

**That they will discern their own niche in the will of God and the Great Commission**

*Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.*  
Colossians 4:12

<sup>6</sup> *I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow.*  
<sup>7</sup> *So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.* <sup>8</sup> *The man who plants and the man who waters have one purpose, and each will be rewarded according to his own labor.* <sup>9</sup> *For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.*

1 Corinthians 3:6-9

**That they will please the Lord in all they do**

<sup>9</sup> *For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.* <sup>10</sup> *And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,* <sup>11</sup> *being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully* <sup>12</sup> *giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.*  
Colossians 1:9-12

<sup>11</sup> *With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith.* <sup>12</sup> *We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

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**Concerning Their Spiritual Birth and Growth**

**That they will come to know Christ early in life**

*...and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.*  
2 Timothy 3:15

**That they will grow in their relationship with Christ**

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*  
2 Peter 3:18

**That they will love God and others with everything they have**

<sup>30</sup> *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.*  
<sup>31</sup> *The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”*  
Mark 12:30-31

**That they will press on in their service for the Lord**

<sup>24</sup> *Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize.*  
<sup>25</sup> *Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.* <sup>26</sup> *Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air.* <sup>27</sup> *No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.*  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27

## Regarding Their Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Well-being

### **PHYSICALLY — That the Lord will protect them from physical harm**

<sup>9</sup> If you make the Most High your dwelling — even the LORD, who is my refuge — <sup>10</sup> then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. <sup>11</sup> For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; <sup>12</sup> they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. Psalm 91:9–12

<sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all harm — he will watch over your life; <sup>8</sup> the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:7–8

### **EMOTIONALLY — That they will know that they are loved, competent children of God**

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35–39

<sup>4</sup> Such confidence as this is ours through Christ before God.

<sup>5</sup> Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

2 Corinthians 3:4–5

<sup>1</sup> How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

1 John 3:1–3

### **SPIRITUALLY — That they will be protected from Satan’s attacks**

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.” John 17:15

<sup>1</sup> Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.

<sup>2</sup> And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men, for not everyone has faith. <sup>3</sup> But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

2 Thessalonians 3:1–3

## Regarding Their Adaptation to Different Cultures and Different Kinds of People

### **That they will love the people their parents are ministering among**

We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us. 1 Thessalonians 2:8

### **That the Lord will bring special friends into their lives**

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24

### **That they will learn to be flexible in dealing with people**

<sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. 1 Corinthians 9:22–23

### **That they will know where their true citizenship lies**

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, Philippians 3:20

## Regarding Their Own Place in Ministry

### **That their parents will pass on a missionary vision to them**

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Timothy 2:2