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25 Verses To Pray Over Your Husband

<http://unveiledwife.com/25-verses-to-pray-over-your-husband/>

1. That he lives in accordance with God's plan for his life {Ephesians 4:1-2}
2. That he would continue to lead and that God would be glorified in our marriage {Ephesians 5:25-29}
3. That the Lord would bless his work {Proverbs 22:29}
4. That he would lean on Christ in his trials {Psalm 46:1}
5. His integrity {Proverbs 11:3}
6. His temptations {1 Corinthians 10:13}
7. That he would have a giving heart {Proverbs 28:27}
8. For discernment in handling finances {Luke 16:13}
9. That he would trust in God's plan, not his own {Jeremiah 29:11}
10. That he would give everything to the Lord in Prayer {1 Thessalonians 5:17}
11. That he would seek wisdom {James 1:5}
12. That God would give him discernment {Philippians 1:9-10}
13. That the Lord would teach him how to be a good husband & likewise me a good wife {Ephesians 5:22-33}
14. That he would submit his fears to God {Psalm 118:6}
15. That he would fully grasp his purpose in Christ {Romans 8:28}
16. For his health {1 Corinthians 6:12}
17. For strength {Psalm 28:7}
18. That he would be surrounded by people who bring him up {Proverbs 13:20}
19. That he would boldly declare the Truth of the Gospel {Acts 28:31}
20. That he would grow spiritually through reading, studying and prayer {2 Peter 3:18}
21. That he would have a humble, teachable spirit {Proverbs 15:33}
22. That he would be full of patience and peace {Romans 14:19}
23. That he would be quick to forgive {1 Corinthians 13, Ephesians 4:32}
24. His Heart {Proverbs 4:23}
25. His Future {Psalm 119: 105}

"10 Things to Pray for Your Wife."

<http://www.desiringgod.org/blog/posts/10-things-to-pray-for-your-wife>

Our hunger for God will not be confined to our closets. As we know him and delight in all that he is for us in Jesus, our joy in him reaches beyond personal experience on a quest to be reproduced in others. One of the simplest ways we realize this is by taking serious how we pray — by wanting and asking for others the same things we want and ask for ourselves.

It is a beautiful thing — a miracle — when we become as invested in the sanctification of others as we are in our own. And, of course, the best place to start is with our spouses.

So men, here are ten things to want from God (and ask from him) for your wife:

1. *God, be her God* — her all-satisfying treasure and all. Make her jealous for your exclusive supremacy over all her affections (Psalm 73:24–25).
2. *Increase her faith* — give her a rock-solid confidence that your incomparable power is only always wielded for her absolute good in Christ (Romans 8:28–30).
3. *Intensify her joy* — a joy in you that abandons all to the riches of your grace in Jesus and that says firmly, clearly, gladly: "I'll go anywhere and do anything if you are there" (Exodus 33:14–15).
4. *Soften her heart* — rescue her from cynicism and make her tender to your presence in the most complicated details of dirty diapers and a multitude of other needs you've called her to meet (Hebrews 1:3).
5. *Make her cherish your church* — build relationships into her life that challenge and encourage her to walk in step with the truth of the gospel, and cause her to love corporate gatherings, the Lord's Table, and the everyday life of the body (Mark 3:35).
6. *Give her wisdom* — make her see dimensions of reality that I would overlook and accompany her vision with a gentle, quiet spirit that feels safe and celebrated (1 Peter 3:4).
7. *Sustain her health* — continue to speak your gift of health and keep us from presumption; it is by blood-bought grace (Psalm 139:14).
8. *Multiply her influence* — encourage and deepen the impact she has on our children. Give her sweet glimpses of it. Pour her out in love for our neighbors and spark creative ways to engage them for Jesus's sake (John 12:24).
9. *Make her hear your voice* — to read the Bible and accept it as it really is, your word... your very word to her where she lives, full of grace and power and everything she needs pertaining to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3).
10. *Overcome her with Jesus* — that she is united to him, that she is a new creature in him, that she is your daughter in him . . . No longer in Adam and dead to sin; now in Christ and alive to you, forever (Romans 6:11).

And then a thousand other things. Amen.



When Desiring To Marry

Father, here I am at Your throne asking You for mercy and grace to help me in this struggle of being single. Your grace is sufficient to displace this feeling of desperation. By faith I pray that Your name will be hallowed in my life and that Your Kingdom come and Your will be done on earth even as it is in heaven.

By faith I decree that whether I marry or remain single, I will not live carelessly, unthinkingly. I will make sure I understand what You, my Master, want. All my ways seem innocent to me, but I ask You to weigh my motives. If it is Your will, I will be married. But whether I marry or don't marry, I will let the peace of Christ rule in my heart and be thankful.

According to Your Word, he/she who finds a wife/husband finds what is good and receives favor from You. A wife/husband of noble character is her husband's/his wife's crown, but a disgraceful wife/husband is like decay in his/her bones.

Lord, I am not looking for anyone to rescue me from being single, because I am complete in You. I trust You to bring the right person into my life so that we may bring out the best in each other and encourage each other to be all that You created each of us to be.

I delight myself in You, and You will give me the desires of my heart. I commit my way to You and will be still before You, waiting patiently for You to make Your will known to me. I resist the temptation to become angry; fretting and worry shall be far from me, because my hope is in You, Lord.

May You, Father, the God of peace, equip me with everything good for doing Your will, and may You work in me what is pleasing to You, through Jesus Christ, to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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For Your Future Spouse

Father, I seek first Your Kingdom and Your righteousness, and all things shall be mine as well. I know that You love me and that I can trust Your Word as expressed in Your Son, Jesus Christ: For in Him the whole fullness of Deity (the Godhead) continues to dwell in bodily form [giving complete expression of the divine nature]. And I am in Him, made full and have come to the fullness of life [in Christ I, too, am filled with the Godhead—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—and reach full spiritual stature]. And Christ is the Head of all rule and authority [of every angelic principality and power]. Because of Jesus, I am complete; He is my Lord.

I come before You, Father, desiring a Christian mate. I petition that Your will be done in my life, and I enter into Your blessed rest by adhering to, trusting in, and relying on You.

Father, You desire that I live a life free from care, that I should be content and satisfied in every situation that I am in, and that I should not be anxious or worried about anything. You have said that if I am willing and obedient to Your Word, You will give me the desires of my heart. It is my desire that someday I will be married to the person You have chosen for me.

I pray for him/her. Father, especially help him/her to grow in love, Your kind of love. A friend loves at all times, and I desire for my spouse to be my very best friend. I desire that my spouse be a person who shares the same love that I have for You, someone who will be one in spirit and purpose with me.

I ask You to send mature men and women into our lives to give us good, godly counsel and to teach us how we should love each other and care for our family. Teach us both what You expect husbands and wives to do and how we ought to behave toward each other. Reveal to our hearts Your Word concerning the marriage relationship and correct any wrong thinking in our lives. Grant us knowledge through godly people, books, tapes, and preaching that will give us understanding concerning relationships, so that we can avoid damaging the relationship You desire for us.

Father, I trust You to lead me and guide me by Your Holy Spirit so that when Your perfect time is right, I will have the wisdom, discretion, and discernment to know that my choice and Yours are the same for my life-mate. I am secure with the mind and the spirit that You have given me to make this decision.

I pray that the eyes of my future spouse's understanding will be opened so that he/she will have complete knowledge of Your will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. I pray that he/she will live a life that is worthy of You, Lord, and pleasing to You in every way. Thank You that he/she will always be involved in doing good deeds, and have a strong, growing relationship with You. I pray that our commitment to each other will continually grow as we draw closer to You. In Jesus' name I pray, amen.

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