

#### Dear Heavenly Father, I pray that You would help me to...

ind what matters most

Help me to focus on the important stuff. Don't let distractions sidetrack me from the good works You've assigned me. May I run the race with endurance, glorifying You in everything I do. Mark 12:29-31 – Ephesians 2:10 – Hebrews 12:1-2 – 1 Corinthians 10:31

## rield my will to Yours

Root the selfishness and self-centeredness out of my heart. Change my desires, wherever they fail to line up with Yours. Grant me wisdom and an eternal perspective. Conform me to the image of Christ. Matt. 1624 - P salm 37:4-5 - J ames 1.5 - Matt. 6:19-20 - P omans 122

## erve others with gladness

Give me a heart for service. Teach me to consider the needs of others as more important than my own. Help me to serve them wholeheartedly and cheerfully, knowing that my work is—ultimately—an offering to You. Deuteronomy 10:12 - Philippians 2:3 - Colossians 3:23 - Galatians 5:13-14

#### Ancourage the downtrodden

Help me see others as You see them. Teach me to be an encouragement, building others up rather than tearing them down. May my words be wise, timely, and true—always spoken in love and seasoned with grace.

1 Samuel 16:7 – 1 Thess. 5:11 – Psalm 37:30 – Ephesians 4:15 – Colossians 4:6

Give me a deep, abiding love for those around me. Help me to be patient, kind, gentle, good, and ever faithful in the way I treat them, maintaining hope, enduring hardships, and believing the best. John 13:34 – 1 John 4:7-8 – 1 John 4:10-12 – 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 – John 15:13

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Thank You, Lord, for forgiving me. Help the extend that same grace to those who hurt me. Protect me against bitterness, hard-heartedness, and resentment. May I dwell on the good and keep no record of wrongs. Ephesians  $1:7-8 - Luke \ 6:27-29 - Ephesians 4:31-32 - Hebrews 38 - 1 Cor. 13:5-6$