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1. That they may know Christ fully in their heart.

"I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him." (Ephesians 1:17, TPT- The Passion Translations)

"And I continually long to know the wonders of Jesus more fully and to experience the overflowing power of his resurrection working in me. I will be one with him in his sufferings and I will be one with him in his death." (Philippians 3:10, TPT)

2. That they would be totally satisfied in God alone.

"For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things." (Psalm 107:9, NLT)

"So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. (Jas 4:7-8)

3. That they would enjoy the work of their hands.

"So I decided there is nothing better than to enjoy food and drink and to find satisfaction in work. Then I realized that these pleasures are from the hand of God." (Ecclesiastes 2:24, NLT)

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people." (Colossians 3:23, NLT)

4. That they would live in safety free from terror and disease.

"This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease." (Psalm 91:2-3, NLT)

_"But you, O Lord, are a shield around me; you are my glory, the one who holds my head high." (Psalm 3:3, NLT) "for you are my safe refuge, a fortress where my enemies cannot reach me." (Psalm 61:3, NLT) (3 Jn 1:2;)

5. That they would live fully in the will of God for their life.

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1:5, NLT)

"We can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps." (Proverbs 16:9, NLT)

6. That all their relationships will be wise and edifying.

"Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble." (Proverbs 13:20, NLT)

"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." (Ephesians 4:29, NLT)

7. That they will abound in all wisdom regarding all things and people they encounter.

"Stop imitating the ideals and opinions of the culture around you, but be inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a total reformation of how you think. This will empower you to discern God's will as you live a beautiful life, satisfying and perfect in his eyes." (Romans 12:2, TPT)

"But the wisdom from above is always pure, filled with peace, considerate and teachable. It is filled with love and never displays prejudice or hypocrisy in any form" (James 3:17, TPT)
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8. That they will be powerful parents abounding in love and wisdom.

"Give me the wisdom and knowledge to lead them properly, for who could possibly govern this great people of yours?" (2 Chronicles 1:10, NLT)

"If you, imperfect as you are, know how to lovingly take care of your children and give them what's best, how much more ready is your heavenly Father to give wonderful gifts to those who ask him?" (Matthew 7:11, TPT)

9. Other prayers: their joy, courage, ability to hear God's voice, leadership, their skill in the Word.