

10 Prayers for Great Parenting

Dear Lord,

- Help me not to overwhelm my children with unrealistic expectations.
- Remind me discipline is for their good—and to always administer it in love—not in anger or purely emotion.
- Keep me from dumping my adult problems on them, while helping me be transparent enough for them to learn from my mistakes.
- Help me to remember my children's current age—and respond to them accordingly.
- Grant me teachable moments and prompt me to use them to impart uncompromising truth into their life.
- Allow me to see my children as the individuals you created them to be and help me encourage them to thrive in your purpose for their life.
- Let them see our home as a safe, fun, welcoming environment.
- Continually remind me time paces quickly and to embrace and enjoy each season.
- Keep building my character so my children have a model to follow.
- Above all—let my children know and experience unconditional love.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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