

Praying For the People in Your Church

**1. Pray that they grow
spiritually and become
mature and Christ-like
in character.**

Colossians 4:12

**Epaphras, who is one
of your number, a
bond slave of Jesus
Christ, sends you
his greetings,**

**Always laboring
earnestly for you in
his prayers, that you
may stand perfect
and fully assured in
all the will of God.**

2 Corinthians 13:9

**This we also pray for, that
you be made complete.**

1 Thessalonians 5:23

**Now may the God of peace
Himself sanctify you
entirely; and may your
spirit and soul and body be
preserved complete,
without blame at the
coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ.**

**2. Pray that they would
overcome sin in their
life.**

2 Corinthians 13:7

**Now we pray to God that
you do no wrong.**

**3. Pray that they would
know the will of God for
their life.**

Colossians 1:9-10

**For this reason also,
since the day we heard
of it, we have not ceased
to pray for you,**

Colossians 1:9-10

**And to ask that you may
be filled with the
knowledge of His will in
all spiritual wisdom and
understanding,**

So that you may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

**4. Pray for protection
from the devil.**

1 Peter 5:8

Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

John 17:15

**I do not ask Thee to take
them out of the world,
but to keep them from
the evil one.**

**5. Pray that they would
be delivered from the
temptations of the
world, and not fall away
from God.**

1 John 2:15

**Do not love the world,
nor the things in the
world. If anyone loves
the world, the love of the
Father is not in him.**

John 17:11-12

And I am no more in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name.

While I was with them, I was keeping them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them, and not one of them perished but the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

**6. Pray that they would
be bold, effective
witnesses for Jesus
Christ.**

John 17:18

**As You did send Me into
the world, I also have
sent them into the world.**

John 17:20

**I do not ask in behalf of
these alone, but for
those also who believe
in Me through their
word.**

**7. Pray for unity and love
every time disunity or
division is observed,
especially in families
and in leadership
circles.**