

11 Prayers for Bright Light Girls

1. Calling and Purpose

Lord, You have a plan to prosper these young ladies, to give them hope and a future. We know that in all things You work for the good of those who have been called to Your purposes. Remind these girls that no matter what their circumstances are, You knew and planned for them before they were even born. Give them the passion to live with a deep sense of purpose as Your ambassadors.

(Jer. 29:11; Rom 8:28; Ps. 139:13-16; 2 Cor 5:20)

2. Character

May these young ladies always maintain clean hands and pure hearts. Rather than being conformed to the world, God, may they experience an ongoing transformation by having their minds renewed in You. Strengthen them to be Christlike examples to the world in their speech, lives, love, faith, and purity. (Ps. 24:4; Rom. 12:2; 1 Tim 4:12)

3. Discernment

Lord, the enemy's lies surround these girls. May these young ladies take hold of the deep truths of faith so that the enemy won't be able to deceive or outwit them. Sanctify them by Your Truth. When they are exposed to teachings, lifestyles, and activities that don't conform with Your Word, may they stand firm in the truth, take captive every thought, and live in obedience to Christ.

(1 Tim 3:9; 2 Cor 2:11; Jn. 17:17; Eph 6:14; 2 Cor 10:5)

4. Friendships

Father, You said that people look at outward appearances when judging others' character. Teach these young ladies instead to look at the heart, the way You do, when they're choosing friends. Bring others into their lives who love You so that if one fails down, the other can help him up. May they encourage one another and build each other up.

(1 Sam. 16:7; Eccl. 4:10; 1 Thess. 5:11)

5. Money

Lord, keep these girls from developing a love of money, which is a root of all kinds of evil. Guard them against the false perception that they never have enough, and help them instead to be content with what they do have. You said man can't serve both money and You. Help them to view financial prosperity as a tool for Your Kingdom and themselves as responsible stewards.

May they rely on You to meet all their needs.

(1 Tim 6:10; Eccl. 5:10; Heb. 13:5; Mt. 6:24; Phil. 4:19)

6. Moral Compass

These young ladies need to know that You won't let them be tempted beyond what they can bear.

Give them strength to withstand temptation, and help them see the way of escape that You provide in every tempting situation. Help them to be pure in thought, knowing that temptation begins with their own desires. Give them Your power to resist addictions, greed, sensuality, dishonesty, and peer pressure so they can make godly choices.

(1 Cor. 10:13; James 1:14-15)

7. Passion for Christ

Lord, may these girls never be ashamed of the gospel, but instead understand the full power of Your salvation. Strengthen them to speak God's Word boldly and to be prepared to explain their hope in Christ. Give them zeal to continue Your ministry of reconciliation and declaring God's love toward mankind. Give them passion to make many disciples of Jesus Christ.

(Rom. 1:16; 1 Pet. 3:15; 2 Cor. 5:18-19; Rom. 5:8)

8. Role Models

God, reinforce Your truths to these young girls through Christian mentors. May these older believers tell of Your praiseworthy deeds and be role models of right relationships, integrity, sound speech, and reverence. (Ps. 78:4; Titus 2:3-8)

9. Purity

God, shield these girls by Your power. May Your truth set them free from the lies and temptations of the enemy. Strengthen them to flee immorality and to reserve the good gift of purity for marriage. (1 Peter 1:5; John 8:32; 1 Cor. 6:18; Hebrews 13:4)

10. Spiritual Growth

Grant these young ladies the joy that comes from knowing Jesus as Lord and Savior. May they realize they are new creations in Christ. May You strengthen them with power through Your Spirit out of Your glorious riches. May they grow in wisdom, stature, and favor. Help them to love You with all their heart, soul, and mind. (Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor 5:17; Eph. 3:16; Luke 2:52; Mt. 2:37)

11. Submission to Authority

May these girls submit to You, Lord, and to the leaders You have places over them. Give them grace to obey and honor their parents, so that they may enjoy a long life. (Heb. 13:17; Eph 6:2-3)

