

PRAYING FOR LOVE TO BE STRONGLY PRESENT WITHIN THE BODY OF CHRIST

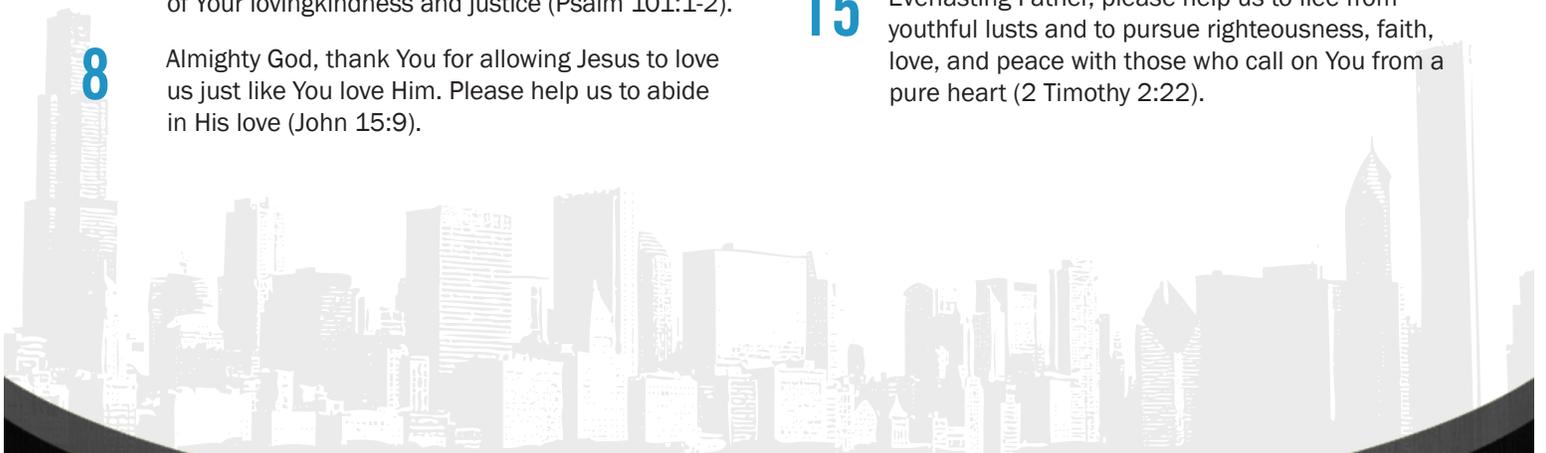
The goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith (1 Timothy 1:5 NASB).

The goal for our instruction is love . . .

- 1** Father, please help us to continually demonstrate our love for You and others by observing and keeping Your commandments (1 John 5:2-3).
- 2** Heavenly Father, whether we are here on the earth or someday living in Your presence, please give us the ambition to always want to be pleasing to You (2 Corinthians 5:9).
- 3** Almighty God, please help me get to the place in my relationship with You where my thinking and my actions are totally controlled by a growing love for You (2 Corinthians 5:14).
- 4** Glorious Father, as lawlessness increases around us, please help us never to let our love for You and others grow cold (Matthew 24:12).
- 5** Everlasting Father, please help me to so prioritize my love relationship with You that pursuing earthly riches never becomes a competing factor in my life (Psalm 119:127).
- 6** Father, please help us to demonstrate love not only with our words, but also with the deeds we perform in loving You and those around us (1 John 3:18).
- 7** Heavenly Father, please help us to show You our love by walking blamelessly before You and singing of Your lovingkindness and justice (Psalm 101:1-2).
- 8** Almighty God, thank You for allowing Jesus to love us just like You love Him. Please help us to abide in His love (John 15:9).

From a pure heart . . .

- 9** Glorious Father, please create within me a clean heart, and renew my spirit so that it is always steadfast in following and serving You (Psalm 51:10).
- 10** Everlasting Father, please help us to always turn away from those things that are false or deceitful so that we may present to You hands that are clean and hearts that are pure (Psalm 24:4).
- 11** Father, desiring to walk in ways that are pure and holy before You, please guide us as we purpose to train our hearts in seeking You first and keeping Your commandments (Psalm 119:9-10).
- 12** Heavenly Father, please give us confidence in knowing that as we seek first Your kingdom and Your righteousness, all the needs of our hearts will be fulfilled (Matthew 6:33).
- 13** Almighty God, as we make small and large decisions on a daily basis, please help us to train our hearts to be strong and courageous as we wait on Your guidance for the directions we need (Psalm 27:14).
- 14** Glorious Father, please help us to trust in You with all our hearts and to never lean on our own understanding as we seek to serve and honor You with our lives (Proverbs 3:5).
- 15** Everlasting Father, please help us to flee from youthful lusts and to pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those who call on You from a pure heart (2 Timothy 2:22).



16 Father, wanting to see Your face and seeking to understand Your heart and Your will for our lives, please help us to always come before You with hearts that are pure (Matthew 5:8).

From a good conscience . . .

17 Heavenly Father, please help us to always maintain blameless, clean consciences as we continually live out our lives before You, our families, and our neighbors (Acts 24:16).

18 Almighty God, please allow us to instinctively honor You through our lives as our consciences bear witness of the truths You are writing on our hearts (Romans 2:14-15).

19 Glorious Father, please help us to stay away from ungodly activities and questionable deeds through which our consciences could become defiled and unclean before You (1 Corinthians 8:7).

20 Everlasting Father, please help us to live in such a way as to never weaken the consciences of others who are being tempted with various sins (1 Corinthians 8:10-13).

21 Father, please help my ongoing testimony of Your goodness to consistently come from a good conscience and a walk of holiness, sincerity, and grace (2 Corinthians 1:12).

22 Heavenly Father, please help us to renounce the shameful, hidden things of this world by manifesting truth and walking before others with clear consciences (2 Corinthians 4:2).

23 Almighty God, please help us in this world system to fight for that which is right by keeping our faith and manifesting good consciences before others (1 Timothy 1:18-19).

24 Glorious Father, thank You for the sacrificial love of Jesus, the love through which our consciences are cleansed and our lives are freed from dead, religious works (Hebrews 9:14).

From a sincere faith . . .

25 Everlasting Father, knowing that selfish pride is an enemy to one's faith, please help us to strengthen our faith by humbly walking in Your righteousness (Habakkuk 2:4).

26 Father, please give us the courageous faith of the woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years—the kind of faith that led her to believe that by touching Jesus she would be healed (Matthew 9:20-22).

27 Heavenly Father, please give those who are spiritually blind to the good news of Jesus the same kind of faith the physically blind in Jesus' day had when they cried out to Him for mercy (Matthew 9:27-29).

28 Almighty God, please give us the strong, courageous faith that moved Peter to so trust Jesus that at His bidding, he was willing to get out of the boat and walk on water (Matthew 14:28-29).

29 Glorious Father, please help the faith of my Christian friends to be so great, that should Satan sift any of them like wheat, their faith and commitment to Christ will never waver (Luke 22:31-32).

30 Everlasting Father, please allow the faith experienced by my church family to be so sincere and dynamically real that everyone will be encouraged by one another's faith (Romans 1:12).

31 Father, please help us to draw near to You today with a sincere, full assurance of faith, knowing that Jesus has done everything necessary to cleanse His children from evil consciences and sinful ways (Hebrews 10:22).