

Deputy Sheriff's Prayer  
Or  
Policeman's Prayer

When I start my tour of duty God,  
wherever crime may be  
As I walk the darkened streets alone

Please give me understanding  
with both the young and old.  
Let me listen with attention  
until their story's told

Let me never make a judgment  
in a rash or callous way  
But let me hold my patience,  
let each man have his say.

Lord if some dark and dreary night,  
I must give my life,  
Lord with your everlasting love  
protect my children and my wife.

Or  
Protect my family from all strife.

A Police Officer's Prayer

Lord, I ask for courage  
Courage to face and conquer my own fears.  
Courage to take me where other will not go.

I ask for strength  
strength of body to protect others,  
And strength of spirit to lead others.

I ask for dedication  
Dedication to my job, to do it well,  
Dedication to my community, to keep it safe.

Give me, Lord, concern for those who trust  
me,  
And compassion for those who need me.  
And please, Lord, through it all,  
Be at my side.

## A Police Officer's Wife

A special kind of woman, a cut above the rest,  
The wife of a police officer, you rate her as the best.  
How many goodbyes are whispered,  
joined with a fond embrace?  
As duty steals her man, for the danger he must face.  
How often have meals been ruined -  
or tender moments disturbed,  
By a call for special duty, sparking loyalty  
answered?  
It's a devil of a job, for an angel like this  
Who, for the love of this man, gets no good night  
kiss.  
She can run the lawnmower and paint a room in  
need,  
How she can stretch a dollar is a miracle indeed.  
She's mother, lover, chauffeur and nurse,  
A living symbol of the phrase "for better or for  
worse."  
Rich is the man, reaping his rewards in life,  
Who chose to be her other half.  
The Police Officer's Wife

## A Firefighter's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God,  
wherever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save life,  
whatever be it's age.

Help me to embrace a little child before it's too late,  
Or save an older person from the horror of the fate.

Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and to give the best of me,  
To guard my every neighbor  
and protect their property.

And if according to your will I have to lose my life,  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.

Or  
My Family

# A Fireman's or Firefighter's Prayer

Lord I hear that siren once again and I know what  
I must do.

So I pray that you'll watch over me, I have great  
faith in you.

As I rush toward the smoky scene, my thoughts are  
not of  
me, but of the chaos and destruction that I know that  
I will see.

I pray dear Lord that you'll give me strength  
as the flames come in to sight.

I need you to be by my side, when I begin my fight.  
As I prepare to fight the blaze, I pray that all's not  
lost,

I know I must put out the flames no matter what  
the cost.

Please Lord let me save a life, if someone's trapped  
inside, Lord give me time to get them out,  
I pray I hear their cries.

I know I feel your presence Lord  
amongst the screams and shouts,  
there's a sense of peace that fills the air,  
each time the flame goes out.

I thank you Lord for protecting me until the fire  
reached

it's end and I pray that you'll be there once  
more when that siren sounds again.

# A Firefighter's Wife

A special kind of woman, a cut above the rest,  
That's a Firefighter's wife, rating her among the  
best.

How many goodbyes are shouted, without a fond  
embrace,

As duty steals her man, for the danger he must face.

How many meals are ruined or tender moments  
disturbed,

By the wail of a distant signal, sparking loyalty  
answered.

It's a devil of a job, for an angel like this,  
Who, for the love of this man, must forsake that kiss.  
She can run a garden tractor; even paint a room in  
need,

How she can stretch a dollar is a miracle indeed.

She's mother, lover, chauffeur and nurse,  
A living symbol of "for better or for worse."

Rich is the man, reaping his rewards in life,

Who chose her as his other half -

A Firefighter's Wife.

## A Nurse's Prayer

Let me dedicate my life today  
to the care of those  
who come my way.

Let me touch each one  
with healing hand  
and gentle art  
for which I stand.

And then tonight  
when day is done,  
O let me rest in peace  
if I helped just one...

## The Nurse's Prayer

To be a nurse requires dedication  
Years of study and preparation.  
I pray for guidance and humbly ask  
That I will do well at this chosen task.  
When illness strikes or pain demands  
And a life is placed within my hands.  
Please give me compassion, knowledge and  
skill

To do the things that comfort and heal.  
Suffering makes patients' fears grow worse  
And they seek reassurance from their nurse.  
Help me see things from their point of view  
And always to know what is best to do.  
May I have a part, in some small way  
In restoring good health to someone today.

## E.M.T.'s Prayer

God . . . grant me the ability to give  
Emergency Care.

With skillful hands, knowledgeable mind,  
and tender love and care.

Help me deal with everything,  
when lives are on the line.

To see the worst, administer aid,  
and ease a worried mind.

So help me, as I go today,  
accept what fate may be.

Touch these hands, use this  
mind, help this E.M.T.

Amen

## EMT Prayer 2

LORD,

Grant me the wisdom so that I may treat  
those of your children that lay at my feet.

Let my hands be gentle, sure and swift  
to impart to them your sacred gift.

Let me see only a patient's need  
not their color, race or creed.

Help me always to be my best  
even when it's on my hours rest.

Grant me the insight to understand why  
patients of mine are going to die.

Let me remember that when they do  
there is a wonderful life in Heaven with  
You.

Lord, if in the time of duty I should fall  
help my family to hold their heads tall.  
For it was You who decided that I should be  
one of your chosen few, an EMT

# EMS - Paramedic

Sorry if we woke you in the middle of the night  
But someone in your neighborhood is fighting for his  
life.

Sorry if we block the road and make you turn  
around,  
But there's been a bad wreck with dying children on  
the ground.

When you see us coming you'll understand  
Let us have the right-of-way - someone needs a  
helping hand

Sometimes a child is choking, sometimes a broken  
leg.

Sometimes a heart stops beating,  
and when we get there it's too late.

So if you see us crying when we think we're alone  
You'll know we had a "bad" one and we're feeling  
mighty down.

We don't do it for the money -- you know we don't  
get paid.

We don't do it for the glory but for a life that might  
be saved.

Somewhere deep within us our souls are crying out  
"We're here to help our neighbors in  
their hour of pain and doubt."

God gave us something special to help us see you  
through

We do it 'cause we love you, and we care about  
you too.

# Paramedic/EMS Prayer

As I perform my duty Lord

Whatever be the call. Help to guide and  
Keep me safe from danger big and small

I want to serve and do my best

No matter what the scene. I pledge to keep  
My skills refined, my judgment quick and  
keen.

This calling to give of myself most do not  
understand.

But I stand ready all the time to help my  
fellow man.

To have the chance to help a child restore his  
laugh with glee

A word of thanks I might not hear,  
but knowing is enough for me.

The praise of men is fine for some,  
But I feel truly blessed.

That you, Oh Lord, Have chosen  
me to serve in EMS!

# A Dispatcher's Prayer

Lord, They're in our hands tonight, Yours and mine -  
Those guys who keep the peace and fight the crime.  
They're men, with wives and families, and feelings, too.  
They give themselves for our protection, those men in blue.

I know my part in this is crucial, too.  
I must inform those men in blue,  
When trouble strikes, and where.  
And send them quickly, no time to spare.

I cannot see the scene from where I sit.  
My eyes and ears scan the console, brightly lit.  
must wait in blind suspense to hear each "ten-four,"  
As they let me know they have survived one time more.

I know a part of them that few others ever see -  
Their eyes reflecting scenes depicting  
how cruel life can really be.  
A battered child, a senseless wreck, or a murderer set free,  
A brother-in-arms shot down, never more be.

I'll make the coffee, and keep it fresh and strong.  
They'll stop by for a cup or two, but not for long -  
Another call, a plea, or just a happenstance.  
Duty will beckon, "Come, time to take another chance."

I'll answer the phone and questions too.  
And dig out the stats and records they ask me to.  
I'll type the reports and of course, joke with them some.  
I'll even put off that reporter who dials in on  
"nine-one-one."

Let me, Lord, speak, calm and clear,  
To those out there while I'm in here.  
I'm their link, and they are mine  
In this partnership of fighting crime.

It seems to me that we're all a team -  
They, You, and me, I mean.  
I'll do my best, and they will too.  
But, still Lord, we need You to see us through.

Amen

# Dentist's Prayer

Dear Lord as I wake and get ready to go,  
I ask that you guide me in all that I know.  
As my patients come in  
each with their own need  
to help with their problems  
my advice they will heed.  
For I am a Dentist  
I help those in pain,  
and also help making those mouths smile again  
through every cleaning.  
Though I may have to drill,  
I ask for you guidance in each tooth I fill.  
For I am a Dentist  
I give thanks to you  
and know you'll be with me in each job I do.

## Doctor's Prayer

Lord, Who on earth didst minister  
to those who helplessly lay  
In pain and weakness, hear me now,  
as unto thee I pray.  
Give to mine eyes the power to see  
The hidden source of ill.  
Give to my hand the healing touch  
The throb of pain to still.  
Grant that mine ears be swift to hear  
The cry of those in pain.  
Give to my tongue the words that bring  
Comfort and strength again.  
Fill thou my heart with tenderness,  
My brain with wisdom true.  
And when in weariness I sink,  
Strengthen thou me anew.  
So in thy footsteps may I tread,  
Strong in thy strength always.  
So May I do the blessed work,  
And praise Thee day by day.

## I Am A Pharmacist

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life  
to the service of all humankind through  
the profession of pharmacy.  
I will consider the welfare of humanity  
and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.  
I will apply my knowledge, experience and skills to  
the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy  
outcomes for the patients I serve.  
I will keep abreast of developments and maintain  
professional competency in my profession of  
pharmacy.  
I will maintain the highest principles of  
moral, ethical and legal conduct.  
I will embrace and advocate change in the  
profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.  
I take these vows voluntarily with full realization  
of the responsibility with which the public entrusts  
me.

## An Attorney's Prayer

My prayer, O Lord, is to now understand  
How best to advise my fellow man,  
When his foremost plea is that justice be  
served,  
But for truth to prevail, he must lean on my  
word,  
And further, Dear Lord, I need your  
insight,  
To present all the facts  
that will sanction what's right.  
So I ask You, just now, to encourage my  
mind  
For without Your great wisdom-  
"Justice is Blind."

## Accountant's Prayer

Lord, help this accountant  
As I tackle every task.  
Grant me clear and patient thought,  
I most sincerely ask.

May I always use my skills  
As you would have me to.  
Let my Christian values shine  
Through this work I do.

Let me never find my work  
A thing to dread or fear,  
But always find accounting  
A challenging career.

## IRS Prayer

Tax his cow, Tax his goat.  
Tax his pants, Tax his coat.  
Tax his crop, Tax his work.  
Tax his ties, Tax his shirt.  
Tax his shoes, Tax his smoke.  
Teach him taxing is no joke.

Tax his tractor, Tax his mule.  
Tell him, "Taxing is the rule".  
Tax his oil, Tax his gas.  
Tax his notes, Tax his cash.  
Tax him good and let him know,  
That after taxes, he has no dough.

If he hollers, Tax him more.  
Tax him till he's good and sore.  
Tax his coffin, Tax his grave.  
Tax his sod in which he's laid.  
Put these words upon his tomb,  
"Taxes drove him to his doom".  
After he's gone, we won't relax.  
We'll still collect inheritance tax.

## A Lawyer's Prayer

Our father, who shall be termed party of the first  
part,  
Whose place of business is in Heaven, hallowed be  
thy name.

Thy kingdom, pursuant to terms and conditions,  
come.

Thy will, duly uncontested, be done on earth,  
in so far as existing statutes permit, as it is in  
Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our  
debts,  
not withstanding claims, liens, and legal costs, as we,  
who shall be termed party of the second part, forgive  
our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation  
, (i.e. sin, corruption, greed, gluttony, etc.)  
but deliver us from evil, the nature of  
which shall be determined by the  
court. For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power  
and, pending appeal, the glory forever.  
Amen

## Boss

Doing special favors  
in a dozen different ways.  
Looking out for others  
with no thought of  
thanks or praise.  
Treating workers like  
a family,  
setting good examples too-  
These things make a  
wonderful Boss,  
And they all apply to you.

## A Secretary's Plea

Lord, help me to do my work well,  
With the memory of an elephant,  
And five hands to answer three phones  
While typing a letter that "must go out today"  
And when that letter doesn't  
get signed until tomorrow,  
Please give me the self-discipline  
to keep my mouth shut.  
Let me keep my patience when the  
boss has me searching for hours  
For data that is later discovered on his desk.  
Let me always know exactly where my boss  
is,  
What he is doing, and when he will be back,  
Even though he doesn't always tells me  
these things when he leaves.  
And Lord, when the year ends,  
Please give me the foresight not to throw out  
records  
That will be asked for in a few days,  
Even though I was told emphatically,  
"Destroy these. They clutter up the place."  
Amen

# The Great Secretary In The World

With much aplomb and much applause  
Without you, the office would be a zoo!

For its you who are so organized  
Taking care of each and every thing  
From ordering supplies to taking calls  
You make the office ring!

You handle all complaints  
In such a constructive way  
There's no one else quite like you  
For the problems simply fly away.

Your boss is pleased as punch  
To have a secretary quite like you  
Efficient to a "D" you are  
Plus great follow through!

You're a great secretary  
Who is held in high esteem  
You truly reign supreme!

# Our Coach

☞ We have learned the importance of fair play and good sportsmanship.

☞ We have learned to accept wins with as much dignity as losses.

☞ We have learned to put the team before our personal gratifications.

☞ We have learned that trying our best was the thing you wanted most from us.

☞ We have learned the importance of focusing on the process,  
not the results.

☞ We have learned the satisfaction that comes from striving to win.

☞ We have learned that improvement -- not just winning -- is a sign of success.

☞ We have learned that after every fall we must get up and keep trying.

☞ We know now that the journey is as important as the destination.

☞ We know now you made us better athletes as well as better human beings.

Thank you for being our Coach.

## The Coach's Prayer

Heavenly Father guide me  
As I try to coach this team  
To build each other's character  
and boost their self-esteem.

May I keep an even temper  
And remember it's a game.  
Let me not have favorite players  
but treat them all the same.

Grant me patient wisdom  
As I praise them or correct,  
Remembering that I must work  
to earn each ones respect.

Lord, whether we may win or lose,  
May all who are watching see  
The kind of coach at every game  
That you would like me to be.  
Amen.

## An Athlete's Prayer

Help me to play the game, dear Lord,  
with all my might and main;  
Grant me the courage born of right,  
a heart to stand the strain...

Send me a sense of humor, Lord,  
to laugh when victory's mine;  
To laugh, if I should meet defeat,  
without a fret or whine..

Give me the grace to follow rules,  
to 'fess up when I'm wrong,  
When silence or some other thing  
wins plaudits from the throng..

When foes are tough and fighting fierce  
and I am getting weak,  
Dear God, don't ever let me show a broad,  
bright, yellow streak.

And teach me, Lord, life's game to  
play just one day at a time.  
With Thee as coach and trainer,  
Lord, real victory must be mine.

## Caregiver

For (Name)

When a little child is searching for,  
Someone to give comfort and more,  
You instinctively know what to do,  
When this little one is feeling blue.

For you have healed many hurts and fears,  
By giving hugs and drying tears.  
Security comes from knowing you care,  
When Mommy and Daddy just can't be  
there.

Caring for children is an exhausting feat,  
With so many urgent needs to meet.  
Only someone like you, with gifts from above,  
Is able to give such patience and love.

This special thank you is sent your way  
For giving so much of yourself each day.

## Fisherman's Prayer

God Grant that I may live  
To fish until my dying day,  
And when my final cast is made,  
I most humbly pray when in the  
Lord's Landing net, I am peacefully  
Asleep. That in his mercy I be  
Judged good enough to keep.

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## A Hunter's Prayer

Lead me where there is plenty of game  
Give me a steady hand and a  
Perfect aim,  
Let me shoot clean and be  
A good sport, too.  
And never shoot anything  
I hadn't ought to.

## Farmer's Prayer

Lord, bless the land you've given me,  
And may I always know  
As I tend each crop and creature  
You're the one who helps them grow.

Grant me the strength and wisdom  
Please protect me from harm,  
And thank you

For Your gracious gift-

The blessing of a farm.

## Rolling Times

There is a man out on the road,  
And you might be the same.  
They say he loves a million kids,  
Yet three share his name.  
He rolls out on the big highway forever yet to roam.  
You know he drives a diesel rig, and that's his  
second home.  
He'll play his hand with lady luck, Until his luck  
runs dry.  
Then he'll be chasing all his dreams while driving in  
the sky.  
He pulls into his next big stop, a tear rolls down his  
cheek.  
As he thinks about this big old world,  
He then drifts off to sleep.  
He dreams about the days of old when truckers  
stood as one.  
When brotherhood and family were never just for  
fun.  
So if you want to know the man,  
It's not a game he plays.  
His heart is filled with so much love...  
His time just rolls away.

# "A Trucker's Family Prayer"

Dear Lord:

Please watch over our Trucker, as he may needs extra guidance.

He is out on that long, unforgiving road,  
trying to make a honest living.

Please be sure to keep him safe;  
it can be very dangerous this far away from home.  
Life out there can be full of stress and disappointment:  
We ask that you lift him up when he is down,  
reminding him that he is not alone, that you are always  
within him.

Dead lines and Hot loads are a worry too,  
Dear Lord: Shine your light on him as he travels thru the  
midnight

darkness; keeping his eyes opened until he is able to rest.  
Lord, know that our Trucker did not choose an easy path;

He chose to drive a truck for a living,  
which does not allow us a "normal" family life.  
Please bless this man; for the sacrifice that he made is  
...himself.

This is not an easy life, but it is the life that we live.

Times at home with out him are hard too,  
sometimes the worries and loneliness can seem unbearable.

Please remind him that he is always in our hearts, no  
matter

how many miles he is from home.

Knowing that you have our "Trucker-Family"  
under your wings to protect us from harm,  
allows us to wake up each morning loving you and knowing:

You love us; regardless of where we might be.

~Amen

## As You Retire

May you feel a sense of accomplishment  
And pride as you look back upon  
Your years of dedication and hard work.  
May the future bring you every opportunity  
To live life to the fullest on your own terms.  
Congratulations!

## (Retired)

As you retire, keep a firm grip  
on your perspective toward life.  
Life is not measured so much by the  
quantity of days, but by their quality.

Bring your all to bear upon  
the coming days of your life, so that each day  
will be the fulfillment of a hope, a dream..

Fill your days with beautiful  
memories and joyful moments.

Don't retire from life,  
but continue to experience  
all that life has to offer.

As you retire, share your wisdom  
and your knowledge.  
See the gift of retirement  
as a gift of new horizons.