

## 4. Pray they will live for heaven:

### **By Choosing a Life of Contentment —**

*"I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content"* PHILIPPIANS 4:11-13

### **By Choosing a Life of Consecration —**

*"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me"*

MATTHEW 16:24

### **By Choosing a Life of Commitment —**

*"No one, having put his hand to the plow, looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God"* LUKE 9:62

### **By Giving their Life Back to God —**

*"... But present yourselves to God as a living sacrifice..."* ROMANS 6:13B; 12:1-2

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# How to Pray

## FOR THOSE YOU LOVE

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Matthew 18:19 explains a great prayer promise. The unhindered, agreement (of mothers and fathers, husbands and wives, grandparents, and all who disciple) in prayer is one of the greatest powers possible! Unleash those Word-filled prayers by following the four prayer-focusing examples on this card.

## 1. Pray they experience reality in their spiritual lives:

### **By Saving Faith —**

*"Open their eyes... turn them from darkness to light... from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins..."* ACTS 26:18

### **By Loving God's Word —**

*"I... have treasured the words of His mouth more than my necessary food"* JOB 23:12

### **By Living Victoriously —**

*"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free..."* JOHN 8:32, 36

**By Thinking of Heaven —**

*"... Seek those things which are above. ... Set your mind on things above"* COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

**By Hating Sin —**

*"I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin"* PSALM 38:18

**By Staying Tender toward God —**

*"A broken and contrite heart—These, O God, You will not despise"* PSALM 51:17

## 2. Pray for integrity in their personal lives:

**By Maintaining a Clear Conscience —**

*"... Love from a pure heart, [from] a good conscience, and [from] sincere faith"* 1 TIMOTHY 1:5

**By Learning to Stand Alone —**

*"But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself"* DANIEL 1:8

**By Seeking to Stay Pure in Mind and Body —**

*"... abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul"* 1 PETER 2:11

**By Evidencing a Servant's Heart —**

*"Whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all"* MARK 10:44-45

**By Not Being Bitter in Trials —**

*"Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you"* EPHESIANS 4:30-32

## 3. Pray they reflect Christ's love in their relationships:

**By Cultivating Love for Others —**

*"Beloved, let us love one another. ..."* 1 JOHN 4:7-8

**By Trusting God When Trouble Comes —**

*"Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry"*  
1 SAMUEL 15:23A

**By Loving God's Plan for Their Lives —**

*"Teach me Thy way and lead me. ..."* PSALM 27:11

**By Waiting for God's Chosen Partner —**

*"Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers"* 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14