

LIFTING MY HUSBAND THROUGH PRAYER

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

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).

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).

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

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 as a father, “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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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).

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LIFTING MY CHILDREN THROUGH PRAYER

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

Early in their lives, fill my children with love for You, that they would love You “with all [their] heart and with all [their] soul and with all [their] mind” (MATTHEW 22:37).

Train my children to love deeply, sincerely, and sacrificially, seeing and loving others as You do (1 PETER 1:22; 1 JOHN 3:16). Empower me to daily model Your love and compassion for them.

Give my children love for Your Word. Allow them to know and understand it, and to follow it wholeheartedly (PSALM 1:1–3).

Fill them “with the knowledge of [Your] will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of [You], fully pleasing to [You], bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God” (COLOSSIANS 1:9–10; SEE ALSO PSALM 90:17 AND JAMES 1:5).

Compel them to pray continually (1 THESSALONIANS 5:17), so that they will live and walk by Your Spirit (GALATIANS 5:25). Help them to listen to You as Samuel did (1 SAMUEL 3:10).

Help me to train my children according to the unique way You have designed each one (PROVERBS 22:6; 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4–7; EPHESIANS 2:10).

Enable me to commit them to Your loving care and control, rather than worry about them (PHILIPPIANS 4:6; 1 PETER 5:7).

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

Cause them to be—and to find—a godly spouse (PROVERBS 31:10–12; EPHESIANS 5:25–28) or to glorify You in singleness (1 CORINTHIANS 7:7–8). Keep them sexually pure and honorable (1 CORINTHIANS 6:18–20).

Help them to be thankful and content (1 THESSALONIANS 5:18; 1 TIMOTHY 6:6).

Be their shield in mind, heart, and body (PSALM 28:7). Guard them from the evil one (2 THESSALONIANS 3:3).

Grant me wisdom and strength to raise my children in the “discipline and instruction of the Lord” (EPHESIANS 6:4).

Let Your favor rest upon my children (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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