

## *A Prayer for All God's Daughters*

Dear Father in Heaven,

**Thank you for this daughter.** I pray she knows just how desperately she is *valued* and *wanted* by her family and You. I pray You whisper truth to every hungry corner of her heart.

May her *confidence lie in unwavering Christ* and not this wobbly-legged world .

Give her a **can-do spirit**, not because of who she is but because of the *One who is* what she isn't.

Help me treat her as a friend today, since *real* friends keep the easy *and* hard truth central. May our hearts stay close now and when she grows. Show us how to relish *relationship* with one another and may that relationship always be rooted in Christ.

**May the only mirror she stares into be the one Jesus holds** as He reminds her she is His beautiful, creative, intelligent, fierce, mighty wonder and *work of art*. May she see her value not overly or underly, but reality.

Help her care more about what *You think of her* than anyone else. Since You see her days stretched out from beginning to end, You know best what path she should take and when.

**May she be willing to trade more comfort for more Christ.** Give her a head and a heart willing to hunt down Your will in the big and small. After she has done this, show me how I may *encourage* as a source of help rather than hindrance.

Give her strength so her fears don't become the boss of her. She will have fears, *but don't allow fears to have her*. May she remember only the perfect love of Jesus drives out fear.

**Keep her heart tender** to the things that move You, Lord. Childlike faith, joy, zest and even bravery can slip away with age like colors of a sunset. Help her choose You and Your light so darkness hasn't a moment to settle in.

May she hunger for your Word and never get her fill of the *Bread of Life*.

Remind her to move onward and upward by **recording her gratitudes** because there is *never* a time to stop giving thanks. You are the giver of good things and *You are always* good.

May she know she can't ever sin further than Your forgiveness, and that *You are the God of unlimited do-overs*. Help her understand Your ways of *grace* and *love* endure beyond her every beyond.

*{And all God's daughters stood and stretched their wings and said,}*

Amen!