



Global Point Men

Remembering Our Legacy, Fulfilling Our Destiny

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Your Wife's Beauty

Your wife is a beautiful woman. God made her that way. In addition, no matter what your wife's appearance is, she wants to be more beautiful. As men, we must understand that it is inherent in a woman to see beauty—both in herself and her surroundings. It is a natural instinct that God has placed in a woman.

Your responsibility is to help her grow into a healthy and positive view of her beauty. You can't control the view of herself that she brings into the marriage. Yet, you can contribute to helping her develop a healthy and encouraging view of her beauty. There are only two people who can truly make your wife feel beautiful—God and you.

The following prayers can help you pray concerning this vital issue. Your prayers can help your wife see how beautiful that she is. You can also

use these to pray for your daughter(s). Your prayers now can help them.

Father, I ask You in the name of Jesus that You would cause _____ to appreciate the beauty that You have put in her. Show her that she is precious and of great value to You and to me (**Ecclesiastes 3:11**).

Father, I pray that _____ would not be deceived or discouraged by the world's standard for beauty. Deliver her from being caught up in this. Cultivate her inner and outer beauty (**1 Peter 3:3**).

Father, I plead with You to create in _____ the incomparable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in Your sight. Make _____ beautiful in every way (**1 Peter 3:4**).

Father, cause _____ to know that she is fearfully and wonderfully made. Teach her that she is the marvelous work of Your hands. Help her to understand and rejoice in the beauty that You have created in her life (**Psalm 139:14-15**).

Father, help me to encourage _____ concerning her beauty. Empower me to speak words that will make her feel beautiful. Set me free from saying anything that would cause her to feel unattractive or worthless (**Proverbs 25:11**).

Father, I ask that You would show _____ the truth about herself. If she has been made to feel unattractive and of no value, replace the lies in her life with the truth of her beauty and her value. Enable her to reject the lies that she has believed and to embrace the truth. I pray that You will keep her from playing hurtful words over and over again in her mind (**2 Corinthians 10:3-5**).

Father, I plead that _____ would see herself as You see her. Convince her how valuable that she is to You. Teach her how precious she is to You so that I can show her how precious and valuable that she is to me. Cause her to know in her heart how much You

and I value her (**1 Corinthians 6:11; Ephesians 1:5-6**).

Father, I ask that _____ will not base her worth on her appearance. I plead that she will base her worth on Your Word and what You have done in her life. Teach her how special she is as Your child and my wife (**Ephesians 1:3**).

Father, enable _____ to take care of herself. Help her to dress and adorn herself in a way that is going to glorify You and enhance her beauty (**1 Corinthians 6:19**).

Father, cause _____ to know that charm is deceitful and that beauty is passing but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised. I pray that she would pursue You and that You would cause her inner and outer beauty to shine (**Proverbs 31:30**).

Praying Against A Spirit Of Divorce

Believers must oppose the spirit of divorce that is so prevalent in this age. There is no other alternative. Believers need to pray for marriages, especially those that are in trouble. It is our duty and our privilege to intercede for these couples. If your marriage is in trouble,

you must plead with God for the marriage. If you know that a marriage is in trouble, you must stand in the gap for that marriage. It is time that the church stops giving up on marriages. It is time that the church humbles itself before God and intercedes for couples. Divorce does not have to be the norm. Broken families and lives do not have to be a daily reality. As long as God is in heaven and God's people pray, there is hope for marriages and families.

The following prayer requests are for a marriage that is in crisis. These are suggestions to help you know how to pray in this situation. You can use these requests to pray for your own marriage or other marriages. Your marriage may not be in crisis. But, on a regular basis, consider praying these Scripture prayers for your marriage. You can pray one a day over time to stand for your marriage. You can use these suggestions by placing the names of the couple in the blank. As always, be sensitive to the leadership of the Holy Spirit as you pray. He may give you insight and Scripture to pray as you intercede for yourself or the couple. Plead the Word of God! Pray with faith and persistence!

Father, I pray that You will deliver _____ and _____ from self-centeredness. Grant that

_____ and _____ will have a servant's heart (**Ephesians 2:3; 2 Timothy 3:2; Matthew 20:28; Philippians 2:5-11**).

Father, in the name of Jesus, I pray that You would bind the work of Satan from this marriage. He would love nothing more than to destroy _____ and _____'s marriage. I ask You to stop His work in their lives and destroy his attacks against this marriage (**John 8:44; Genesis 3:11-13**).

Lord, I ask You to convict and deal with any unconfessed sin in _____ or _____'s life. Enable us/them to deal with any sin that is hindering their marriage (**1 John 1:9**).

Father, I plead that _____ and _____ will speak the truth to one another in love. Cause _____ and _____ to honestly share their feelings without being arrogant or spiteful. Through love and honesty, enable _____ and _____ to work through their differences (**Ephesians 4:25; 1 John 4:7, 11**).

Holy Spirit, I pray that You would create a spirit of forgiveness in _____ and _____. In the name of Jesus, I plead that we/they

will put away all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and slander, along with every form of malice. In the place of this, I pray that we/they would be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other as God for Christ's sake has forgiven them (**Matthew 6:14-15; Ephesians 4:31-32**).

Father, I plead that You would bring _____ and _____ into a more intimate relationship with Yourself. Cause us/them to long for You as the deer longs for water. Grant us/them a hunger in their soul for You. Create within us/them a spirit of prayer, especially for each other (**Psalm 42:1-2, 63:1; John 17:3; Colossians 4:2**).

Holy Spirit, I plead that You will convict _____ and _____ about the problems in their marriage. I pray that Your conviction would be deep and sharp. Deliver _____ and _____ from being defensive and self-righteous about the problems in the marriage and Your conviction concerning these things. Grant that _____ and _____ would humbly accept Your conviction and will change as You deal with him or her (**John 16:7**).

Father, I ask that You would deal with any past problems in _____ or

_____ 's life that is causing trouble now. Your Word declares that You heal the brokenhearted and that You bind up their wounds. In the name of Jesus, I ask You to be true to Your Word and heal the emotional wounds and baggage that we/they have in our/their lives (**Psalm 147:3**).

Father, in the name of Jesus and by the power of Your Holy Spirit, I plead that _____ will love _____ as Christ loved the church. Cause _____ to have a sacrificial and serving love toward _____. At the same time, in the name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I plead that _____ will be a loving and submissive wife. Cause _____ to support and minister to _____ (**Ephesians 5:22-33**).

Father, I pray that You would rekindle passion and desire between _____ and _____. I ask You to bless our/their relationship and cause them to rejoice in it. I pray that _____ and _____ would be satisfied and exhilarated with each other's love (**Proverbs 5:15-23**).

Lord Jesus, You have declared that what therefore go has joined together, let no man separate. You have declared the

will of the Father. It is the Father's will for marriages to be for a lifetime. You desire one man to be with one woman for life. This is Your heart's desire. Because this is Your heart's desire, I plead with you to save and strengthen _____ and _____'s marriage. Because this is Your heart's desire, I ask in the name of Jesus that You will do whatever it takes to protect and defend this marriage. O God, do not let sin, Satan, circumstances, or problems separate what You have joined together (**Mark 10:2-9**).

Your World Prayer Plan

March

- 1-Colombia-The Lost
- 2-Comoros Islands
- 3-Congo
- 4-Cook Islands
- 5-Costa Rica
- 6-Cote d'Ivoire
- 7-Cuba-The Church
- 8-Cuba-The Lost
- 9-Cuba-Collapse of Communism
- 10-Cyprus
- 11-Czech Republic
- 12-Slovakia
- 13-Denmark
- 14-Djibouti
- 15-Dominica
- 16-Dominican Republic

- 17-Ecuador
- 18-Egypt-The Church
- 19-Egypt-The Lost
- 20-Egypt-Persecuted Believers
- 21-El Salvador
- 22-Equatorial Guinea
- 23-Eritrea
- 24-Estonia
- 25-Ethiopia-The Church
- 26-Ethiopia-The Lost
- 27-Ethiopia-Persecuted Believers
- 28-Faeroe Islands
- 29-Falkland Islands
- 30-Croatia-The Church
- 31-Croatia-The Lost

April

- 1-Fiji
- 2-France-The Church
- 3-France-The Lost
- 4-France-Hardness To The Gospel
- 5-France-Missionaries
- 6-French Guiana
- 7-French Polynesia
- 8-Gabon
- 9-Gambia
- 10-Gaza Strip
- 11-Georgia
- 12-Germany-The Church
- 13-Germany-The Lost
- 14-Germany-Spiritual Warfare
- 15-Ghana
- 16-Gibraltar
- 17-Greece
- 18-Greenland

- 19-Grenada
- 20-Guadeloupe
- 21-Guam
- 22-Guatemala
- 23-Guinea
- 24-Guinea-Bissau
- 25-Guyana
- 26-Haiti
- 27-Holy See (Vatican)
- 28-Honduras
- 29-Hong Kong
- 30-Hungary-The Church

Praying For Your Child's Spiritual Protection

Your child needs your prayers for his or her physical protection. Yet, at the same time, your child needs your prayers for his or her *spiritual protection*. There are invisible but potent forces that are just as dangerous as any physical danger your child might face. The devil and his demons are a reality. They do exist and exercise great power and hatred. They would love nothing more than to harm and destroy your child. This is not to scare you but to remind you of the reality of the unseen, evil forces at work around your child. It is also a powerful motivation and encouragement for praying for your child's spiritual protection.

The following prayer guide is offered to help you pray for your child's spiritual protection. These prayers are

based on the Scripture and you can plead them with confidence and faith. In order to use these prayers, place the name of your child in the blank and plead the truth of the Scripture for him or her.

Father, I pray that _____ would be sober and diligent because his/her adversary, the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. I plead that _____ would resist him, steadfast in faith (**1 Peter 5:8-9**).

I plead that _____ would submit to You and would resist the devil. Make the devil flee from _____ as he/she seeks You (**James 4:7-8**).

I ask that You would not lead _____ into temptation. I plead with You to deliver him/her from the evil one (**Matthew 6:13**).

Father, place a hedge of protection and blessing around _____. I ask You to guard him/her from the attacks and plans of Satan (**Job 1:10**).

Father, thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to destroy the works of the devil. I ask that You would destroy the schemes and plans that Satan has for _____

_____ through his/her relationship to Jesus Christ. Empower him/her to do what is righteous rather than what is sinful. Deliver him/her from being led astray and ensnared by sin (**1 John 3:7-8**).

I plead that You would keep people of perverse heart far from _____. I ask that _____ would have nothing to do with evil (**Psalms 101:4**).

Lord God, I pray that You would keep _____ from all harm. Guard his/her coming and going now and forevermore (**Psalms 121:8**).

Father, I do not ask You to remove _____ from the pressures and trials of this world. But I do ask You protect him/her from the evil one. O God, cause him/her to know that he/she belongs to You. I plead that You would grant him/her the power and courage to stand firm in faith against the pressures and trials of this life (**John 17:14-15**).

Father, I ask You to demolish every stronghold, argument, and pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of You in _____'s life. I plead that _____ would take captive every thought that he/she has

and make it obedient to Jesus. Teach _____ how to demolish strongholds and to take captive his/her thoughts and make them obedient to Jesus (**2 Corinthians 10:4-5**).

Father, I plead that You will keep _____ from the snares that the evil one has laid for _____. I pray that the wicked will fall into their own nets while _____ passes on in safety (**Psalms 141:9-10**).

Father, I pray that _____ will not do anything that would give the devil a foothold in his/her life. Deliver him/her from allowing any avenue for Satan to work in his/her life (**Ephesians 4:27**).

Righteous Father, I pray that _____ would be clothed in Your armor so that he/she can stand strong and firm against Satan's schemes. Help him/her to put on the belt of truth; cause him/her to believe Your Word and to build his/her life on it. I ask that _____ will put on the breastplate of righteousness. Cause him/her to rest in his/her right standing with You through Jesus. Empower him/her to live a righteous life. Grant him/her peace through the gospel. Let him/her daily walk in that peace.

Strengthen his/her faith so that he/she can defeat and destroy all the lies of the evil one. I ask that he/she would be assured of his/her salvation and would know that the evil one has no claim on his/her life. I pray that _____ will have a growing, intimate knowledge of Your Word. Enable him/her to answer the lies and temptations of the evil one with the Word of God. O God, teach him/her to pray and cause him/her to be alert daily (**Ephesians 6:11-18**).

Confessing God's Word

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (**Genesis 2:24**).

Father, enable me to leave and cleave to _____. Help us to deal with anything that would hinder our growing in oneness. I ask that our relationship would take preeminence over all other relationships. Join us in heart, mind, and will. Amen.

My Confession: I will make my relationship to my wife the preeminent relationship in my life. Only God will be above her in my affections.

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