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*Prayers For*

BUILDING AN  
AWESOME MARRIAGE



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## PRAY THAT CHRIST WOULD BE THE CENTER OF YOUR MARRIAGE.

**Lord, help us to put Jesus at the center of our marriage and keep him there. May you be the foundation of our lives and our marriage. Help us to stay the course of faithfulness and devotion to you; to walk in your ways and not the ways of the world.**

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

*-Matthew 22:37-40*

## PRAY FOR PROTECTION FROM THE ENEMY.

**Protect us from the enemy of our souls. Defend us and our marriage from satan and his attacks. Secure us from his lies. Help us to fight the spiritual battles within us and around us.**

*But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.*

*-2 Thessalonians 3:3-5*





## PRAY FOR UNITY.

**Help us to be united as a couple. Show us the way to unity. Help us to live harmoniously with each other, on mission together for you. Protect us from division and selfishness. When we disagree, help us to work as a team to come to a good solution.**

*Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.*

*-Ephesians 4:2-3*

## PRAY THAT GOD WOULD HELP YOU TO LOVE EACH OTHER SACRIFICIALLY.

**God, grant us the ability and strength to love each other well. May we put you first and each other second. Help us to love each other sacrificially. Enable us to serve each other and honor each other daily.**

*Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.*

*-Philippians 2:3-4*





## PRAY THAT YOUR MARRIAGE WOULD BE A LIGHT TO OTHERS.

**Lord help our marriage be a light to those around us. Help us to live in such a way that we are a good witness to our community. Allow us to be transparent and open about what you are doing in our lives. Mold our marriage into one that is worth modeling after.**

*You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*-Matthew 5:14-16*

## PRAY TO HAVE EYES ONLY FOR EACH OTHER.

**Lord, give us eyes only for each other. Protect us from lust and sinful thoughts. Help us to guard ourselves and our marriage from lust. Protect our eyes and our hearts from unholy things. Enable us to walk in the ways of light and flee all darkness.**

*I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman. For what is our lot from God above, our heritage from the Almighty on high? Is it not ruin for the wicked, disaster for those who do wrong? Does he not see my ways and count my every step?*

*-Job 31:1-4*





## PRAY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TO BE SPIRIT-FILLED.

**Lord fill our marriage with your spirit. Provide us discernment when it comes to your spirit. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear your spirit. Help us to walk in obedience to you. Place in us a hunger for more of you and help us to flee from the distractions of this world.**

*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.*

*-1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

## PRAY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TO BE LIFE-GIVING.

**God help us to have a life-giving marriage. May our words to each other be words that build up, not words that tear down. Give us the wisdom to build light and life into our marriage and avoid bringing in any death or darkness. Help us to cultivate freedom, abundance, and holiness in our marriage.**

*Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

*-Ephesians 4:29*





**PRAY THAT YOU WOULD  
EACH GROW IN YOUR  
KNOWLEDGE AND  
COMMUNION WITH GOD.**

**We are so thankful that you allow us to have a relationship with you and that you want a relationship with us. We want to know you Lord. Help us both to know you and commune with you. May we take our study of you, our worship with you, and our communion with you seriously as we walk with you daily.**

**Show us more of yourself. Advance our knowledge of you as we read your word and spend time with you. Give us discernment in our study of you. Help us to walk closely with you.**

*Therefore, dear friends, since you have been forewarned, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of the lawless and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

*-2 Peter 3:17-18*





**PRAY THAT YOU WOULD  
HAVE THE HUMILITY AND  
WISDOM TO LISTEN TO  
YOUR SPOUSE'S  
DISCERNMENT.**

**Lord help us to listen to each other. Allow us to be humble enough to see our spouse's wisdom and adhere to it, especially when it is about us. Help us to mutually edify each other. May we be quick to listen and slow to speak.**

*Those who trust in themselves are fools, but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.*

*-Proverbs 28:26*

**PRAY THAT YOU WOULD  
SPUR EACH OTHER ON  
TOWARDS CHRIST.**

**God, mature us spiritually. Help us to point each other towards Christ. When one of us is weak, allow the other to be strong. Help us to pray fervently for each other. Allow us to sharpen one another and spur each other on towards Christ. May our love for you always be growing deeper.**

*I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong— that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.*

*-Romans 1:11-12*





## PRAY FOR MINDFULNESS AND UNDERSTANDING IN YOUR MARRIAGE.

**Give us understanding when it comes to each other. Help us to seek to understand over seeking to be understood. Provide us with the grace to work towards peace in our marriage. Help us to honor each other.**

*Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.*

*-Romans 12:10*

## PRAY THAT GOD WOULD PROTECT YOUR MARRIAGE FROM AN AFFAIR.

**Lord please protect our marriage from an affair. Protect our marriage from lust and the enemy. Give us a love for holiness and a hatred for sin. Help us to set up wise boundaries that protect us from falling into temptation. May we flee any kind of sexual temptation. Help us to cling to holiness and to honor each other. Give us the strength to keep our covenant to each other and most importantly to you.**

*Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

*-2 Timothy 22*







PRAY THAT GOD WOULD  
GIVE YOU DISCERNMENT  
IN STEWARDING YOUR  
FINANCES TOGETHER.  
THAT GOD WOULD GROW  
YOUR GENEROSITY AND  
HELP YOU TO BE GOOD  
STEWARDS OF WHAT HE  
HAS GIVEN YOU.

**God thank you for what you have entrusted to us. Help us to have a sound mind when it comes to our money and to be wise with what you have given us. Guide us to steward our money in a way that honors you. Help us to work as a team and to communicate well about our finances. Enable us to be generous and thoughtful in our dealings with money.**

*No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.*

*-Matthew 6:24*





## PRAY FOR YOUR MARRIAGE BED.

**Thank you for the gifts of sex and intimacy. Help us to enjoy these gifts you have given us. May we have fun, connected, and satisfying sex in our marriage. Help us to serve each other in the bedroom and deepen our affections for each other. Give us the wisdom to communicate well when it comes to sex. Give us understanding of each other. Protect our marriage bed from anything evil and dishonoring. Help us to honor and care for each other when it comes to sex and intimacy. Keep our marriage bed holy and pure.**

*Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth—for  
your love is more delightful than wine.  
-Song of Solomon 1:2*

## PRAY FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO MINISTER TOGETHER.

**God, help us to see the opportunities you place before us and to walk in them in obedience to you. Provide us opportunities to minister together as a team for your kingdom. Help us to be like-minded and gospel focused, always looking for opportunities to advance your kingdom. Give us the courage to take faithful steps.**

*For we are co-workers in God's service; you are  
God's field, God's building.  
-1 Corinthians 3:9*





## PRAY THAT YOU WOULD WORK WELL TOGETHER AND BE AN EFFECTIVE TEAM.

**Thank you for placing us together. Thank you for giving us each other and building our marriage. Lord, help us to be great teammates. Help us to act like teammates & be for each other even when times are tough. Give us the strength to treat each other with mutual love and respect. Enable us to work effectively together. Help us to be a couple that builds your kingdom together & models marriage well for others.**

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls & has no one to help them up.  
-Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*

## PRAY FOR CONNECTION AND FUN IN YOUR MARRIAGE.

**Allow us to connect with each other emotionally, spiritually, and physically. Guide us in our connection with one another and help us to make fun a part of our daily lives. Help us to enjoy each other and the many blessings you have given us.**

*May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth.  
-Proverbs 5:18*





**PRAY FOR ENDURANCE IN  
YOUR WALKS WITH THE  
LORD AND IN YOUR  
MARRIAGE. THAT GOD  
WOULD HELP YOU TO  
PERSEVERE THROUGH  
DIFFICULT TIMES.**

**God, help us to persevere in faith and obedience. Help us to endure through trials. Don't let us lose our faith. Don't let us ever give up on our marriage. Help us to be steadfast in our covenant. In difficult times help us to lean on you and follow you. Keep us on our journey of walking with you and protect us from going astray.**

*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

*-Galatians 6:9-10*





## PRAY THAT YOU WOULD GROW IN GRATITUDE.

**Lord, we want grateful hearts. Permit us to see new things to be thankful for. Grow us in the ways of gratitude. Help us to be thankful for each other and to express our gratitude for each other. May we not take each other for granted but rather express gratefulness to each other often. May we not take the lives you have given us for granted but rather be a couple that is marked by thankfulness.**

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."*

*-Hebrews 12:28-29*

## PRAY THAT YOUR HOME WOULD BE FULL OF KINDNESS AND PEACE.

**Lord fill our home with more of you. Fill our home with kindness and peace. Help us to cultivate kindness and peace. Provide us with the grace to be kind, even when the other is being difficult to love. Give us your peace that passes understanding so that we can praise you no matter our circumstance.**

*Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

*-Ephesians 4:32*





## 21 PRAYERS FOR BUILDING AN AWESOME MARRIAGE

1. Pray that Christ would be the center of your marriage.
2. Pray for protection from the enemy.
3. Pray for unity.
4. Pray that God would help you to love each other sacrificially.
5. Pray that your marriage would be a light to others.
6. Pray to have eyes only for each other.
7. Pray for your marriage to be spirit-filled.
8. Pray for your marriage to be life-giving.
9. Pray that you would each grow in your knowledge and
10. Pray that you would have the humility and wisdom to listen to your spouse's discernment.
11. Pray that you would spur each other on towards Christ.
12. Pray for mindfulness and understanding in your marriage.
13. Pray that God would protect your marriage from an affair.
14. Pray that God would give you discernment in stewarding your finances together. That God would grow your generosity and help you to be good stewards of what he has given you.
15. Pray for your marriage bed.
16. Pray for opportunities to minister together.
17. Pray that you would work well together and be an effective team.
18. Pray for connection and fun in your marriage.
29. Pray that your home would be full of kindness and peace.
20. Pray for endurance in your walks with the Lord and in your marriage. That God would help you to persevere through difficult times.
21. Pray that you would grow in gratitude.





We pray this resource edifies your marriage and draws closer to God and to each other.

What type of wins have you experienced in your marriage through using these Marriage Prayers? Will you take a moment to share your wins with us?

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