

Prayers to Grow By – Through the Prayers of (M)Others

"Who L_____ you, baby?" = (Who P_____ for you?)

Who has prayed for you?

Who has prayed for me?

Prayers to Grow By -- Growing in our relationship with God through the prayers of others... and mothers
Let's think about F_____.

Before I can remember

Who do you suppose prayed for you?

Send a faith-building gift. "Prayer before P_____."

Make a list of some people that you think have prayed for you. Contact one of them to thank them.

Who has prayed for you further on in life?

What difference do you think the prayers of others have made?

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. James 5:16
... because of the One to whom we pray.

Praying for others makes me love them more.

In the relationship between love and prayer...

Do you let people know you'd like them to pray for you?

Who do you pray for? What family members?

If we believe in God and we don't pray for someone, can we really say we love them?

Prayers of Faithful Women -- Two most famous.

Hannah's prayer -- 1 Samuel 2:1-10

In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the Lord... As she kept on praying to the Lord, Eli observed her mouth.

Hannah was praying in her heart... 1 Samuel 1:10-13a

She bared her soul to the priest Eli and he prayed for her.

Mary's prayer -- "The Magnificat" -- Luke 1:46-55

Venerated as chief example of all mothers.

If one mother's prayer is that important, how about two?

T_____ U__ in the best way:

Multi-G_____ pray-ers: Lois & Eunice.

Can you get two generations of moms to pray together?

The apostle Paul witnessed it and witnessed to it:

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

If Paul saw it, you know Timothy saw it.

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:5-7

A M_____ Pray-er

Laying on of hands -- Moses did the same thing for Joshua.

Thank you for praying for others.

Who can you pray with and for, as Paul did for Timothy?

Prayer and...

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

All S_____ is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Give a Bible to someone you pray for, and help them benefit from it.

Pray like Jesus.

Jesus prayed (and prays) for others and asked others to pray for Him ("Keep watch with Me.")

Next Steps

- 1) Make a list of some people who you think have prayed for you. Contact one of them to thank them.
- 2) Get two generations together to pray for a child.
- 3) To whom can you give a Bible and help them benefit from it?