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National Day of Prayer 2019

Prayer for Family/Youth

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Lord, thank You for Your compassion and tender mercy. You don't see us as just a mass of humanity, but as individuals that You know and loves

We pray specifically for the youth of our nation, of our region, of our city. There are so many of us standing here who have personally experienced Your saving grace and Divine intervention in our lives when we were young, and You changed the course and direction of our lives. Thank you, Lord, that You are no respecter of persons, and if You did it for us, You will surely do it for them. We stand in the gap for the youth, we cry out to You, Lord, for Your Divine intervention; we send up a 911 to Heaven on their behalf. We have never seen such desperate spiritual need all across the spectrums of youthful society. Thank You so much for those who know and love You; but many are 2 and 3 generations away from a Christian upbringing, lacking a moral compass Our hearts ache for them that they don't know there is a good God in Heaven who loves them and has a wonderful plan for each of their lives. We

watch as they try to fill the emptiness in their lives with drugs, alcohol, immorality, violence and hate. Pour out Your grace in their lives, giving them a hunger to truly know You, a

hunger for truth. Give them eyes to see, ears to hear, and an understanding heart. Let the blinders come off, and spiritual revelation come. May they have encounters with You that will change their lives forever. May they choose the path of life. Thank You that love overcomes hate, and light is more powerful than darkness. Protect them from the enemy who is ruthless, merciless and opportunistic. Protect them from believing his lies no matter where the lies come from. Lord, You promised that when the enemy comes in like a flood, You would lift up a standard against him. Let the young people know how valuable they are to You, and that they are fearfully and wonderfully made, created with purpose and destiny, not alone and adrift in this world. Send people to them to mentor, to befriend, to love and to guide; to help them find their way to You. We pray that 'What the enemy has meant for evil will be turned to good, that spiritual awakening will come to the youth; a contagious movement of Your Spirit among them. We pray for the young people that

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already know You that they will stand strong in their faith and in the knowledge of Your love. Strengthen them by Your Spirit to live their lives according to Your Word. Raise up champions and heroes, all across this nation from among them) and also in our corner of the world.

Lord, we pray protection over the gathering places of the young in our country, in our region, in our city We pray protection over the schools. We pray against violence, against hopelessness, and we lose Your peace. Protect their hearts from fear.

Heavenly Father, we beseech You to do for them what we cannot. Undertake for them, be the delta, the difference, for them. Nothing is too difficult for You Thank You in advance for all of these things. We believe that the fervent effectual prayer of a righteous person avails much In Jesus Mighty Name we pray Amen.