

LIFTING MY WIFE THROUGH PRAYER

LORD, thank You for my wife. I ask Your will for her in these things, according to Your Word.

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).

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).

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).

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).

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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