



Praying for Your Husband

OUR GREATEST GIFT TO HIM
IS THE PRAYERS WE PRAY
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Praying for our husbands is the greatest gift we can give them, but it can also be our greatest challenge if our spouse isn't a believer. Remember, just because our husbands do not embrace our faith in Jesus Christ and claim it as their own doesn't mean that God can't work in their lives on a daily basis. Our prayers for these men are vital to their future as well as our own.

PRAYING FOR HIS SALVATION

2 Kings 6:17:

And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

Prayer: Lord, open _____ eyes so that he may see you.

Ecclesiastes 3:11:

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Prayer: Lord, you make everything beautiful in its time and I know you are doing that in _____ heart and life. You have set eternity in our hearts and I ask that you awaken a yearning for your eternity in my husband's heart.

John 14:6:

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Prayer: Jesus, reveal to _____ that you are the way and the truth and the life. Don't let him be confused by other religions and beliefs. Set firmly into his mind and heart that the only way to you, Father, is through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:17-19 (as a prayer):

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you, _____, the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you, _____, may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you, _____, may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

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PRAYING FOR HIS PROTECTION

John 17:14

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, as you prayed for your disciples' protection from the evil one, I ask for your protection for _____ from the enemy and his plans to hurt my husband or hinder his desire to know you in any way. And in your name, Lord, place your hedge of protection around _____ and keep him safe in your presence.

2 Corinthians 4:4

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Prayer: In the name of Jesus and his shed blood, I bind the god of this age and his minions from the mind of my unbelieving husband. No longer will _____ be blind to the glory of Christ. Jesus, reveal your image, your presence, your love and your redemption to my husband.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

Prayer: Lord, you are so faithful. I ask that you would strengthen and protect _____ from the evil one. Protect his mind, body, and soul from any plans the enemy has designed to tear him down.

PRAYING FOR HIS ROLE AS HUSBAND AND FATHER

Ephesians 5:25, 28

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help _____ to love me as you call all husbands to love their wives. Help him to see that we are better together, working in unity, under Christ, to care for each other and our children.

Psalms 25:4-5

Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Prayer: Lord, show _____ your ways and teach him your paths so that he can be a good husband and father. Guide _____ in your truth and teach him, for I know you desire to be his God and Savior.

1 Timothy 3:4

He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect.

Prayer: Lord, guide _____ in managing his family and inspiring his children with a daily role model that will instill respect for him. Bring Godly men into his life at work or in the sports and other activities in which he participates. Show him what a Godly man looks like and put a deep desire in his heart to be that kind of man.

Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Prayer: Father God, help _____ to be a good father to his children as you are a good, kind, and wise Father to your children.



PRAYING FOR HIS ROLE AS PROVIDER (AND FOR HIS WORKPLACE)

Proverbs 11:3

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity.

Prayer: Lord, help _____ to be a man of integrity. Put Godly men around him to model what that looks like. Steer him away from compromising choices and when faced with one, give him the wisdom he needs to make the right decision.

Matthew 6:19-21

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would help _____ to be a wise steward of our money. Don't let him become so driven and consumed with money that he forgets who and what he is working for. Help him keep his priorities straight and remind him continuously that his true treasure is at home with his family. And prepare his heart for you, Jesus, for you are our greatest treasure of all.

Romans 10:14

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Prayer: Lord, you are near _____ in so many ways working to bring him to belief. I pray that everywhere he goes in his workday that he'd see and hear people living out their faith in the work place.

PRAYING FOR YOURSELF

You are not alone. God has a plan and a divine purpose for you in your marriage. He's calling you to work and pray in ways you probably hadn't thought of. As you pray for your husband, don't be afraid to pray boldly for yourself as well. Ladies, these Scriptures and prayers are just for you.

Isaiah 40:31

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Prayer: Lord, I place my hope in you. Renew my strength. When I grow weary, remind me to refocus my thoughts and hope in you because they have shifted to my circumstances. With you, Lord Jesus, I know I will not only persevere but have joy in each and every day. Thank you!

Ephesians 5:33

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Prayer: Precious Lord, reveal to me areas where I am not respecting my husband. Show me how I can change so that my words and actions will affirm my husband and don't tear him down. Help me to be the wife you desire me to be.

Romans 8:28

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Prayer: Father God, thank you so much for working for my good. Thank you for using all the circumstances in my life—good and bad—to strengthen my faith and to bring me closer to you in our relationship. Lord, you are not only the redeemer of our lives, but also the redeemer of our circumstances. I praise you for each and every victory and give you all the glory.



2 Corinthians 2:14-16

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him. For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. And who is equal to such a task?

Prayer: Lord, help me to be the aroma of Christ in my husband's life. Where I am "stinky," help me change. Fragrance my words and actions, Lord Jesus, so that my husband catches glimpses of you through me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

Prayer: Lord, help me to rely on your strength and allow you to work through my weaknesses to make me stronger and to use those places in me to reach my husband as well. Help me to live my faith authentically so that my actions will be a loud testimony to my husband of your saving grace.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, that you did not give me a fearful spirit, but one steeped in your power, your love, and a sound mind. Help me to remember this truth whenever I am afraid, overwhelmed, or losing hope.

And now, here is my prayer for you, dear one. Put your name in each place that has "you." Be blessed!

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill *you* with all joy and peace as *you* trust in him, so that *you* may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen!



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