

The Blessings of Dedication

Position. Protection. Provision.

*"Then He took the children in his arms and placed
his hands on their heads and blessed them."*

Mark 10:16



Mark 10:13-16 New Living Translation (NLT)

One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. When Jesus saw what was happening, he was angry with his disciples.

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He said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it." Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them

Ephesians 6:18

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions **with all kinds of prayers** and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

Six Types of Prayer

Supplication - Questions, specific requests

Intercession - Prayer for others

Agreement - Two or more persons

Thanksgiving - Worshiping God, giving thanks

Dedication - Set apart for God's purpose

Prayer of Faith - For healing and major needs

As we grow in Christ, our prayers become more focused.

This is an outcome of drawing closer to the Lord.

The purpose of the **prayer of dedication** is to ask God to bless and set apart a person for His purposes.

We can also offer prayers of dedication over facilities and anything used for God's purpose.

The Prayer of Dedication Offers:

**Position
Protection
Provision**

POSITION

*He [Jesus] said to them, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children."
(Mark 10:14)*

PROTECTION

“I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.” (Mark 10:15)

PROVISION

Then he took the children in his arms and placed his hands on their heads and blessed them (Mark 10:16)

God grants those of us who follow Christ grace to bless and dedicate people and His purposes.

This is all about the Grace of God.
All the power is in Christ.

Our responsibility is to never get between Jesus and children, but to train them to love God and recognize Him.

We all start out living on the faith of our parents.

We learn how to live in the grace of our own faith in God.

Position, Protection, and Provision
are the Blessings of Dedication.