## Daily Prayers for the Joy of the Next Generation

 Sunday—That God will place His favor on your children, that they would not harden their hearts against the call of God but trust Christ as Savior.

"But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12-13)

• Monday—That they will have a growing desire to read the Word and a growing confidence in the truth.

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yelds its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers." (Psalm 1:1-3)

 Tuesday—That they would be caught when they sin, humbly admit their sin, be quick to repent and have a sincere hatred of sin.

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy." (Proverbs 28:13)

 Wednesday—That they would desire to live a pure and undefiled life before God.

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8)

 Thursday—That they will be free from self-centeredness in order to put Christ first and actively love and serve others.

"Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others." (Philippians 2:3-4)

 Friday—That they would be patient in affliction and steadfast in trials, and that the testing of their faith would result in praise and honor to Christ.

"For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal." (2 Corinthians 4:17-18)

 Saturday—That they would fight the good fight of faith and persevere to the end.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God." (Hebrews 12:1-2)