



Pro-Life Prayer Suggestions

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For those who are tempted:

- For young girls who are scared and under pressure from boyfriends and circumstances
- For girls who are pressured or coerced by their parents to abort
- For the parents who cling to their plans for their daughter or son, who fear embarrassment at church or among friends, who shrink from needing to help raise a grandchild
- For college students who see their future changing abruptly
- For single mothers already feeling burdened by raising children alone
- For married couples already struggling to provide for their family
- For older couples who feel dismay at starting again with a new baby
- For mothers who are advised by their doctors to abort because of risk to their health.
- For mothers who are advised to abort because of an abnormality in their child.

... that they hear the truth about their child, about abortion and its consequences, and about the help that is available for alternative solutions to whatever problems the pregnancy presents for them.

... that they find emotional and physical support from family, friends, and/or a caring pregnancy help center or church program

... that God gives them courage and grace to accept their child as a gift from Him, and plan a positive future for themselves and their baby, whether through parenting or making an adoption plan.

For those who are wounded:

- For the mothers who mourn for their children, no matter how much they may have wanted the abortion themselves.
- For fathers who coerced, allowed, or were helpless to prevent the death of their child.
- For parents who coerced, allowed, or were helpless to prevent the death of their grandchild.

... that they accept the truth of the evil of abortion and find forgiveness and healing in the welcoming arms of Jesus, and through post-abortion healing ministries.

... that they are able to forgive the others they blame for their role in the abortion, and forgive themselves for their own role.

... that they avoid falling into a pattern of repeated pregnancies and abortions.

For those who perform or promote abortion:

- For the doctors and nurses who have become hardened to the deliberate killing of innocent children.
- For the workers who hate their jobs but are afraid to reject the income they need.
- For those who seek to justify their own abortions by encouraging others to do the same.
- For young doctors, nurses and students who are pressured to learn abortion techniques and provide abortions.
- For those who work in the public and political arena to oppose any restrictions on abortion, who present abortion as a boon to the poor and a need and right of women.

... that God will touch their hearts and help them to be open to the truth, to trust in God's mercy and love, and know that it is never too late for them to repent and be forgiven. ... that they will be given the courage to walk away from their involvement, and have hope for other employment more pleasing to God.

For those involved in government and politics

- For legislative representatives, lobbyists, and citizens, that they will work for laws that protect life, prevent coerced abortions, and stop public funds from supporting abortion providers.
- For lawyers, judges, and all government workers, that they will do what they can to defend life and religious freedom and avoid cooperation with laws that fail to protect life in the womb.

For those who work to prevent abortion and build a culture of life

- For pregnancy centers around the world, particularly our local center, Pregnancy Resource Medical Center of Fort Bend County, that they find the volunteers, staff, and funds that they need to provide women with the information, emotional support, spiritual encouragement and practical help that will empower them to choose life and continue to support them in that choice.
- For pro-life organizations who seek in so many different ways to defend life, and to increase awareness of the truth around abortion.
- For pastors and teachers who stand up for the sanctity of human life at all stages.
- For young people in high schools and colleges who speak up for the preborn and share the truth about abortion and its consequences.
- For those in countries where abortion is illegal who are fighting to maintain laws that protect life
- For those in countries where abortion is nearly universally accepted, who suffer outrage, ridicule, or risk serious repercussions for their efforts to defend life.

... that God will bless their efforts, and give them wisdom, strength, courage, and perseverance to continue their work to help women choose life and to increase respect for human life in all its stages.

For myself,

... that I will be open to hear whatever way God may be calling me to contribute to the efforts to prevent abortion and defend life

... that God will give me courage to say yes and strength to follow through

... that I will remember to pray often for those who are tempted, those who are wounded, those who provide or promote abortion, and those who are working to increase respect for human life.