

Scripture Prayers for Your Marriage

Pray God's Word together. Let its truth shape your hearts and strengthen your covenant.

01 Speak truth in love

Father, help us speak honestly and lovingly. Give us courage to share our feelings and grace to listen with understanding.

"but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—"

Ephesians 4:15 • NKJV

"Therefore, putting away lying, 'Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,' for we are members of one another."

Ephesians 4:25 • NKJV

02 Honor God together

Lord, let our marriage glorify You. May our words, choices, and life together reflect Your purpose.

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 10:31 • NKJV

03 Extend mercy to family

Father, give us wisdom and compassion in our relationships with our families, including our in-laws. Help us extend the mercy we have received.

"Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy."

Matthew 5:7 • NKJV

04 Depend on His strength

Lord, strengthen us under pressure. When we feel weak, teach us to depend on Your sufficient grace and mighty power.

"And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

2 Corinthians 12:9 • NKJV

"Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."

Jeremiah 32:17 • NKJV

05 Guard our marriage

Father, protect our marriage from the enemy's destructive plans. Keep us watchful, faithful, and firmly rooted in You.

"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

1 Peter 5:8 • NKJV

06 Deepen our friendship

Lord, help us remain faithful friends. Teach us to share one another's burdens and offer steady love through every season.

"A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity."

Proverbs 17:17 • NKJV

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

Galatians 6:2 • NKJV

07 Delight in one another

Father, renew our affection and joy. Guard our intimacy, keep our hearts faithful, and help us find satisfaction in one another.

"Let your fountain be blessed, And rejoice with the wife of your youth. As a loving deer and a graceful doe, Let her breasts satisfy you at all times; And always be enraptured with her love. For why should you, my son, be enraptured by an immoral woman, And be embraced in the arms of a seductress?"

Proverbs 5:18-20 • NKJV

08 Examine our hearts

Lord, reveal attitudes and habits that wound our relationship. Give us humility to repent and courage to change.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalms 139:23-24 • NKJV

09 Serve as partners

Father, help us value the gifts You have given each of us. Teach us to support one another and serve together as partners.

"So Adam gave names to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him. 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. And Adam said: 'This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man.'"

Genesis 2:20-23 • NKJV

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10 Choose kindness and forgiveness

Lord, make us tenderhearted and quick to forgive. Deliver us from resentment, pettiness, and keeping account of past wrongs.

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."

Ephesians 4:32 • NKJV

"Then Peter came to Him and said, 'Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.'"

Matthew 18:21-22 • NKJV

11 Serve one another

Father, make us sensitive to one another's needs and hurts. Help us follow Jesus' example by serving with compassion.

"just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28 • NKJV

12 Seek God first

Lord, give us a lasting hunger for Your presence. Help us seek You together and serve You all our days.

"O God, You are my God; Early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You; My flesh longs for You In a dry and thirsty land Where there is no water."

Psalms 63:1 • NKJV

13 Honor God with our finances

Father, give us wisdom to earn, give, save, and spend faithfully. Keep generosity and gratitude at the heart of our decisions.

"Honor the LORD with your possessions, And with the firstfruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10 • NKJV

14 Protect our covenant

Lord, strengthen our commitment to one another. Help us live in unity, openness, and trust, honoring the covenant we share.

"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed."

Genesis 2:24-25 • NKJV

15 Love God and others

Father, help us love You with our whole being and extend that love to one another and to those around us.

"Jesus said to him, 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:37-40 • NKJV

16 Build on His Word

Lord, deepen our love for Scripture. Help us obey Your Word and build our marriage and family upon its truth.

"Oh, how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day."

Psalms 119:97 • NKJV

17 Practice enduring love

Father, teach us patience, kindness, and humility. Free us from jealousy, pride, selfishness, and thoughtless words. Help us rejoice in truth, believe the best, and persevere through hardship. Form in us a love that remains faithful.

"Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails."

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a • NKJV

18 Grow with the church

Lord, help us worship faithfully, encourage fellow believers, and serve together in Your church.

"not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:25 • NKJV