



Biblical Manhood

Remembering Our Legacy, Fulfilling Our Destiny

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Praying For Your Marriage's Stability

Marriage is becoming one with another person. It requires a lot of growing. It's not about growing into the other's image as much as it is growing into God's image together. Through prayer, you can grow into His image and become one. Marriage does not have to be stifling, forcing two people to lose all individuality. However, it provides the perfect atmosphere for each person to develop and become all that God wants you to be.

By becoming one, you help each other fulfill God's unique and distinct purpose for your lives. God has chosen your spouse to be the instrument through which He accomplishes His purpose for you and for her. As you grow in His image and oneness, you move closer to fulfilling His purpose for your individual lives.

The following Scripture prayers offer you help in praying daily for your marriage. Through prayer, you can release God's power and love into your relationship. This will bless, invigorate,

strengthen, and change your marriage into what God wants it to be.

Father, I ask You to deepen the bonds of love between _____ and I. O God, strengthen our commitment to each other. I pray that our love for each other would mature and become what You want it to become (**Proverbs 5:15-16**).

Father, I plead that we would speak the truth in love to each other, honestly and openly sharing our feelings with each other (**Ephesians 4:15, 25**).

Lord, I pray that our marriage will glorify You and be an example of Your intention for marriage (**1 Corinthians 10:31**).

God, I plead that You would give us wisdom and compassion in dealing with our in-laws (**Matthew 5:7**).

Father, bless and strengthen our marriage in the midst of the pressure and problems of our lives (**2 Corinthians 12:9**).

Father, I ask You to protect our marriage from the attacks of Satan. Deliver us from his evil, destructive plans (**1 Peter 5:8**).

Father, grant that we might find great delight and joy in each other (**Proverbs 5:18**).

Lord God, I pray that You would deepen and strengthen our friendship to each other (**Proverbs 17:17**).

Father, I plead that Your power would sustain and give stability to this marriage (**Jeremiah 32:17**).

Father, help us to discern and deal with those things that hinder and hurt our relationship (**Psalms 139:23-24**).

Father, I ask that our strengths would match and overcome our weaknesses (**Genesis 2:20-23**).

I pray that we would be kind and tenderhearted to one another, forgiving one another even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven us (**Ephesians 4:32**).

I plead that we would be sensitive to the needs and hurts of each other. Enable us to minister to each other in these areas (**Matthew 20:28**).

God, create within us a hunger for each other. Let us be satisfied with one another (**Proverbs 5:19-20**).

I plead that You would give us a heart to seek after You and serve You all the days of our lives (**Psalms 63:1**).

Father, I pray that You would grant us the wisdom and power to gain and use our finances wisely (**Proverbs 3:9-10**).

Lord, I ask that You would deliver us from pettiness and unforgiveness in our relationship (**Matthew 18:20-21**).

Father, I plead that we will surrender all that we are and all that we have to each other (**Genesis 2:24-25**).

I pray that we would love You with all our being and our neighbors as ourselves (**Matthew 22:37-40**).

Lord God, I ask that we would love and obey Your Word, building our lives, marriage, and family on its truth (**Psalms 119:97**).

Father, I plead that we would be patient with each other in all the circumstances of life (**1 Corinthians 13:4**).

Father, I pray that we will be kind and gentle to each other through the ups and downs of our life together (**1 Corinthians 13:4**).

Father, I ask that we would not let any jealousy or envy to gain ground in our relationship (**1 Corinthians 13:4**).

God, I plead that we will always seek what is best for our relationship (**1 Corinthians 13:5**).

Lord, I pray that we will share each other's burdens and hurts (**1 Corinthians 13:5**).

Father, enable us to overcome the pride in our lives. Set us free from the pride that will hinder and hurt our marriage (**1 Corinthians 13:5**).

Lord, I ask that we would not be rude or thoughtless concerning each other (**1 Corinthians 13:5**).

God, deliver us from the selfishness that would hinder and hurt our relationship (**1 Corinthians 13:5**).

Lord, I ask that we would rejoice in each other's strengths and gifts and would pray concerning our weaknesses and sins (**1 Corinthians 13:6**).

Father, I pray that You would give us a love that bears all things, believes all things, and hopes all things (**1 Corinthians 13:7**).

Lord, I plead that You would create in us a love that will endure the stress and

problems that we will face (**1 Corinthians 13:7**).

Father, I ask that our love for one another will never fail (**1 Corinthians 13:8**).

Father, I plead that we would be faithful to attend and serve in the church of Jesus Christ (**Hebrews 10:25**).

Father, I ask that You would protect our marriage from anything that would destroy it. Remove anyone from our lives who would come between us or tempt us. O God, defeat every weapon that the enemy has built to destroy this marriage (**Isaiah 54:17**).

Father, I plead that You would teach us to seek each other's well being. Deliver us from selfishness (**1 Corinthians 10:24**).

World Prayer Plan

January

- 1-Afghanistan-The Church
- 2-Afghanistan-The Lost
- 3-Albania
- 4-Algeria
- 5-American Samoa
- 6-Andorra
- 7-Angola
- 8-Anguilla
- 9-Antigua
- 10-Argentina-The Church
- 11-Argentina-The Lost
- 12-Armenia

13-Aruba
14-Australia-The Church
15-Australia-The Lost
16-Austria-The Church
17-Austria-The Lost
18-Azerbaijan
19-Bahamas
20-Bangladesh
21-Barbados
22-Belgium
23-Belize
24-Benin
25-Bermuda
26-Bhutan
27-Bolivia-The Church
28-Bolivia-The Lost
29-Botswana
30-Brazil-The Church
31-Brazil-The Lost

February

1-British Virgin Islands
2-Brunei
3-Bulgaria
4-Burkina Faso
5-Burundi
6-Byelarus
7-Cambodia
8-Cameroon
9-Canada-The Church
10-Canada-The Lost
11-Cape Verde Islands
12-Cayman Islands
13-Central African Republic
14-Chad
15-Channel Islands
16-Chile
17-China-The Church

18-China-The Lost
19-China-Persecuted Believers
20-China-Spiritual Warfare
21-China-Missionaries
22-China-Agencies Working in China
23-China-Provision of Bibles
24-China-Christian Literature
25-China-Conversion of Soldiers
26-China-Collapse of Communism
27-China-Taiwan
28-Colombia-The Church

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