

1 Corinthians (prayers for women)

- 1:5** Lord, you have enriched the life of _____. Now help her to speak out for you and give her a full understanding of the truth.
- 1:10** Lord, your desire for us is that we be of one mind and be united in thought and purpose ... that we be perfectly joined together. May _____ fit that pattern.
- 1:19,20** Help _____ not to revere human wisdom and the philosophies of scholars. Help her to realise that you have made them all look foolish and have shown worldly wisdom to be useless nonsense.
- 1:30,31** Holy Spirit, you reveal to us things that eyes have not seen, nor have ears heard. Be a revealer to _____ today, showing her the deep things of God.
- 2:15** Help _____ to be a Spirit-filled Christian ... and have the insight to discern what the non-Christian (natural man) cannot understand. With this insight may she know what is true or false ... what is right and what is wrong.
- 2:16** In every decision _____ makes today, help her to have the mind of Christ.
- 3:2** _____ needs to grow spiritually, advancing beyond the “milk” stage to feeding on solid spiritual food (meat for the soul).
- 3:3** Give _____ victory over all fleshly desires. May she not follow her own desires, substituting them for your perfect will. Set her free from all jealousy and quarrelling.
- 3:10,11** Lord Jesus, you are the foundation of our lives. There is no other. We must build on that foundation. Help _____ to be very careful how she builds.
- 3:13** There is a coming day of testing to reveal the kind of material we have used in building our lives ... a testing by fire to prove what sort of work each one has done. Help _____ to live her life preparing for that day of judgment.
- 3:16,17** Lord, the body of _____ is your temple just as a temple should be undefiled and holy, may _____ keep her body undefiled and holy.
- 3:18-19** Help _____ not to deceive herself into thinking that she is wise. May she regard herself as foolish, in order to become really wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with you.
- 4:2** Lord, the most important thing about a servant is to do just what his master tells him. _____ is your servant. May she do exactly as you command.
- 4:4-5** Lord when you return you will turn on the light so that everyone can see what each of us really is, deep down in our hearts. At that time you will give whatever praise we are to receive. Help _____ to live with this prospect in view and be careful not to jump to conclusions beforehand whether someone is a good Christian or not.
- 4:7** Lord, what am I so puffed-up about? What do I have that you haven't given me? And if all is from you, why do I act as though I'm so great – as if I've accomplished something on my own? Help _____ to flee from all forms of boasting.

- 4:8** Lord, oftentimes we become proud, feeling we are rich and full and in need of nothing – acting like a queen on a throne. Help _____ flee from this temptation.
- 4:19,20** May _____ not “talk” a good Christian life, but live a life of spiritual power.
- 6:13,18** Lord, our bodies are for you and your glory. They are not for fornication. Help _____ to flee from sexual sin.
- 6:19,20** Lord, you own our bodies. You have bought us with a great price. Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. They do not belong to us. So help _____ to glorify you with every part of her body.
- 7:1,2,8,37,38** (For single people) Lord, reveal to _____ whether or not her should marry. Your word teaches that in many cases it is better not to marry.
- 7:3** (For married people) Help _____ to render her partner the personal rights and privileges involved in marriage, recognising that one’s body is subject to the marital partner.
- 7:29,30** Lord, “the time is short” and we need to use it wisely – not placing emphasis on the comforts and fashions of this world. Impress this upon _____.
- 8:1,2** Your word tells us that “knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.” Instead of a know-it-all attitude, help _____ to specialise in love for you and for others.
- 8:19,13** These verses warn us about becoming stumbling blocks to those who are weak in the faith. May there be nothing in _____’s life that will cause others to stumble.
- 9:11,13,14** Help _____ to be generous in supporting the work of the Lord financially.
- 9:16** Paul said, “Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel”. May _____ feel the same way about this job you have given her to do.
- 9:19** In his passion to win the lost, Paul was ready to make himself a slave to everyone and in that way win many to Christ. May _____ have a similar passion.
- 9:20-22** In his passion to win the lost, Paul declared, “I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some.” Fill the heart of _____ with this same zeal.
- 9:25** Help _____ to be a good spiritual athlete – to get into condition and deny herself the things that would hinder her from winning the race.
- 9:26** Enable _____ to be an effective Christian pugilist¹ ... with purpose in every jab ... and not one who is just beating the air.
- 9:27** Exhort _____ to bring her body in to subjection ... training it to do what is should ... lest her become unfit and disqualified.

¹ pugilist

[pyoo-juh-list]

noun

a person who fights with the fists; a boxer, usually a professional.

source: <http://www.dictionary.com/browse/pugilist>

- 10:10** Give _____ victory over grumbling and murmuring.
- 10:13** Whatever temptation or testing _____ is called upon to bear, help her to realise that: First, many others have faced the same thing. Second, you are faithful and will not permit any trial beyond our ability to endure. Third, you promise to provide a way to overcome every temptation
- 10:24** Exhort _____ not to think only of herself, but to think first of others and their welfare.
- 10:31** Help _____ to do everything for the glory of God, even her eating and drinking.
- 10:32,33** Help _____ not to seek her own advantage, but to try and do what is most profitable for others, that they may be saved.
- 12:12-27** May _____ understand how the Holy Spirit has fitted us all together in one body, the body of Christ – and that she is a very necessary part of that body.
- 12:25** Lord, there should be no discord in the body of Christ. All members of the body should have the same care for each other as they have for themselves. Teach _____ this truth.
- 12:31** Help _____ to earnestly desire the best gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially the gift of love which is better than any of them!
- 13:1** Show _____ that love for others is far more important than speaking in other languages.
- 13:2** Show _____ that love for others is far more important than explaining what is going to happen in the future.
- 13:3** Show _____ that love for others is far more important than a wealth of knowledge).
- 13:3** Show _____ that love for others is far more important than giving all of one's wealth to feed the poor).
- 13:3** Show _____ that love for others is far more important than a willingness to die for Christ as a martyr.
- 13:4** Love is very patient and kind. May _____ be that way.
- 13:4** Love is never jealous, boastful or proud. Eliminate of that in _____.
- 13:5** Love is never haughty, selfish, or rude. May _____ have none of that.
- 13:5** Love does not demand its own way – is not irritable or touchy. Cleanse _____ of all this.
- 13:5** May the pattern of love be found in _____'s life, recognising that love doesn't hold grudges and hardly even notices when others do things wrong.
- 13:6** May the pattern of love be seen in the life of _____, recognising that love is never glad about injustice, but rejoices whenever truth wins out.

- 13:7** (For married people) May the pattern of love be evident in _____'s life, recognising that love bears up under any and everything that comes along (being loyal to the person you love no matter what the cost).
- 13:11** Help _____ put away childish things.
- 14:12** Bestow upon _____ gifts that will enable her to edify and build-up others in the church.
- 14:14** Help _____, both in praying and singing, to do so intelligently and with understanding.
- 14:20** May _____ be as an innocent child concerning evil things, but as a mature woman of intelligence in solving problems.
- 14:33,40** We know, Lord, that you want things done decently, orderly, harmoniously. Help _____ to do things that way.
- 15:34** Help _____ to wake up to the situations we face and quit sinning.
- 15:54-56** Give _____ the right attitude about death ... that death is victory for the Christian.
- 15:58** May _____ be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, know that her labour is not in vain in the Lord.
- 16:2** May _____ be faithful about money matters. May she contribute generously to your work in a way that is reflective of how you have prospered her.
- 16:8,9** Lord, you have opened great doors of opportunity to _____. Perhaps there are adversaries who oppose her, but help her to endure and not give up.
- 16:13** Help _____ to watch; to stand fast in the faith; to live courageously; to be strong.
- 16:14** Whatever _____ does, help her to do it with kindness and love.ⁱ

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