

Teens-to-pray: How do I pray for myself?

1. Lord Jesus, give me the wish to read the Bible, and give me the Holy Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that I will understand the Word better (**Eph. 1:17**).
2. Lord Jesus, make me a fisher of people (**Matt. 4:19**) and a disciple-maker.
3. Lord Jesus, help me not to fear people and give me boldness to be Your witness wherever I go (**Acts 20:24**).
4. Lord Jesus, I pray for my generation of young people who are searching, who experience much hurt and rejection (**Isa. 42:3**). I pray that You will make Yourself known to them as their Saviour and Mender (**Matt. 11:27**).
5. Lord Jesus, sexual intimacy is portrayed by the media in so many wrong ways, and is portrayed in so many forms in films and advertisements. Help me to recognise and understand Your purpose with sex and to live a sexually pure life. Set me free from every wrong and unbiblical idea of sex and from addiction to pornography (**1 Thess. 4:3**). Help me to seek help if I struggle to get victory in this area of my life.
6. Lord Jesus, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and give me the spiritual power to live in victory over sin, be Your witness and do the work You give me to do (**Eph. 3:18-19**).
7. Lord Jesus, help me to see the things in my life that are not in line with the Scriptures. Also show me what to do to put this right, and exactly how You want me to live (**Rev. 2:5**).
8. Lord Jesus, help me to see the need of other people around me. I don't want to live a selfish life. I ask that the Holy Spirit will show me what I must do about the needs of people around me (**Jas. 1:27**).
9. Lord Jesus, my whole life lies ahead of me. I want to make the best of it. You know the best path for me, because You made me and I know You have a plan with my life. I open myself up to You Lord, that You can show me the way, and I choose to follow that path (**Jer. 29:11**).
10. Lord Jesus, I ask that You will bring me the marriage partner you made me at the right time. Protect him/her from impurity and hurt and everything negative and destructive, so that when we get married, we will find joy in each other and that our marriage will be a testimony to others (**Heb. 13:4**).