

My Daily Prayer

Lord I pray to be Your faithful servant today. This is the day You have made for me. I will rejoice and be glad in it! This day will go according to my attitude and thoughts so please help me make Your thoughts, my thoughts. I pray I am intentional about the influences I allow in my heart and mind today. I ask for a deep love for whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, gracious, excellent and worthy of praise. I will not allow room in my thoughts, words or deeds that are contrary to the above standards.

I pray the words of my mouth are pleasing to You. Let my speech be gracious, encouraging, and full of hope. I refuse to criticize, condemn or complain. I will not speak words in anger or frustration. Let my words be clear and to the point-not too quickly or too many.

Lord make my heart tender, not easily offended yet forgiving when hurt. Teach me how to imitate Your meek and humble heart.

I am teachable, diligent, obedient, organized and a doer of the Word, setting You as my first priority.

Thank You Lord for creating me to know, love and serve You. Grant me the desire to draw closer to You. Instill in me the obedience to commit my time and talents to You even when I don't feel like

it. Teach me to be mature enough in my faith to know our relationship is not based on my feelings alone. I am a woman of ceaseless prayer, always striving to live and move and have my being in the presence of the Lord. I live my life filled with joy; not a temporary happiness dependent on people, places or things.

I am created to be my husband's helper, friend and love--accessible and affectionate, ready with a listening ear, a helping hand and words of encouragement.

I am created to be a good natured, approachable, unselfish and gentle mom to the precious souls entrusted to my temporary care. I am quick to hear and hug but slow to speak and anger.

I am a disciplined, orderly and cheerful homemaker. My heart is reflected in my home and those souls I share it with. Yet I always remember...people before things.

I am a thoughtful, considerate and understanding friend with a ready ear and a word in due season.

I daily strive to imitate the Mother of Christ in the virtues of purity, prudence, humility, faith, piety, obedience, poverty, patience, mercy, and charity...pondering all things in my heart.