

Prayerwalking



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Marriages & Families

In my prayerwalking, two of the most crucial issues to pray about are marriages and families. As I've walked and prayed through neighborhoods, I've sensed a great need and burden to pray for both these areas. You can have a powerful impact on both as you seek God with His Word. As you prayerwalk, I'd encourage you to be sensitive to the marriages and families in the areas where you are seeking God. The following are prayer guides to help you pray the Scripture for marriages and families.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I plead that they would be sensitive to the needs and hurts of each other. Enable them to

minister to each other in these areas (**Matthew 20:28**).

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

I plead that You would give them 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 them the wisdom and power to gain and use their finances wisely (**Proverbs 3:9-10**).

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

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

I pray that they would love You with all our being and their neighbors as themselves (**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 they would be patient with each other in all the circumstances of life (**1 Corinthians 13:4**).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Father, I pray that You would give them 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 them a love that will endure the stress and problems that they will face (**1 Corinthians 13:7**).

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

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

Praying For Families

Father, I plead that each member of these families will repent of sin and trust solely in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (**Acts 26:20**).

Father, I ask in the name of Jesus that each member of these families will thirst for You and Your will (**Psalm 42:1-2**).

O God, I pray that each member of these families will love and delight in Your Word (**Psalm 119:97**).

O Lord our Healer, unleash Your healing power into the midst of these families; protect this family from disease and death (**Exodus 15:26**).

My God, the Healer of the brokenhearted, release emotional healing into these families; I plead that You would deal with the emotional wounds that plague these families (**Psalm 147:3**).

Father, I ask that these families would hate sin; stir them to repent and pursue the holiness that You desire and demand (**Proverbs 28:13**).

Father, I plead that these families would not love the world or the things of it; teach them to love You with all of our beings (**1 John 2:15-16**).

Righteous Father, protect these families from all the schemes of the enemy; I ask that You would destroy all the weapons and works that Satan has planned against these families (**2 Corinthians 2:11**).

God, You are the all-sufficient God; I ask in Jesus' name that You will meet every need of these families. Supply all of the physical, emotional, financial needs of these families (**Philippians 4:19**).

Father, I ask that these families would reach out and meet the needs of others (**1 John 3:17**).

Father, I plead in the name of Jesus that You would grant these families Your strength; I ask that Your peace would fill their lives (**Psalm 29:11**).

Father, release Your grace and power into their lives for every test and temptation that we face (**1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9**).

Father, I plead that these families would be faithful and active in the church; I pray that they would serve and bless others in the body of Jesus (**Hebrews 10:25**).

Father, I ask that they would lead a life of integrity in our home; I pray that they will not allow anything vile or vulgar into this home (**Psalm 101:3-4**).

Mighty God, enable these families to walk by faith and not by sight (**2 Corinthians 5:7**).

Loving Father, empower these families to be salt and light in this world; I pray that they would exercise a powerful and righteous influence through their example, their words, and their actions (**Matthew 5:13-16**).

Father, unleash a spirit of prayer into these families; I ask that they would seek You with faith and persistence (**Luke 18:1**).

Father, I ask in Jesus' name that each member of these families would be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving (**Ephesians 4:32**).

Father, enable them to bear each other's burdens; forgive them for failing to care for and help each other as they ought (**Galatians 6:2**).

Father, I ask that they would forsake pride and seek to minister to each other on a daily basis (**Matthew 20:28**).

Father, I plead in Jesus' name that they would deal with disagreements quickly and wisely; I pray that they would not give any room for the devil to work in their family because of unresolved conflict and negative, sinful emotions (**Ephesians 4:26-27**).

Father, help them to be patient with one another; I plead that they would turn the other cheek when offended. Enable them to respond with Christlike love (**Matthew 5:38-42**).

Father, I pray that they would speak the truth to one another in love; grant them the humility to receive it and respond to it (**Ephesians 4:25**).

Father, I ask in Jesus' name that these families would repent and forsake everything that is not pleasing in Your sight. I pray that they would deal with everything in their family that is sinful. Give them a heart for holiness (**Genesis 35:1-4**).

Father, I plead that these families would be filled with the Holy Spirit. I ask that they would walk in the Spirit and not fulfill the lust of the flesh (**Ephesians 5:18**).

Father, I pray that You would guide these families in the path of righteousness for Your name's sake (**Psalms 23:3**).

Father, I ask in Jesus' name that these families would be characterized by genuine, unconditional, and unceasing love (**1 John 4:11**).

Father, teach them and empower them to love You with all of our being; help them to love their neighbors as themselves (**Matthew 22:37-39**).

Father, I ask that these families would be a good steward of Your blessings; empower them to bless others with what You give (**2 Corinthians 9:9-10**).

Father, put Your hedge around these families; help them and secure them through all the days of our lives (**Job 1:9-10**).

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