

Prayer for Marriage

Dear Lord,

We hold up our marriage to you. We understand that our union together is a picture of our relationship with you and it is Holy. We commit our marriage to You, Lord, that You would cause our thoughts to become agreeable with Your will and we would have success in our marriage relationship.

We agree to be kind and tenderhearted toward each other according to Your word, forgiving one another and blessing one another. We choose to speak the truth in love and listen well to each other. Make us strong where we are weak, Lord.

Help us to pray together, to trust in You and walk in obedience to Your word so that we may have peace and joy in our marriage. Give us revelation of Your great love and an understanding of how to love each other. Teach me (husband) how to love her as Christ loves the church and teach me (wife) how to honor and respect him.

Forgive us for our self-centeredness, anger, lust, and foolishness. Give us your patience and help us not to blame and accuse one another. Help us to see You as our source of acceptance, healing, justification, and provision.

Bring healing to our lives, Lord. Comfort and mend those areas where our hearts are broken and deliver us from rejection and sorrow. Have mercy on us, Lord, and put Your mercy in our hearts for one another. Today we choose openly to receive your healing, love, forgiveness, acceptance, favor, harmony, unity, truth, patience, kindness, joy and faithfulness and self-control into our lives.

Help us to remember that our bodies are not our own - that they belong to each other and to You. We choose not to deprive each other of sexual love and to remain faithful to our mates alone.

We ask that you remove the blinders from our eyes so that we can see the truth and walk courageously in it. We resist the enemy that would try to destroy our marriage. We bind the powers of divorce, division, seduction, rejection, judgment, criticism, addiction, control, self-pity, harshness, unkindness, lying and deception. We put to death the words we have spoken against one another. We forgive each other for past offenses. We agree that the enemy is bound and has no power over this marriage and we invite the Holy Spirit into our lives.

Lord, surround us with Godly counsel. Separate us from those who would seduce us into ungodliness. Give us Godly, loving, Christian friends and a church family where we can worship You and grow in the knowledge of Your will. Thank you for teachers, preachers, apostles, evangelists, prophets, and other gifted people who minister to us and help us to mature in You. Draw us into Your Word so that we can be cleansed and receive wisdom for our lives.

Lord, thank You for Your faithfulness. Thank You that You watch over Your Word to perform it. Thank You that You are at work within us causing us to desire and to do Your will. You are the Lord Almighty, and if You are for us, who can be against us? We love You, Lord, and we entrust our marriage to You.

In Jesus Name, Amen.