



“...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”  
(Joshua 24:15)

Father, I pray for my family and others in my circle of friends to have Christ-centered families...

May everyone in our immediate and extended families now and through future generations have hearts opened to receive Christ. May we all live Spirit-filled lives, and live obedient lives that demonstrate our love for the Lord. (John 1:12; Ephesians 5:18; John 14:23). *Continue in personal prayer...*

May Christ be the head of every family—of the husband when one is present, of the wife and mother when she’s alone. Help them train their children in the way they should live and give the children hearts to honor and obey their moms and dads. (1 Corinthians 11:3; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:1) *Continue in personal prayer...*

May every husband love his wife as he loves himself, as Christ loved and was willing to give Himself up for the church. Help husbands not to be harsh with their wives but be considerate, treating them with respect so their prayers won’t be hindered. (Ephesians 5:33, 25; Colossians 3:19; 1 Peter 3:7) *Continue in personal prayer...*

May each wife respect her husband and submit to him as to the Lord, as the church submits to Christ. As all of us are to do, may they submit to one another out of reverence for Christ, each looking to the interest of the other. (Ephesians 5:33, 22, 21; Philippians 2:4) *Continue in personal prayer...*

May single parents who are raising one or more children turn to You for the daily wisdom and guidance they need. Be their helper and provide for them daily the resources they need, as You supplied Your people with manna in the desert. (James 1:5; Proverbs 1:5; Hebrews 13:6; Exodus 16:31). *Continue with personal prayer....*

May none of us drift away from You or choose to go our own way in any season of our lives. If that happens to any in our family, help them to see their sin for what it is. Make them realize what it will cost them and others if they continue, and may they quickly return to You. (Luke 15:13, 17-21) *Continue with personal prayer....*

May we lead lives worthy of Your call on our lives. As we live, help us to learn what pleases You and make that the goal of our lives. May we become more like Christ every day, growing and maturing in applying Your Word to our lives. (Ephesians 4:1; 5:10; 1 John 3:21-22; 1 Thessalonians 1:6; Hebrews 5:11-14) *Continue with personal prayer....*

In Jesus name, Amen.

