

## **A Prayer for Your Child's Character**

*Thank you heavenly father for this child that you have given to me. Thank you for helping him/her live daily to honor and bring glory to your name through his/her words, thoughts and actions.*

*I ask that you sanctify my child's mind, spirit and body with the truth of your word. Help him/her to stand firm always holding on to the truth of your word in every season of his/her life. May he/she daily reflect the nature and character of God as one chosen by him.*

*I declare that my child will not be held captive by the deceitful desires and yearnings of the flesh. I pray also that God's spirit will work in his/her heart purifying it from inside out and helping him/her to live a holy and spirit-led life.*

*Lord, I ask that you work in the deepest parts of my child's heart and let your character become his/her character. I pray that he/she will not live a life of double standards, but will forever remain steadfast in the faith, abhor evil and always make godly choices and decisions.*

*Father, sanctify the lips of my child. Help him/her to speak words that bring glory to you. May his/her conversation always be full of grace and wisdom. May his/her words bless, uplift and build others every single day.*

*Lord, I declare that my child will always walk in a way that is worthy of you. He/she will live a godly and upright life shining forth your glory and goodness everywhere he/she is. I declare that according to your word, my child is light and is shining brightly in a very dark world. I declare also that he/she is the salt of the earth and brings the presence and goodness of God into every situation.*

*Help my child to discipline his/her body and mind and may he/she receive wisdom to always keep his thoughts and words under control. May he/she renounce ungodliness, worldly/youthful passions and choose to live a self-controlled, upright and godly life in this present age. Help him/her also to walk in integrity and purity. May he/she always delight in the law of God and choose always to do your will.*

*Thank you for filling the heart of my child with your love. Let your love guide his/her actions and may he/she always radiate your love to their world. Help him/her to love you Lord with all his/her heart, soul, mind and strength. Fill his/her heart with kindness, compassion, and empathy that he/she may always reflect godliness to the world around.*

*I ask that you take away bitterness, anger and jealousy from my child's heart. Help him/her to be humble and patient with others. May he/she always put on goodness, kindness, joy, humility, love and peace as God's chosen ones.*

*I ask Lord that the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control find full expression in my child's life.*

*May he/she be strengthened to stand firm during trials. I pray also that you will build my child's faith and refine his/her character in seasons of difficulty. And let this steadfastness in you have its full effect so that my child may be perfect and complete in you, lacking nothing.*

*I declare today that my child's character conforms to the character and nature of God.*

***“The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love”. Psalm 145:8 “But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love” Nehemiah 9:17***

*So, I declare that you \_\_\_\_\_ are gracious, slow to anger, rich in love, compassionate and forgiving just like your heavenly father. Amen!*