



## Prayer List for Caregivers

- God to be glorified in our caregiving (I Peter 4:11)
- The ability to trust God and leave our cares with Him (I Peter 5:6-7)
- Continual guidance for those walking this caregiver journey (Psalm 23 & 48:14)
- Determination to walk as spirit-filled caregivers who exhibit the fruit of the spirit in our lives (Gal 5:16-26)
- A striving for excellence in all we do as caregivers (Col 3:23)
- Consolation for caregivers and care-recipients in the knowledge that Christ has experienced every trial of life and understands what we're going through (Heb 4:14-16)
- Assurance that regardless of our circumstances, nothing can separate us from the love of God and He's always working all things for our good (Rom 8:28-30)
- Comfort in the knowledge that God will never forsake those who feel alone and isolated in their caregiving responsibilities (Heb 13:5)
- Encouragement that God won't forget our work and labor of love in ministering to the saints (Heb 6:10)
- Frequent times of refreshment when we're still and patiently waiting before God amidst the chaos of daily life (Psalm 37:7)
- Caregivers to experience the blessing of giving above receiving (Acts 20:35)
- Perseverance through trials (James 1:12)
- Sufficient grace and strength displayed through times of vulnerability and weakness (II Cor 12:9-10)
- Rest and lightening of burdens for those who feel too tired to go on (Matt 11:28-30)
- True contentment in being where God has placed us in this season of our lives (I Tim 6:6, Phil 4:11)
- Selfless and unconditional love as the motivation for serving others – even when they take advantage of us or don't appreciate us (II Cor 12:15)
- A spirit of forgiveness toward those who have wronged us, deliberately or unconsciously (Mark 11:25, Col 3:13)
- Boldness, opportunity, and liberty in sharing Christ with those who don't know Him as personal Savior (Col 4:3)
- Praise for the Holy Spirit's intercession on our behalf when our prayers are hard to verbalize or too intimate to share with others (Rom 8:26)
- Humility to lovingly and faithfully submit to God's sovereign will, both when He gives and takes away (Job 1:21)

- Empathy as we try to understand the challenges and losses faced by those for whom we care
- Those who are brokenhearted and crushed in spirit to feel the nearness of God (Psalm 34:18)
- Those facing death themselves, or the death of a loved one, to experience hope in the resurrection (I Cor 15:52-57, II Cor 4:13-16)
- Comfort and healing for those who grieve and mourn (Matt 5:4)
- God to supply all caregiver and care recipient needs as promised – physical, spiritual, and emotional (Phil 4:19)
- Personal strength and health for caregivers, recognizing that neglect in properly care for ourselves will negatively impact the quality of care we give others
- Additional supporters to offer respite to full-time caregivers
- Unity between caregivers and other family members when deciding on the best suitable care for their ailing loved one(s) (Rom 12:16)
- Freedom from false guilt and acceptance of limitations in the amount of care we're able to provide
- Strength to bear the infirmities of the weak (Rom 15:1)
- Opportunities to provide creative activities giving our care recipients focus, hope, and purpose
- A rejoicing heart always, even when caregiving can leave us heavy-hearted (Phil 4:4)
- Resistance when we're tempted to grumble or complain (Phil 2:14)
- Occasions to validate those we care for – to communicate their worth both to God and within the Body of Christ
- Ears that listen more and tongues that speak less (James 1:19)
- Speech that is thoughtful and kind, bringing grace and healing to the ears of the hearer (Col 4:6)
- Honesty and truthfulness tempered with compassion and tact (Eph 4:15)
- Comprehension that no caregiver task is too menial and that all gifts are necessary to the Body of Christ (Eph 4:12)
- Peace and confidence for those who are troubled, afraid, or feel inadequately equipped as caregivers (John 14:27)
- Patience and longsuffering as we care for others (Eph 4:2)