**A Father’s Prayer**

Psalm 144:11-15

**Psalm 144:11 (ESV)**

Rescue me and deliver me

 from the hand of foreigners,

whose mouths speak lies

 and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

**Psalm 144:12 (ESV)**

May our sons in their youth

 be like plants full grown,

our daughters like corner pillars

 cut for the structure of a palace;

**Psalm 144:13 (ESV)**

may our granaries be full,

 providing all kinds of produce;

may our sheep bring forth thousands

 and ten thousands in our fields;

**Psalm 144:14 (ESV)**

may our cattle be heavy with young,

 suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;

may there be no cry of distress in our streets!

**Psalm 144:15 (ESV)**

Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!

 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!

***We can pray for…***

1. **God’s Protection from Our Enemies**

**Psalm 144:11 (ESV)**

Rescue me and deliver me

 from the hand of foreigners,

whose mouths speak lies

 and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

**Psalm 144:14 (ESV)**

… suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;

may there be no cry of distress in our streets!

**Psalm 18:2 (ESV)**

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

 my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

 my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Psalm 121:3 (ESV)**

He will not let your foot be moved;

 He who keeps you will not slumber.

**Psalm 121:4 (ESV)**

Behold, He who keeps Israel

 will neither slumber nor sleep.

***We can pray for…***

1. **God’s Prosperity for Our Children.**

**Psalm 144:12 (ESV)**

May our sons in their youth

 be like plants full grown,

our daughters like corner pillars

 cut for the structure of a palace;

**Psalm 127:3 (ESV)**

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,

 the fruit of the womb a reward.

***We can pray for…***

1. **God’s Provision for Our Homes.**

**Psalm 144:13 (ESV)**

may our granaries be full,

 providing all kinds of produce;

may our sheep bring forth thousands

 and ten thousands in our fields;

**Psalm 144:14a (ESV)**

may our cattle be heavy with young…

**2 Corinthians 9:8 (ESV)**

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

**Psalm 144:15 (ESV)**

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 Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!