# 21 Day Marriage Press - Prayers for your Marriage

#### The gift of my spouse

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of my spouse. In the busyness of our lives, I do not always take the time to stop and enjoy this gift that you have given me. Sometimes I get frustrated or impatient with my spouse instead of being loving and empathetic. Help me to love my spouse just as they are instead of trying to change them. Help me to see them as you do. Please soften my heart so that I can be more open to the path that you desire for us. Help me to deny myself and carry my cross so that I can become a more holy person and a Servant Spouse. Please send your holy spirit to guide and encourage us. Amen!

## Prayer for your spouse

Heavenly Father, in the beginning, you yourself instituted the sacrament of marriage. Bless \_\_\_\_\_\_ in her/his role as my wife/husband. Grant her/him the grace to persevere in love for me. Help me to be the support she/he needs today and always, so that she/he may see Heaven. May my eyes see her/him as you see her/him and may I look past her/his failings to see her/him as your child and my life partner? May we as a married

couple choose you as the foundation of our marital love, and may you strengthen our marriage to withstand all types of suffering. Grant that I may die of myself and trust in your divine plan for our marriage. Help us to be truly one, as you designed. This I pray, in your Holy and Precious name. Amen.

## Selfless Marriage

Aba Father, you are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. Thank you for the gift of your son, for his loving ministry, his death and resurrection. It is this sacrifice that opened the gates of heaven so that we may one day enter into your presence. Help us to remember this sacrificial example as we work to strengthen our marriage and help each other get into heaven. Help us to look for you first and last to guide our marriage every day. Help to remove any selfishness that exists in our marriage and replace it with a spirit of selflessness. Please send us your Holy Spirit to help us grow in holiness together. In your name, O Lord. We Pray. Amen!

## Marriage needs Humility

Jesus, you taught us how to pray, how to sacrifice, how to forgive, and how to be of service. Your example is something that I want to strive for every day, especially inside of my marriage. The world is constantly encouraging us to think of ourselves before everyone else, especially our spouse. Help me to ignore the ways of the world and focus on your ways and your will. Help me to put my spouse before myself, even when it is hard and especially when I want to think it is "too hard." Give me your strength so that I can persevere in loving my spouse even when it is unpopular and difficult. Help us find that untapped potential within our marriage that only you can reveal. Help me today, and everyday, to be humble and wash the feet of my spouse even when I know they do not have the strength to return the service. By and through your Grace, Amen!

## Marriage in Crisis

Almighty God, ruler of all things. Up until today, I have been drowning in my crisis unable to see You and the good You can do with all this mess. Since You are ruler of all things, today I declare that You are ruler of my suffering, ruler of my crisis. No longer will I allow my struggles to define me, but instead I will allow you and

your goodness to define my struggles. No longer will I let my crisis bring out the worst in me, but instead I will allow You to use my crisis to bring out Your best in me. Help me to remember that the difficulties in my life are not about me but about You. Everything for Your glory! Amen!

## Marriage Resurrection Prayer

Dear Lord, my God, creator and ruler of the universe. It is you that created me with all of my strengths and weaknesses. You know best the virtues that I struggle with. Help me to grow in virtue so that I can be a better spouse. Help me to suffer well and to carry the cross of my difficult marriage. Help me to react and engage with my spouse using your words and actions instead of my own. Bless and protect our marriage vows, especially during this trying time. Aid me in focusing on you and your will instead of the worldly views that tempt me every day. Today Lord, I am giving in so that you can deliver us from horrible to wonderful, in your time and in your way. By and through your grace I pray! Amen!

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