

Prayer Focus Fathers & Sons

We offer these prayers drawn from 2 Kings 6:17 on behalf of the men in our lives – who are either a father or a son:

We pray that you open the eyes of young men that they may see.

We pray that their eyes may be opened to see:

The enemy of their souls under the many disguises which he assumes,
God as everywhere, observing all things,
The way of salvation through the appointed Savior,
All manner of spiritual truth.

We pray that their eyes are opened so that they:

Do much good,
Do not sin,
Know that spiritual forces really exist
Recognize that God is greater than this world.
Know that God's people are safe.

We acknowledge that only by Your power can men be made to see.

We pray specifically for fathers. That they would:

Fulfill their roles as mentors, protectors, and providers.

Understand they have opportunities to influence and shape and direction of their children – their character, their values, and their importance.

Be able to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Offer their love and support to their children who are now grown.

Remain in their children's lives despite divorce.

Be comforted if they have lost a child to death and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Openly delight in their children.

Be given honor and respect according to your plan.

Be a man after God's own heart.

Be a father like You are.

We pray specifically for young men. That they would:

Show themselves as an example of those who believe.

Walk in the Spirit so they will not carry out the desire of the flesh.

Flee from youthful lust and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.

Be above reproach as God's steward.

Pursue the ways of the Lord and seek to please him all of their days.

Grow in the wisdom and stature of the Lord.