

# prayers

## FOR MY NEW HUSBAND

(Or Husband-To-Be)

Fill my husband with love for You, that he would love You “with all [his] heart and with all [his] soul and with all [his] mind” (MATTHEW 22:37). Build a strong, resilient, healthy foundation for our marriage, cemented on our love for You and Your Word.

Cause him to delight in Your Word (PSALM 1:2), and “open [his] eyes that [he] may behold wondrous things out of your law” (PSALM 119:18). Give him understanding (PSALM 119:73).

Compel him to pray continually (1 THESSALONIANS 5:17), so that he’ll live and walk by Your Spirit (GALATIANS 5:25).

Empower him to “run with endurance the race that is set before [him]” and to focus on pleasing You (HEBREWS 12:1–2).

Equip my husband with strength and wisdom to lead, that he would be “strong and very courageous,” and that he may be successful wherever he goes (JOSHUA 1:7).

Supply him the time and ability to “manage his own household well” (1 TIMOTHY 3:4). Guide him in using wisely all the resources You’ve given us, keeping an eternal perspective about possessions (MATTHEW 6:19–21; LUKE 16:10–13). As he learns to be a husband, grant him wise mentors and examples (TITUS 2:6–8).



## Prayers for My New Husband (Or Husband-To-Be)

May he share Your hatred of evil and experience your protection (PSALM 97:10).

Knit us together in complete unity, stronger because of our differences (PHILIPPIANS 2:2, ROMANS 12:4-5, 15:6). Help us hold fast to each other (GENESIS 2:24) and make daily make our relationship a priority.

LORD, thank You for the gift of my husband. I ask Your will for him in these things, according to Your Word. Enable him to be “quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger” (JAMES 1:19). Help him to trust You “with all [his] heart,” and not to “lean on [his] own understanding.” Make his paths straight (PROVERBS 3:5). Flood him with peace and faith (ISAIAH 26:3; JOHN 14:1).

Increase his desire to teach and model godliness to others, “that the next generation might know... and not forget the works of God” (PSALM 78:5-7).

Because You oppose the proud and give grace to the humble (JAMES 4:6), instill a genuine sense of humility in my husband’s heart (SEE ALSO ISAIAH 66:2).

Keep him sexually pure and honorable. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (MATTHEW 5:8; SEE ALSO 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20).

Give him friendships with godly men (PROVERBS 27:17), that they would “stir up one another to love and good works” (HEBREWS 10:24).

Let Your favor rest upon him, and “establish the work of [his] hands” (PSALM 90:17).

AND THIS IS THE CONFIDENCE THAT  
WE HAVE TOWARD HIM, THAT IF WE ASK ANYTHING  
ACCORDING TO HIS WILL HE HEARS US.

(1 JOHN 5:14)

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## FOR MY NEW WIFE

(Or Wife-To-Be)

Fill my wife with love for You, that she would love You “with all [her] heart and with all [her] soul and with all [her] mind” (MATTHEW 22:37). Build a strong, resilient, healthy foundation for our marriage, cemented on our love for You and Your Word.

Cause her to delight in Your Word (PSALM 1:2), and “open [her] eyes, that [she] may behold wondrous things out of your law” (PSALM 119:18). Give her understanding (PSALM 119:73).

Compel her to pray continually (1 THESSALONIANS 5:17), so that she’ll live and walk by Your Spirit (GALATIANS 5:25). Empower her to “run with endurance the race that is set before [her]” and to focus on pleasing You (HEBREWS 12:1–2).

Give her wisdom, strength, and perseverance for the “good works, which [You] prepared beforehand,” for her to do, according to the unique ways you’ve designed her (EPHESIANS 2:10). As she learns to be a wife, grant her wise mentors and examples (TITUS 2:3–5).

Continue to make her a wife of noble character, compassion, wisdom, diligence, and skill to care for our home and family (PROVERBS 31:10–29).

Replace any insecurities she may have with the ability to trust You and to rest in Your approval (PROVERBS 29:25; GALATIANS 1:10).



## Prayers for My New Wife (Or Wife-To-Be)

Knit us together in complete unity, stronger because of our differences (PHILIPPIANS 2:2, ROMANS 12:4-5, 15:6). Help us hold fast to each other (GENESIS 2:24) and make daily make our relationship a priority.

LORD, thank You for the gift of my wife. I ask Your will for her in these things, according to Your Word. Let her beauty be in “the hidden person of [her] heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet [rested] spirit” (1 PETER 3:4).

Flood her with peace and faith (ISAIAH 26:3; JOHN 14:1). Increase her desire to teach and model godliness as a mother, “that the next generation might know ... and not forget the works of God” (PSALM 78:5-7).

Be her shield in mind, heart, and body (PSALM 28:7). Guard her from the evil one (2 THESSALONIANS 3:3). Keep her sexually pure and honorable. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (MATTHEW 5:8; SEE ALSO 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20).

Give her friendships with godly women (PROVERBS 27:17), that they would “stir up one another to love and good works” (HEBREWS 10:24).

Let Your favor rest upon her, and “establish the work of [her] hands” (PSALM 90:17).

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