# Faithful Intercession for Family



Seven days of Bible study focused on praying with faith for the salvation of your unsaved family members.





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#### Introduction

Welcome to this 7-day journey centered on family and the power of prayer.

Family is a God-given gift, a reflection of His love and design. Yet, when we have loved ones who haven't yet come to Christ, our hearts naturally yearn and intercede for their salvation. This study will guide you through Scripture and devotional reflections that empower you to pray with *faith*, *hope*, *and perseverance* for your unsaved family members.

Praying for family requires both patience and a resolute spirit. As you immerse yourself in God's Word over these next days, you'll see that intercession is not just a hopeful wish but a powerful spiritual act aligned with God's plan for redemption. Scripture assures us that God is faithful to hear the prayers of those who earnestly seek Him on behalf of others.

**Throughout this study, you will discover how to:** embrace God's heart for your family, anchor your faith in His promises, and intercede confidently, even when answers seem delayed. Together, we'll learn to wait with hope and act with love, trusting the Holy Spirit to move in the hearts of those you hold dear.

Remember, you're not alone in this. Thousands of believers have prayed faithfully for their family's salvation, and God's timing is perfect. Let each day inspire you to deepen your prayer life, grow in understanding, and find joy in the process of interceding for those you love most. Let's begin this journey of grace-filled prayer and hope.















#### Your Verse

Psalm 103:17 - "But from everlasting to everlasting the LORD's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7 "These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children."
- Ephesians 3:14–15 "For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family... derives its name."







#### Devotional: Discovering God's Love for Your Family

God's love for families is eternal and deeply personal. Psalm 103 shows us that His love isn't just for us individually but extends across generations. This love is the foundation upon which our prayers for unsaved family members rest. When we understand God's heart for our families, we gain confidence that He is at work, even in unseen ways.

In Deuteronomy, God commands His people to teach their children His ways diligently, highlighting the importance of spiritual leadership within the family. Our prayers act as modern-day declarations of this teaching — a spiritual investment in our loved ones' souls.

Let this day remind you that God's righteousness and faithfulness cover all generations. Your prayers are aligned with His eternal plan. Let's begin prayer fully assured that He deeply cares about your family and desires to draw every member into His love.







## Reflect and Apply

How does knowing God's everlasting love for families influence your prayer posture?
In what ways can you imitate God's faithful teaching from Deuteronomy in your prayers and actions?
What emotions arise when you consider God 'knowing' your family intimately?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write down your heartfelt hopes and dreams for your unsaved family members.
2.	List specific family traits or stories that remind you of God's faithfulness.
	Record a prayer asking God to reveal His heart to you more deeply about your family today.







#### Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your boundless love that spans generations. I ask that You work powerfully within my family, drawing each member closer to Your heart. Fill me with patience and hope as I intercede for their salvation. Help me to rest in the assurance of Your faithfulness and to pray boldly, trusting Your perfect timing. Strengthen my faith as I wait and empower my words with Your Spirit. *In Jesus' name*, Amen.







# Day 2: Praying in Faith and Expectation









Day 2: 6 Praying in Faith and Expectation

#### Your Verse

Mark 11:24 – "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- James 5:16 "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."
- 1 John 5:14 "If we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."







Day 2: 6 Praying in Faith and Expectation

#### Devotional: Boldly Presenting Your Family before God

Faith is the key that unlocks the power of prayer. Jesus invites us to pray with assurance, believing that God hears and answers. When we intercede for unsaved family members, it can be tempting to doubt or become discouraged. Yet Mark 11:24 encourages us to stand firm in faith, knowing God delights in responding to our requests aligned with His will.

James reminds us our prayers are not in vain but are potent forces in the spiritual realm. They can shift circumstances and hearts. And 1 John reassures us of God's attentive ear when our prayers align with His purposes.

*Today, approach God with boldness and expectancy.* Declare your trust that He is working in your family, even if you can't yet see the results. Your prayer of faith is a testimony to God's power and love at work.







Day 2: 🖰 Praying in Faith and Expectation

#### Reflect and Apply

	What does praying 'believing you have received' mean for your current intercessions?
2.	How can doubts or fears be addressed through Scripture promises?
	In what ways can you strengthen your faith when praying for family members?







Day 2: 🖰 Praying in Faith and Expectation

#### **Journaling Prompts**

	Write a faith-filled prayer declaring your trust in God's answer for your family.
	Describe moments when God previously answered prayers and how that encourages you now.
3	Record any fears or doubts you need to surrender to God as you pray.
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Day 2: 🖰 Praying in Faith and Expectation

#### Prayer for Today

**Lord Jesus,** teach me to pray with unwavering faith. Help me to believe that You are already at work in the hearts of my family members. When doubts arise, remind me of Your promises and Your perfect will. Let my prayers be powerful, effective, and aligned with You. Thank You for hearing me and for your love that never fails. *In Your mighty name*, Amen.







# Day 3: **B** Trusting God's Timing and Plan









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#### Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him."
- Isaiah 55:8-9 "My thoughts are not your thoughts... as the heavens are higher than the earth."







Day 3: 💋 Trusting God's Timing and Plan

#### Devotional: Patience in Waiting on God's Perfect Timing

**Intercession often requires patience.** We naturally desire immediate change, but God's timing is perfect and sometimes mysterious. Ecclesiastes reminds us that every event and change has its divinely appointed season. Trusting this truth helps us to persevere without despair.

Romans 8 promises that all things work for good for those who love God — even delays or unanswered prayers have divine purposes beyond our understanding. Isaiah reinforces this by reminding us that God's plans far surpass human logic.

Allow this day to cultivate patience and trust in your heart. Pray that God's will be done in your family's lives in His perfect timing, and rest in His sovereign wisdom and love.







Day 3: **B** Trusting God's Timing and Plan

#### Reflect and Apply

1.	How do you cope with waiting for God's answer regarding your family?
2.	What assurances from Scripture help you trust God's timing?
3.	What can waiting teach you about God's character and your own faith?







Day 3: **B** Trusting God's Timing and Plan

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write about a time you waited on God and what you learned.
	List some 'seasons' or changes your family has experienced spiritually or otherwise.
3.	Journal a prayer asking God to help you trust Him more fully with timing.







Day 3: 💋 Trusting God's Timing and Plan

#### Prayer for Today

**Faithful God,** teach me to trust Your perfect timing and divine plan. Though I long for my family's salvation now, help me to patiently wait and believe You are working all things for their good. Calm my anxious heart and empower me to keep praying with hope. Strengthen my faith and remind me that Your wisdom far exceeds mine. *In Jesus' name,* Amen.  $\Sigma$ 















#### Your Verse

John 13:34 – "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 13:4–7 "Love is patient, love is kind... it always protects, always trusts, always hopes."
- Romans 12:9 "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good."







#### Devotional: Praying with Christlike Love for Family

Love is the greatest motivator in our prayers. Jesus commands us to love others as He loves us — a sacrificial, persevering love that never gives up. Remembering this helps us pray with compassion for our unsaved relatives, even when relationships are strained or hope is faint.

Paul's description of love in 1 Corinthians reminds us that love is patient and hopeful, critical qualities when interceding for family. Genuine love clings to what is good and continuously hopes for transformation, never giving way to bitterness.

Today, focus your prayers on loving your family deeply, reflecting Christ's heart. Ask God to help you embody this love as you intercede, that your prayers become expressions of His grace and mercy.







## Reflect and Apply

1.	How can Christlike love deepen your prayers for your family?
	What challenges do you face practicing patient and hopeful love for unsaved relatives?
	How does loving your family affect your attitude toward prayer and intercession?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

toward your unsaved
heart to love like Jesus.







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Lord Jesus,** thank You for the perfect example of love You gave us. Help me to love my family with patience, kindness, and hope, even when it's hard. Teach me to pray with a heart full of grace and compassion, mirroring Your love. May my prayers be a blessing and a conduit of Your mercy to them. *In Your compassionate name,* Amen.







# Day 5: Battling in Prayer for Your Family









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#### Your Verse

Ephesians 6:12 - "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers... against the powers of this dark world."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 10:4 "The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world."
- James 4:7 "Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."







Day 5: Battling in Prayer for Your Family

# Devotional: Praying with Spiritual Authority and Power

**Interceding for unsaved family involves spiritual warfare.** The battles we face are not merely physical or emotional but spiritual. Ephesians reminds us that our true struggle is against unseen forces seeking to keep loved ones in darkness.

Paul declares in 2 Corinthians that our weapons are spiritual — prayer, faith, the Word of God — capable of tearing down strongholds. James assures us that submitting to God and resisting the devil empowers us to stand firm.

As you pray today, wield the spiritual weapons God provides. Pray boldly to break chains, cover your family with God's protection, and claim victory through Jesus Christ.







Day 5: **(**) Battling in Prayer for Your Family

# Reflect and Apply

1.	How does understanding spiritual warfare affect your approach to prayer for your family?
2.	What spiritual weapons have you used or can use in your intercession?
3.	In what ways do you need to 'submit to God' more fully to pray effectively?







Day 5: **(**) Battling in Prayer for Your Family

#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer claiming spiritual authority over your family's salvation.
2.	List specific 'strongholds' or obstacles your family faces spiritually.
3.	Journal about areas you sense you need greater spiritual boldness.







Day 5: Battling in Prayer for Your Family

#### **Prayer for Today**

**Powerful God,** I recognize that I am in a spiritual battle for my family. Equip me with Your armor and weapons of prayer, faith, and Your Word. Help me submit fully to You and resist every attack of the enemy. I declare victory over darkness in the name of Jesus and claim salvation for my loved ones. *Thank You for Your protection and power.* Amen.







# Day 6: Whope Anchored in God's Promises









Day 6: Nope Anchored in God's Promises

#### Your Verse

Romans 15:13 - "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future."
- Lamentations 3:22–23 "His compassions never fail; they are new every morning."







Day 6: Nope Anchored in God's Promises

#### Devotional: Clinging to Hope Amidst Uncertainty

**Hope sustains the prayer warrior.** When praying for unsaved family, hope is not wishful thinking but a confident expectation rooted in God's faithful promises. Romans 15 encourages us to be filled with joy and peace as we trust God.

Jeremiah reminds us God has a hopeful future planned even for those not yet saved, and Lamentations reassures us of His continual mercy renewed each day.

*Today, let hope rise in your heart as you pray.* Anchor your intercession in God's faithfulness, trusting that His purposes for your family will come to pass.







Day 6: 🥎 Hope Anchored in God's Promises

## Reflect and Apply

	How does hope influence the way you pray for family members who seem far from God?
2.	What promises from Scripture bring you the most comfort and confidence?
3.	How can you cultivate joy and peace while interceding over time?







Day 6: 🛠 Hope Anchored in God's Promises

## **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Record moments when hope has been your strength in difficult times.
2.	List Scriptures that encourage you to trust God's plans for your family.
	Write a prayer asking God to renew your hope daily for your family's salvation.







Day 6: Nope Anchored in God's Promises

#### **Prayer for Today**

God of hope, fill me with joy and peace as I trust You with my family. Thank You for Your plans to prosper and give hope to each heart. When I feel weary, remind me of Your compassion, new each morning. Strengthen my hope and sustain my faith as I pray for salvation to come. *In Jesus' name*, Amen.  $\triangle$ 

















#### Your Verse

Philippians 1:6 - "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion."

#### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful."
- 2 Timothy 4:7 "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."







#### Devotional: Encouraged to Persevere in Prayer

God's faithfulness encourages us to persevere. Philippians 1:6 reminds us that God's work in our family is ongoing and assured of completion. Though we don't always see immediate results, God is faithfully pursuing each soul.

Hebrews calls us to hold firmly to hope because God keeps His promises. Paul's example in 2 Timothy inspires us to stay the course, fighting the good fight of faith.

End this study with a heart full of confidence and commitment. Celebrate what God has already done in your family and rejoice in the journey ahead, knowing He will finish what He started.







#### Reflect and Apply

	What encouragement do you find in knowing God will complete His work?
2.	How can you hold unswervingly to hope during long periods of waiting?
3.	What lessons from this study will shape your future intercession?







#### **Journaling Prompts**

1.	Write a prayer of thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in your family.
2.	List ways you plan to continue praying for your family after this study.
3.	Reflect on how your view of prayer and hope has changed over this week.







#### **Prayer for Today**

**Faithful Father,** thank You for the good work You have begun in my family. Help me to hold firmly to hope and to pray without ceasing. Strengthen me to persevere in faith, trusting You will not abandon Your promises. May I rejoice in Your faithfulness today and always. *In Jesus' powerful name,* Amen. 🙌 🧩







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