

# Scripture Prayers for your Friends

## **That they and their family members will accept Christ...**

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup>“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 17:3 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

## **That the Lord will convict them (and family members) of sin...**

John 16:8-9 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me;

## **That they will give their lives completely to God every day...**

Romans 12:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. <sup>2</sup> Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

## **That they will resist temptation...**

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

## **That they will put their own desires behind God’s desires...**

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

## **That they will not give in to sin...**

Galatians 5:16 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

## **That they God will strengthen them and they will know God’s love and power...**

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**That they will use their gift to serve...**

Ephesians 4:11-12 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

**That they will know God and make wise decisions...**

Ephesians 1:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

**That they will share their faith with family and friends...**

Philemon 4-7 (NIV)

<sup>4</sup> I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>5</sup> because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints. <sup>6</sup> I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ. <sup>7</sup> Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the saints.

**That they will endure trials and learn and grow from them...**

James 1:2-4 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, <sup>3</sup> because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. <sup>4</sup> Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

**That their hurts would be healed by God's Spirit...**

Psalms 147:3-5 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. <sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. <sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.

**That God will help them as they pass through tough times...**

Isaiah 43:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> But now, this is what the LORD says— he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

**That they will have faith in God to meet their needs...**

Jeremiah 32:27 (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> "I am the LORD, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"

**They will be humble, ask for forgiveness and seek God...**

2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

<sup>14</sup> if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**That God will continue to work good things in their lives...**

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.