

PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Lord God, we are your daughters. You have created us in your image and given us many gifts, the ability to love and nurture; the ability to create and bring new life into the world; the ability to act boldly.

We confess that too often we fail to use the gifts you have given us. We do not love, so we keep silent when we should speak out, or we speak out when we should keep silent. We are afraid to act boldly.

Lord, give us the serenity to accept that which we cannot change, the courage to change that which we can, and the wisdom to know the difference so that we may act boldly in your name. Amen.

PRAYER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

Father in heaven, we give thanks for life, and the experience life brings us. We thank you for our joys, sorrows, trials, failures and triumphs. Above all we thank you for the hope we have in Christ that we shall find fulfillment in him. We pray for the knowledge that women need to make healthy choices. May we be able to find the resources to get life saving tests and exams which could prevent disease. May we strive to stay in balance with our physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual well-being. The health of the women is vital to the health of the family for your will is health and wholeness. Help us keep your temple, our bodies, our minds, and our spirits in good health. In the name of Jesus Christ our living Lord. AMEN

For Women's Health:

Almighty God, author of life and health. We ask you to give comfort and healing to all women in need. Heal their wounds and give them strong health and wholeness. Grant them your radiant warmth in healing their broken or ill body, lifting their despairing spirit. Teach us all to value health as a precious gift from you. We pray for all these through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.