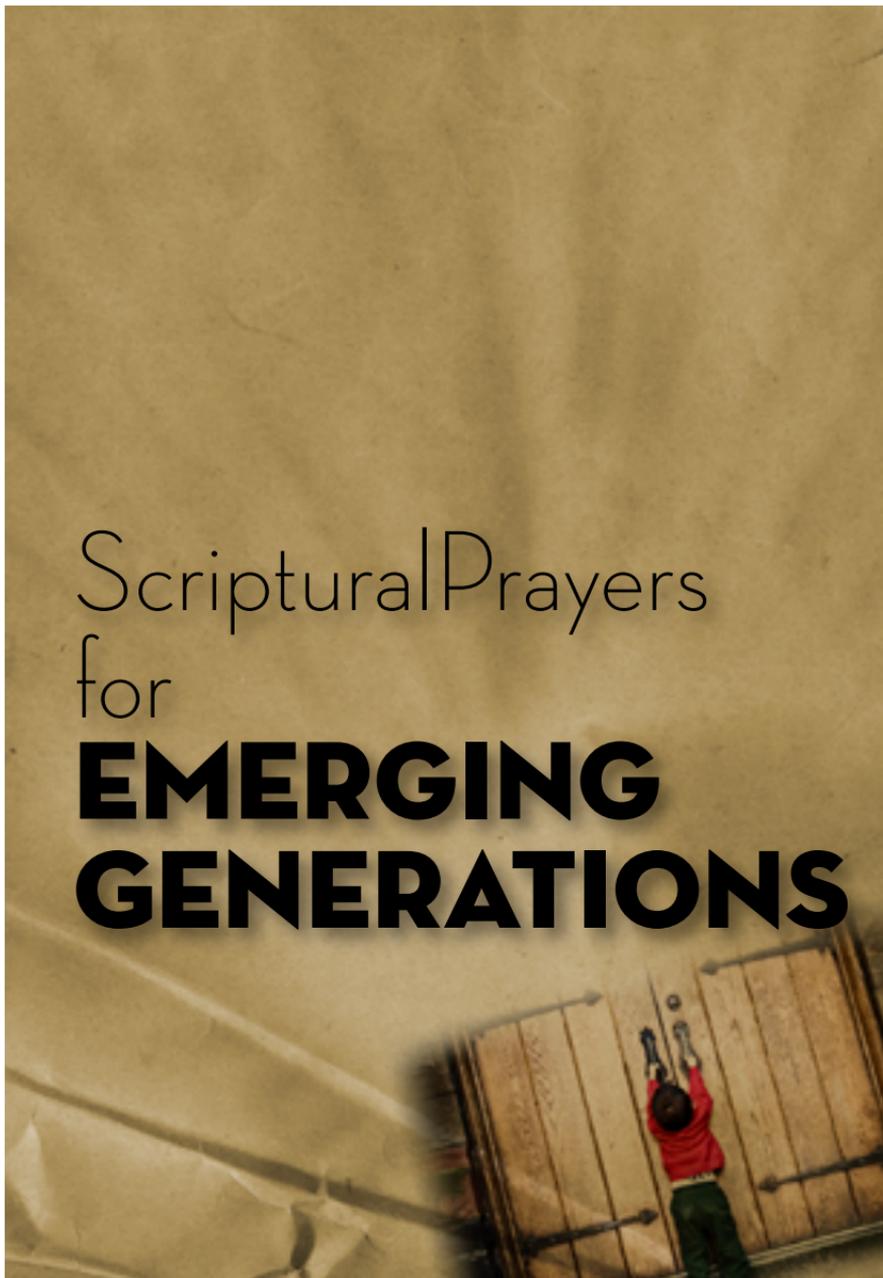


Scriptural Prayers
for

**EMERGING
GENERATIONS**



Dear Friend,

Many Christian leaders today believe as we do that in the next great move of God, children and youth will be center stage. The Lord has a great plan for this emerging generation—they will take the gospel into every sphere of influence and contend for the cultural keys to our nation.

At the same time our Enemy is actively at work strategizing how he can destroy our children. Just as he sought to kill Joseph, Moses, and Jesus, he wants to stop this young fiery generation from fulfilling their God-given destinies.

You and I as godly parents and members of Christ's Kingdom must both raise up the next generation in God's truth and come alongside them in fervent prayer—to defeat hopelessness, addictions, discouragement, and perversion.

It is time for us to stand with this generation in their life's battles, interceding for the preservation of their destinies.

This prayer guide is designed to give you hope and inspire your prayers as together we hold up the emerging generations before Almighty God, the Faithful One, whose name is above every name in heaven and earth.

Let God arise and the enemies of our children be scattered! (*Psalm 68:1*)

Standing in the gap for the next generation,

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Contending with Purpose and Destiny:

Heavenly Father and Creator of all life, You have dreamed a unique dream for every individual. Therefore we cry out and say “The destinies of our children will be preserved!”

Give this emerging generation vision and a sense of purpose regarding their future. Father God, it is time! Raise up sons and daughters with godly purpose and destiny to contend for the future of our nation (*Isaiah 22:22*). Raise up ones that will lead the way for righteousness and justice in every mountain of cultural influence. May they, like David, fulfill the purpose of God in their generation (*Acts 13: 36*).



Discerning Life-giving Relationships:

Father God, You said that it is not outward appearances that are important to You, but it's the condition of our hearts that matter. Give our sons and daughters pure hearts. Give them good judgment in choosing friends based upon character, rather than looks or popularity (*1 Samuel 16:7*). Give them godly discernment and courage to keep away from relationships that would take them down a path of destruction. Bring across their paths life-giving mentors, friendships, and at the right time the life-long mate You have chosen for them to walk with and together fulfill their God-given calling.



Finding Freedom:

Jesus, You are the great freedom fighter. We declare You will arise and contend against the enemies of our children and You will save them. We declare freedom from rebellion, freedom from sexual addiction, freedom from drugs and the occult. We declare a great spiritual jailbreak for our own children and the youth of America (*Isaiah 49:25*). Help each one discover abundant life that comes only through a close and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ (*John 10:10 b*).



Healing Fatherlessness:

Holy God, You said You would be a Father to the fatherless (*Psalm 68:5*). We declare that You are pouring out your father's heart and You will raise up spiritual parents in America who will bring healing to this fatherless generation. Release a life -giving movement that will deliver our children from death to life and set them into their calling.

Thank you for your promise to send forth the spirit of Elijah to return the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the children to their fathers (*Malachi 4:6*). Therefore, we confidently declare that You are restoring and healing broken relationships between fathers and mothers and their sons and daughters.

Raise up a generation of men who will be present, engaged, and faithful. We pray for fathers and mothers to arise who will teach their children Your ways and the reverence of the Lord.

We pray today for You, O God, to release a fathering (*discipling*) movement that will bring a fatherless generation into the deep security of son-ship and daughter-ship in You and Your Word.



Overcoming Hopelessness:

In Jesus' Name, we declare all thoughts of suicide, depression, hopelessness and despair are broken off of the lives our children, in the mighty name of Jesus. Encourage them today and send someone to let them know how much You love them.

Thank you, Lord, that Your thoughts toward our children are thoughts for good and peace and not of evil, to give them a future and a hope. (*Jeremiah 29:11, NKJ*). Therefore, we pray with expectation and confidence that our children will experience salvation and the joy that comes with knowing You.



Protecting from the Evil One:

O God, deliver this emerging generation from evil and all the plans of Satan who comes to steal, kill, and destroy (*John 10:10a*). We declare no weapon formed against them will prosper this day (*Isaiah 54:17*).

We ask You, the Great Shepherd, to guide the steps of our children out of the path of death and destruction. Put a shield around them to protect them spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally. Station your angels around about them to protect them and keep them in all their ways (*Psalms 91: 11*). We lay hold of Your promises for protection and declare that You will satisfy our children with long life always and show them your salvation (*Psalms 91: 16*).



Prospering in School:

Lord, we pray that you would guide the steps of every child in this generation to the schools where they will prosper. Bless them with your highest and best teachers spiritually and academically. Send godly influences to our children who will encourage them in their studies and their walk with Jesus Christ. Protect our children from distractions that would draw them away from You and from the education and career path you have for them.

Give our children and young people courage to say “no” to negative peer pressure. Protect them from getting involved in gangs, drugs, sex and other destructive activities that may have infiltrated their schools. May they experience school as a place of safety, security, personal growth, with good and godly education. Help them to be insulated with God’s truth as they walk in this world.



Releasing a Youth Revival:

We pray for a youth revival to ignite across our nation releasing a holy cleansing flood of God’s presence that will sweep millions of youth into God’s Kingdom (*1 John 1:7*). We declare that healing and deliverance shall break out over the nation and the Shalom of God will fill our sons and daughters (*Isaiah 54:13*). God of revival, pour out your promised rain upon our sons and our daughters (*Joel 2:28*). Raise up youth who are not ashamed of the gospel and who will release the power of Your good news to blaze across the land.



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