray with expectancy; look for His answer.
- » Read the Gospel of Luke. Be encouraged by how God used Luke, a single man. What prayers do you find in this book?

WIDOWED



- » Ask God to meet your needs, and thank Him for His answers. Keep a journal of how He provides.
- » Find others who are widowed to walk through this grief season with you. Sharing your grief journey and praying together will encourage you and give you hope.
- » Remember how God loves and cherishes you. Look for biblical passages referencing how He comforts those who are hurting.

DIVORCED



- » When a person goes through a painful divorce, it can be accompanied by confusing emotions and feelings. Anger, guilt, resentment and bitterness can fuel a silent war within your mind. Expressing those feelings through prayer and journaling can provide a safe way to express those feelings.
- » Begin a journey of untangling confusing feelings and emotions. Watch how God answers, guides and provides during this time.
- » Ask God to help you heal and move forward. Counteract the negative feelings with thanksgiving for the Lord's daily provisions. Make a list; it will encourage you on the hard days.

CAUTION

- » Because of the intimacy of prayer and how it knits hearts together, be careful about praying alone with a member of the opposite sex. This could bring up confusing emotions, including false attachment.
- » Use caution when praying for a specific member of the opposite sex. Sometimes the enemy can turn a genuine concern for another into an unhealthy obsession.

GOING FURTHER RESOURCES

- Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels
- The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson
- The Battle Plan for Prayer* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick
- The Daniel Prayer* by Anne Graham Lotz
- Fervent* by Priscilla Shirer
- A Praying Life* by Paul E. Miller

