



# This Prayer's For You!

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## Pray without ceasing

This is for the dad, as he walks all sweaty and filthy back to his work truck, another hard day finished, and heads home to see his family.

This is for the college girl who prays that someone will see and value something besides her body.

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This is for the single mom who struggles to repair a light fixture, and gives up because the toilet bowl is overflowing.

This is for the guy who gets the pink slip after years with the company and wonders when and how to tell his family.

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This is for the immigrant kid from the Middle East who is bewildered by a strange classroom, listening to a language he doesn't understand, and blinks back the tears as he bites his lip and determines to stick with it.

This is for the church leader who gazes out his window and seeks God's Will for a way to minister in a world that seems so random.

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This is for the woman from India who served as a medical doctor in her home country, and cannot find a job in this one.

This is for the mom with worn lines on her face as she realizes her children have made bad choices, because she knows what lies ahead for her beloved children.

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This is for the young couple who find each other, and suddenly nothing matters but their love.

This is for the convict who experiences freedom from sin as he is raised up from the waters of baptism.

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This is for the kid who studies life's lesson, gets it, learns it, and makes it work in his life.

This is for the teenage girl who finds companions who deeply share her heart, and are true friends.

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This is for the widow who sits in the church pew, and feels a rebirth of joy when the sun comes from behind a cloud on the third verse of "How Great Thou Art."

This is for the old friends who laugh themselves silly over something from the past — they laugh so hard they are blinded by tears, short of breath, and falling on the floor.

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