



Global Point Men

Remembering Our Legacy, Fulfilling Our Destiny
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Praying About Your Wife's Relationships

Your wife needs godly, healthy relationships. She needs and deserves quality friends who will love her, encourage her, and minister to her. She needs friends who will build her up. She needs faithful friends who will listen to her and pray for her. She needs friends who will help her grow as a Christian, a woman, a wife, and a mother.

At the same time, she needs good, healthy relationships with family members. Relationships with in-laws are especially delicate. These relationships can sometimes be complex and frustrating. You can't assume that your wife's relationship to your family is going to be good. You fell in love with your wife; this does not automatically guarantee that your family will fall in love with her. You must cover these relationships with prayer.

The following Scripture prayers can help you cover your wife's relationships:

Father, I ask that You would grant _____ friends who will love her at all times. I plead that You would empower these friends to help her face adversity (**Proverbs 17:17**).

Father, provide _____ with friends who will pray fervently for her. Surround her with friends who will be devoted and diligent in prayer for her, giving thanks continually for her friendship (**Colossians 4:2**).

Father, I pray that _____ would choose her friends carefully. Give her a discerning heart. Deliver her from friends who might lead her astray from You and obedience to Your Word (**Proverbs 12:26**).

Righteous God, I plead that _____ would show herself friendly to others. Empower her to be an authentic friend to others. Grant her friends who will share deep

bonds of love and commitment with her (**Proverbs 18:24**).

Father, fill _____'s life with loving friends who will tell her what she needs to hear. Enable them to speak those things that will help her become stronger (**Ephesians 4:29**).

Deliver _____ from any attitudes or actions that would hinder or destroy her relationships. I ask that she would be kind and loving to others, forgiving them as God for Christ's sake has forgiven her (**Colossians 4:31-32**).

Lord God, raise up friends for _____ that will give her wise counsel and sound advice. I plead that she will have the wisdom and humility to receive these things (**Proverbs 10:13**).

Father, show me the truth about my family's relationship to _____. Fill me with the humility that I need to receive this. Empower me to do whatever it takes to improve and deepen this relationship. Grant me the wisdom and sensitivity to do this (**Psalms 139:23-24**).

Father, I ask that You would grant _____ favor and influence with You and my family (**Luke 2:52**).

I pray that my family would see _____ as a gift from You. Cause them to realize that she is a blessing, a valuable asset, a unique person (**John 3:27**).

Father, I plead that my family would have a deep and abiding love for _____. Empower them to minister to her and to encourage her (**1 John 4:7**).

Father, I ask that You will grant to us other couples with which we can develop deep and abiding relationships. I plead that You would raise up friends that we can love and that will love us, that we can encourage and that can encourage us, that we can help to grow and that can help us to grow (**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**).

Father, I pray that _____ would develop a servant's heart concerning my family. Help her to say and do those things that will improve and strengthen her relationship with my family (**Matthew 20:28**).

The Praying Husband Bible Study

Lesson 6: The Power Of Purity

Central Truth: Pursuing sexual purity will enable you to pray powerfully and effectively for your wife.

God's desire for you is sexual purity, "For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you should abstain for sexual immorality" (1 **Thessalonians 4:3**). This desire extends to every area of your life—your thinking, your words, and your actions. This is God's will for your life.

Read and Meditate On The Word

The following verses speak to God's desire for sexual purity. Read the verses and meditate on how they apply to your relationship to your wife.

Exodus 20:14

Matthew 5:27-30

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Hebrews 13:4

Proverbs 5:15-23

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

These verses reveal that you are to pursue sexual purity in every area of your life. It is God's desire for you. It safeguards and enriches your marriage. And, it enables you to pray in power for your wife. If you are wrapped up in lust, physical or emotional adultery, you will not be able to seek God intensely for your wife. Pursuing sexual purity helps you make prayer a priority by helping you focus on the wife that God has given you.

Listening And Talking With Your Father

Ask your Father to reveal to you any areas where you have allowed sexual

sin to gain ground. It may be in your thought life, your feelings, your words,

or your actions. Plead with Him to reveal any relationships that might be a problem for you. Record the insights that He gives you in this area.

Pray that He would enable you to take back any ground that you have given to sexual impurity. Ask Him to grant you the grace and power to pursue sexual purity with all you being.

Praying For Your Relationship

One of the best safeguards to sexual impurity is to find delight and joy in your wife. Pray that the two of you will experience deeper and richer intimacy in your marriage. Claim **Proverbs 5:18** for your marriage, "Let your wife be a fountain of blessing for you. Rejoice in the wife of your youth" (NLT).

**Your World Prayer Plan
November**

- 1-Turks and Caicos Islands
- 2-Tuvalu
- 3-Uganda-The Church
- 4-Uganda-The Lost
- 5-Ukraine-The Church
- 6-United Arab Emirates
- 7-United Kingdom-The Church
- 8-United Kingdom-The Lost
- 9-United Kingdom-Spiritual Awakening
- 10-England
- 11-Northern Ireland
- 12-Scotland
- 13-Wales
- 14-United States-The Church
- 15-United States-The Lost
- 16-United States-Spiritual Awakening
- 17-United States-Missionary Fervor
- 18-United States-Government
- 19-United States-Spiritual Unity
- 20-Uruguay
- 21-Uzbekistan
- 22-Vanuatu
- 23-Venezuela-The Church
- 24-Venezuela-The Lost
- 25-Vietnam-The Church
- 26-Vietnam-The Lost
- 27-Vietnam-Open Doors
- 28-Virgin Islands
- 29-Revival In Caribbean
- 30-Wallis and Futura Island

December

- 30-Worldwide Prayer For World
Evangelization
31-The Soon Return Of Jesus

Praying For Your Child: Godly Relationships And Influences

One of the greatest influences in your child's life will be his or her friends and role models. As a parent, you must pray about this crucial influence in your child's life. There is too much written in Scripture about the importance of the company that a person keeps. Its importance must lead you to pray fervently about this matter. You cannot take a passive approach concerning this.

You can pray that God will send godly friends and role models into your child's life. You can also pray for God to deal with the evil influence of ungodly friends and role models. Too often parents feel helpless to do anything about the bad influence of certain people in their child's lives. But you are not helpless. You have the power of the Word of God behind you. Don't stand for someone leading your child astray.

The following Scripture prayers are designed to help you intercede for your child concerning this need. You can combine these Scripture prayers with your child's particular situation

- 1-Yemen-The Church
- 2-Yemen-The Lost
- 3-Yugoslavia
- 4-Bosnia
- 5-Hercegovina
- 6-Montenegro
- 7-Serbia
- 8-Macedonia
- 9-Zaire-The Church
- 10-Zaire-The Lost
- 11-Zambia
- 12-Zimbabwe
- 13-Africa
- 14-Asia
- 15-Caribbean
- 16-Eurasia
- 17-Europe
- 18-Latin America
- 19-Middle East
- 20-North America
- 21-Pacific
- 22-The Fall of Islam
- 23-The Fall of Hinduism
- 24-Bible Translation and Distribution
Across the World
- 25-That The Glory and Power of Jesus
Would Be Seen Across The World
- 26-More Missionaries
- 27-Believers With A Heart For The
World
- 28-Increase In Giving To Mission Efforts
- 29-Destruction of Satan's Grip Over the
Nations

and those insights that the Holy Spirit grants.

Father, I pray that _____ will develop friendships with wise and godly people. Deliver _____ from being the companion of fools. Set him/her free from ungodly friends so that he/she will not learn their ways and set a snare for his/her life (**Proverbs 13:20**).

Father, I plead that _____ will resist temptation when he/she is enticed by friends and acquaintances. Empower him/her to refuse their invitations to rebellion. Deliver him/her from yielding to ungodly friends and role models. Keep _____ from following in their path (**Proverbs 1:10, 15**).

Father, enable _____ to stay away from foolish people. Let him/her develop deep and abiding relationships with those who know You, who seek You, and who love You and Your Word (**Proverbs 14:7**).

Father, I ask that _____ will not envy the wicked. Never let him/her be fooled or enamored by the temporal prosperity and popularity of those who rebel against You and Your Word. I pray that _____ would not desire

the company of those who love sin and rebellion against You (**Proverbs 24:1**).

Father, I pray that _____ would detest the sin of the ungodly. Grant him/her a hatred of rebellion against You and Your Word. I ask in the name of Jesus Christ that You would grant him/her strength when he/she is ridiculed or tempted by them. Pour out Your power, mercy, and love on him/her during these times. Help _____ to stand strong in the faith, not wavering or doubting. Do not allow the ridicule and opposition of ungodly people to silence or discourage him/her (**Proverbs 29:27**).

Father, I plead that _____ will rest in You and wait patiently for You to act. Deliver him/her from envying the wicked and believing that the path of obedience is foolish and senseless. Cause him/her to know that the path of obedience and surrender to You is the only way to true life, joy, security, and hope (**Psalms 37:7**).

Father, cause _____ to understand the misery and the end of those who rebel against You and Your Word. Set him/her free from the deception of the devil. Protect him/her from the devil's lie that the path of selfishness and pride is the way to life and joy. Let him/her understand clearly

the consequences of following those who refuse You and Your Word (**Psalm 73:27**).

Father, I pray that _____ will refuse to walk in the paths of evil. I ask that _____ would remain obedient to You all the days of his/her life. Deliver _____ from anyone who would lead him/her from the path of obedience to Your Word. Instead, grant _____ friends and role models that will encourage and influence him/her to love and obey Your Word (**Psalm 119:101**).

Father, You are _____'s Lord. He/she has no other help but You. Cause him/her to love and choose the fellowship of godly people. Grant that he/she will seek the company of those who can build him/her up spiritually and who has the right perspective on life (**Psalm 16:2-3**).

Father, I pray that You would grant _____ deep and abiding relationships with those who fear and trust You and who obey Your Word. Bless _____ with committed friends who love You and want to serve You (**Psalm 119:63**).

Father, I know that many will attempt to lead _____ into sin. Yet,

anchor him/her in Your Word and to the path of obedience. Raise up friends who will encourage him/her to obey You (**Psalm 119:61**).

Father, I plead that You would deliver _____ from any unhealthy soul ties. In the name of Jesus, I ask You to sever any of _____'s relationships that are not of You. In the name of Jesus, I ask You to bind and destroy any friendships that the enemy will use to tempt and attack _____. I pray that You would bind these relationships and loose him/her into godly relationships (**2 Corinthians 6:17-18**).

Confessing God's Word

"And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man" (**Genesis 2:21-22**).

Father, You are the Creator of marriages. _____ is Your gift to me. She is made for me and I am made for her. I rejoice in _____ and praise You for our relationship. We are accountable to You for what we do with this marriage.

Help us to be the best marriage partners that we can be to each other. Deliver us from taking our marriage for granted. Enable us to cherish and use this marriage for Your glory and our good. Amen.

PRAISE GOD TODAY FOR GIVING YOU YOUR SPOUSE. ASK HIM TO HELP YOU REMEMBER THAT YOUR ACCOUNTABILITY IS TO HIM. TELL YOUR WIFE TODAY THAT YOU ARE THANKFUL THAT GOD GAVE HER TO YOU.

My Confession: I will acknowledge that my wife is a gift from God. I confess that she has been uniquely fashioned and made for me. I am accountable before God for my relationship to her.

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