

TITUS 2:3-5

Prayers for African American Women

Heavenly Father in the name of Your son Yahshua/Jesus our Messiah, we ask the following for our women,

We pray that our women will be virtuous women according to Proverbs 31. Father, help our women to be capable, intelligent, faithful, diligent, industrious, teachable, prayerful, excellent managers of the home, modest in dress, generous, and spiritually strong. Let the law of love and kindness always be in their hearts and on their lips. <u>Proverbs 31:10-31</u>

We pray that our women will love You and find salvation according to Your commandment that says, "You shall love the LORD your GOD with all your heart and with all your soul and all your mind and all your strength." <u>Deuteronomy 6:5, Mark 12:30</u>

We pray that our women reflect the fruit of the spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. <u>Galatians 5:22</u>

We pray that our women grow in love. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. 1 Corinthians 13

We Pray that our women will seek Your plan for their lives and have right priorities for themselves, their children, and their families. And we pray that each one will walk in their God-given purpose, will flourish, and be blessed. As a tree planted by streams of water which yields her fruit in its season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever she does let it prosper. Psalm 1:3 James 4:8

We pray that our women will maximize their potential by developing their minds, skills, talents, and abilities. We thank You for the good plans that You have for each one: as a single woman, wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, friend, leader and businesswoman. In whatever capacity, we pray that her prosperity be great, and that she be established in Your righteousness. We pray that she loves herself and her people; and that nothing intimidate her, but that she will be confident of her future and that she live in reverence of You. Whatever her hand finds to do, let her do it in excellence with all her might. Ecclesiastes 9:10 Proverb 31:25

We pray that our women will value Your commandments as the blueprint for their lives, that these commandments that You gave to us will be upon their hearts. That they will know them, apply them, and teach them to others including their children. <u>Deuteronomy 6:6-7</u>

We pray that our women will be Godly mothers that train children up in the way that they should go so that when they are old they will not depart from it. Give every woman wisdom on how to nurture, train, discipline, counsel and exhibit patience and grace to her children, family, and others around her. <u>Proverb 22:6 Proverbs 14:29</u>

We pray for strength for every mother: single and married. We pray for peace in relationships that did not work out and for the sake of the children we pray for co-parenting agreements that work. We also pray for reconciliation between mothers and their children. Let every child who feels ignored or abandoned, who desires a mother find You O' GOD: lead them to relationships with righteous women who can stand in the gap and bring support, love, care and encouragement. Psalm 27:10

We Pray that single women will be guarded against sexual sin and temptation. That she will make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. We pray that marriage be held in honor amongst all of our sisters, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Romans 13:14 Hebrews 13:4

We pray for an increase in Godly marriages for every single woman who desires to be married. Transform the hearts of Your people O' GOD and bring us together like never before. Raise up righteous husbands for single women who will love them completely. Raise up virtuous wives for single men, wives that will submit themselves to their own husband so that together they can raise obedient children: for this is well pleasing unto You. Colossians 3:18-20

We pray that every woman in our community view marriage as a holy covenant to be desired, treasured, and nurtured. You made them male and female. For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore, what You O' GOD have joined together, let no man separate. Mark 10:6-9

We pray that you will raise up older women to teach the younger women to train them up and instruct them in the ways of biblical womanhood. To show them how to raise Godly children in love, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, keep the home well and submit to their own husband. Likewise, we pray that the older women in our

community will be reverent in her ways, not slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach and model that which is good. <u>Titus 2:3-5</u>

We pray that our women be excellent managers of the home. Help them to look well on how things are run and refuse to eat the bread of idleness, gossip or discontent. Show them how to rise while it is yet night, organize their day and be more productive with their time. As the wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears it down. Proverbs 31:15, 27 Proverbs 14:1

We pray against the Whore culture that is so prevalent in our community and the influence of the media that our women will choose instead to embrace their true identity, reject false stereotypes, be modest in dress and love Your commandments. As each and every one of our women is beautiful, Your word tells us that a beautiful woman who lacks discretion is like a gold ring in a pig's snout. **WE BOLDLY SAY "NO"** to ungodly pressures – fornication, one-night stands, sidepiece situations, hookups, adultery, promiscuity, whoredom, harlotry and sexually immorality of all kinds. <u>Proverbs 11:22 Hosea 2</u>

We pray against the disrespect and degradation of Black women in music, video, and popular media. As derogatory language is used overwhelmingly to objectify and present our women-- consistent with white supremacist ideology-- as objects of sexual desire, lacking in substance and promotes colorism by categorizing them as high yellow, red, black, and foreign. **WE BOLDLY DECLARE THAT 'ENOUGH IS ENOUGH'.** Hear O' God our cries of anguish and pain. We ask you to expose the hand behind the exploitation of our women for financial gain and clout and let everyone of our men and women awaken in unity to the scheme of the enemy that divides our unity, weakens our community, downgrades our image and likeness and breaks down our family structure.

We pray that our men when stand up and totally separate from the popular culture and choose You instead. Let them lead the way- as we choose to come out of Babylon and separate ourselves from spiritual Sodom and Egypt. We pray that our men will have eyes to see and ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying to each of them to awaken to the spiritual concerns around us. Awaken our warriors O' GOD and ready them for battle. Cause our men everywhere to stand up, repent for complacency and begin to restore our walls. We pray that as our men draw closer to You that you will draw closer to them. James 4:8 Revelation 11:8 Revelation 18:4

We pray against the disrespect of our women in every facet of life. Bless our women at home, at school, on the job, and in their neighborhoods. Help them to rise above rejection, discrimination, colorism, racism, sexism, and gender bias. Help them to feel respected, safe, and valued. Indwell the Holy Spirit within her. Despite what she sees around her, I pray that every woman will know that Your Kingdom is within her: greater are You who is in her than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4 Luke 17:21

Heavenly Father, many women in our community are hurting on the inside because of the things that they have experienced in their past, what they are facing at home, at their workplaces or in their businesses. Many have been left wounded by the issues of life: they are emotionally drained, troubled, crushed in spirit, weary, burdened and broken hearted. Father, let your healing power rest upon them. Bind their broken hearts and release them from prisons of bitterness. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light, so Father as each one comes to You lighten her load, ease her broken heart and fill her with Your love and peace. Matthew 11:28-30

We pray that every woman will prosper and be in good health (mental and physical) even as her soul prospers. We ask You to free those living with physical abuse, mental abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, psychological abuse and sexual abuse. We pray for those who are being held captive against her will. We pray that the oppressed will walk away or be rescued and be released from their oppression, so that they may walk in total peace, healing, restoration and enjoy a life full of Your love, kindness, and blessings. 3 John 2

We pray for healing for every woman that has experienced trauma and abuse. Help our women develop a strong self-esteem that is rooted in the realization that they are GOD's workmanship, created in CHRIST Yahshua/Jesus unto good works, which You O' GOD hath before ordained that they should walk in them. Let them reject feelings of lack of confidence, low self-esteem, low self-worth, negative personal value, negative self-image, worthlessness, depression, pride, anxiety, rejection, and self-hate. Help them to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height of Your love. Ephesians 2:10 Ephesians 3:17-18

We pray for protection for every woman. We come against any attempts of the adversary to steal, kill, or destroy our women. We receive Your word that says, "If you make the Most High your dwelling, even the LORD who is your refuge, then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your dwelling place. For we believe that You will command Your angels concerning them to guard them in all their ways. <u>Psalm 91:9-12</u>

Now pray the following prayer to confess over our women:

Dear Heavenly Father, we bring every woman before You. We pray that each one will choose You. We commit her to You for Your care, we ask for Your divine protection for her. We pray that You will put a hedge of protection around her so that no harm comes near her. We pray that You will enable her to be the woman that You want her to be. Release to her the full knowledge of who You are that only comes through an intimate personal relationship with You. We pray that every woman come into the complete understanding of the sacrifice You made for her eternal salvation through the gift of Yahshua/Jesus Christ. May the eyes of their hearts be fully opened to Your saving grace. We pray that she would cry out to you, repent, confess her sin, and ask for forgiveness. Let her be restored to You. We ask this in the precious name of Yahushua/Jesus our Messiah. Amen.

Let's praise YAH our Elohim, the GOD of Israel for our women focusing on all of His promises for our people!

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