



COLLEGIATE PRAYER

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Father God, I thank you right now for who you are in my life. You are my strength, my help, my hope, and my redeemer. You have given me this opportunity to continue my education in college, and I thank you for your goodness and your faithfulness. It is by your loving kindness and tender mercies that I am able to excel in each of my classes and be an example of the kingdom everywhere I go.

Jesus, cause my ears to hear every professor with clarity and cause my mind to comprehend my coursework. Anoint me right now, Lord, to remember everything I am being taught. I declare that I will neither be distracted nor will I lose my focus. I am here on kingdom assignment to sharpen the gifts and talents you have given me, and I do not take this opportunity for granted.

Father, I ask you to give me friends of like mind and like spirit that will keep me accountable and on task. I pray now, Lord, that you will help me to discern the character of people that enter my life and give me the strength to cut loose the people that are a detriment to my purpose and my goals. I pray even now that you will cause me to have greater revelation and understanding concerning my kingdom purpose and assignment. May your spirit speak clearly to my heart and create in me the passions and desires for those things that align with my God-given destiny.

I thank you, Jesus, for favor with my professors, the faculty and staff of the university. I thank you for favor with financial aid, and I thank you that my tuition is paid in full. I decree that I will not succumb to the temptation of credit cards, parties, and social activities that will hinder my progress and damage my future.

Father God, I thank you for keeping me grounded and anchored in your Word. Thank you for my leaders who watch for my soul. Thank you for a church family that prays for me and holds me accountable to my relationship with you. I thank you for humility and submission to established authority, and I give you the praise now for a smooth process through college. I see myself graduating at the top of my class, and I thank you that it is already done.

Lord, I pray that you will cover and watch over my family while I am in college. I pray you cause me to be a Godly example to unsaved family members so that they, through my witness, will be drawn to you. Lord, allow me to make my family proud in everything I do, and keep me from bringing shame upon my family's name.

I love you, bless you, and thank you for giving your angels charge over me. No harm or danger can come to me because I am covered in your blood. My faith is my shield, your Word is my sword, and I always walk in your peace. I thank you that the way has already been made easy before me. No weapon formed against me shall prosper. I give you glory, honor, and praise, in Jesus' name. AMEN.

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