

### **Pocket Prayer**

Father, I lift my brothers and sisters who are reading this book before Your throne of grace. You have loved them with an everlasting love, wept over them when they strayed, and welcomed them with open arms when they turned from their willful ways. Lord, they are on a journey—a journey that will end in the unspeakable glory of Your presence. Bless them and keep them, make Your face shine on them, and be gracious to them. Lift up Your face to them and give them peace. Let them soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, and walk and not be faint. Fill them with courage and strength as they claim the new territory that You have carved out for them. Thank you for bringing them into a good place, a land flowing with milk and honey, rich and sweet. May You nourish and satisfy them in every way. As You send them out into the world of work, anoint them for Your purposes. Give them favor. Protect them by the power of Your name. Thank you that nothing can snatch them from Your hand. Give them success, as they turn neither to the left nor to the right, but as they fix their eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of their faith. In Christ's name, Amen.

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