



The Gift-Giving Gal Who Knows A Guy

Foster Care Prayer

Adonai Jehovah, The Lord God Sovereign, we submit to live a life pure and undefiled by religion for our own gain. Instead, practicing true religion, caring for the vulnerable in their distress and keeping oneself from being polluted by the world. Let no one be deceived, recognizing every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from You, Father of Heavenly lights, with whom there is no change or shifting shadow. Each of us is a child birthed through the Word of Truth as firstfruits of Your Creation. There is not one life without predestination on this Earth. Through Foster Care, we come to understand Your heart as a father, Your Spirit as Holy, and Your Saving Grace and Redemption in Jesus Christ. We pray for the children, siblings, and biological families of those in care. May they come to have a peace, even in the midst of the loss and separation from each other, let Your tender mercies and comfort them in their afflictions. As weeping endures for a night, let joy come in the morning. For those adults who have abused or neglected children, may You end the cycle of abuse by destroying it at the root in their lives and turn them toward the High Priest of Jesus Christ, who is able to sympathize and understand their weaknesses, temptations and offer forgiveness for repentance. For Youth Aging Out of Foster Care, let laborers cross their paths, connecting them to resources that wrap them in a solid foundation of trust, provision, and restoration. Let churches and ministry leaders, foster and adoptive parents, child welfare professionals, counselors and therapists, teachers, lawyers and judges, law enforcement officers, kinship caregivers, researchers and policy analysts, journalists, classmates, CASAs (Court-Appointed Special Advocates), elected officials, respite care providers, Foster Care advocates, healthcare professionals, and mentors / mentees, work seamlessly to create a culture of homes waiting for children, rather than children waiting for homes. In Jesus Name, AMEN. Inspired by the NFCI Foster Care Prayer Guide.