



# 9 Prayers for Your Girl to Become the Girl He Wants

**Love | Work in her heart to love who You created and in turn love others.**

“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” (Matt . 22:39) (NIV)

**Joy | Empower her to look for joy all around her instead of looking for what is missing.**

“and those the Lord has rescued will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.” (Isaiah 35:10) (NIV)

**Peace | Teach her to go after peace; looking for prayers to pray instead of words to say.**

“Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. (Psalm 34:14) (NIV)

**Patience | Train her to be patient. Teach her to wait; not manipulate.**

“Whoever is patient has great understanding, but one who is quick-tempered displays folly.” (Proverbs 14:29) (NIV)

**Kindness | Open her eyes to kindness, putting others’ needs and desires above her own.**

“This is what the Lord says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight,” declares the Lord.” (Jeremiah 9:23–24) (NIV)

**Goodness | May she choose goodness to stand strong, not just go along.**

“But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God’s holy people. Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.” (Ephesians 5:3–4) (NIV)

**Faithfulness| Enable her to fight to be faithful, not quick to let go of something great to snatch something “better.”**

“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. (Proverbs 3:3) (NIV)

**Gentleness | Teach her to lean into Your gentleness to become gentle with herself and others.**

“As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (Ephesians 4:1–2) (NIV)

**Self-control | May she practice self-control to not allow feelings-driven thoughts to overrule Your wisdom-living words.**

“But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” (2 Corinthians 12:9–10) (NIV)

*“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!” Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)*