



*Women on
Their Knees*

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On the following pages there are personalized scripture prayers that we can pray for ourselves, as wives, and also prayers that we can pray for our husbands. There are one set of prayer(s) for each day of the month. The prayer requests for our husbands on DAY 1 are suggested to be prayed each day of the month. Day 31 (for our husbands) is left blank for you to fill in with scripture petitions that you may want to include when praying for your husband. Also, ask your husband daily for any specific requests he may have before he leaves each morning, if that's a good time. Remember to check and see each evening how things went that day. God is faithful!

Praying according to God's Word is praying according to His will, and then we can ask with confidence.

Prayer Promises

"And all things whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive." Matthew 21:22

"Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things thou know not." Jeremiah 33:3

"The fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing to His sight." 1 John 3:22

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God; that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of Him." 1 John 5:14,15

"He shall call upon Me and I will answer him." Psalm 91:15

"He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when He shall hear it, He will answer thee." Isaiah 30:19

"And it shall come to pass, that before the call, I will answer and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

"Ask and it shall be given you, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you, for everyone that asks receives and he that seeks finds, and to him that knocks, it shall be opened. If you, then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father, which is in Heaven, give good things to them that ask Him?" Matthew 7:7-11

"If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7

"Call upon Me in the day of trouble, I will deliver you and you shall glorify Me." Psalm 50:15

Day 1

Ezekiel 16:8 Now when I passed by thee and looked upon thee, behold, thy time was the time of love; and I spread my skirt over thee, and covered thy nakedness. Yea, I swore into thee, and entered into a covenant with thee, saith the Lord God, and thou became mine.

Dear Lord, thank you for the covenant of marriage. Thank you that it represents the wondrous relationship between you, the Holy Bridegroom and your cherished bride, the church. Father, I desire that relationship, both between you and I, and myself and my husband. Lord, I pray that you would give me a marriage that reflects this glorious covenant. Lord, please make me a suitable bride, both as unto you and as unto my husband.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning a desire for God:

“Just as water is turned into irrigation ditches, so the Lord directs the king’s thoughts. He turns them wherever He wants them to go.” Proverbs 21:1

“And I will give them one heart and mind to worship forever, for their own good and for the good for all their descendants.”

Jeremiah 32:39

“I will give them hearts that respond to me. They shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with great joy.” Jeremiah 24:5

Regarding God:

Ask God to give _____ a strong, insatiable desire...

...to know and learn about God

...to know what the Bible says

Ask God to give _____

...a good heart toward God so he will want to obey him—

2 Chronicles 29:19

...a deep desire to become a Godly man

Ask God to reveal Himself in all His wonder and power and glory

to _____

Ask God to give _____ a heart that responds—Deuteronomy 30:6

Regarding the Family:

Ask God to give _____

...a desire to be a good husband and father

...a desire to be an active example to his family of a Godly man

Ask God to make him willing to make any sacrifices necessary to become this kind of example.

Day 2

Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Dear Lord, Please search me, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.. (Psalm 139:23,24) Lord, as you work out this covenant relationship between my husband and I, I acknowledge that the change needs to begin with me. Lord I ask that I might cast out the beam in my own eye, before attempting to pull out the mote that is in my husband's. (Luke 6:41) Lord, by your Spirit, reveal to me those things which I need to repent of. Lord, please purify me and prepare me as your bride, free from spot or wrinkle, holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5:27)

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Regarding outside influences:

Ask God to show _____ what and who the bad influence in his life are (discernment).

Ask God to give _____...

...the desire to actively resist those people and things that influence him for the wrong

...great boldness and courage in his steps toward God and away from the wrong

...much joy and peace as he seeks God and His way.

Ask God to allow these desires to grow daily.

Ask God to make you an encouragement to _____ by your actions and it necessary, your patient silence.

Day 3

Romans 8:26,27 Likewise, the Spirit also helps our infirmity; for we know not what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit (himself) makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searches the hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit because he makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Dear Lord, I come to you pouring out my heart, not really knowing how to pray. Lord, thank you that your Spirit intercedes on my behalf. Holy Spirit, please continue to take these fragments of prayers and weave them into powerful effectual prayers that avail much. Lord, my will with yours that I might truly pray, not my will, but thine be done. Dear Lord, please give me an open and teachable spirit. Lord, please make me a sensitive bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Promises Concerning Direction:

“I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.” Isaiah 48:17

“They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.” Isaiah 49:10

“The Lord will guide you always, He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.” Isaiah 58:11

“I will give you leaders (pastors/shepherds) according to my heart, who will guide you with wisdom and understanding.” Jeremiah 3:15

“If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. James 1:5

Ask God to:

...guide _____ in his walk and to teach him what is best

...give _____ leaders to guide him in wisdom and understanding

...give _____ wisdom

Day 4

Mark 4:34...and when they were alone, he expounded all things to his disciples.

Dear Lord, how easy it is, when things go wrong in my marriage, to fill the hurt with the balm of man, the activities of monotony and the clutter of self. Lord, quiet my heart, and soul, my mind and my spirit so that I can close the door on everything else, including me, and be truly alone with you. Thank you Lord, that as I leave everything else behind and draw near to you that you promise to draw near to me. Teach me, Lord, to be an attentive bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning the Mind:

"I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge." Romans 10:2

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord." Isaiah 1:18

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:2

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." Philippians 4:8

Pray that God will give_____...

...the mind of Christ

...a mind that is clean, pure, holy

...a mind that desires knowledge and truth

...a mind able to concentrate

...a mind able to learn easily

...a mind able to retain information

...a mind able to recall information

...a mind able to discern truth

...a new ability to understand the Word of God in a deeper, sharper, clearer way

...a new vision and understanding of who Jesus is—let him see the beauty of Jesus in a new, vital way.

...an insatiable desire to be like Jesus

Day 5

Exodus 15:26...I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Dear Lord, Thank you that you are Jehovah Rophe, the God who heals. Lord, remove the obstacles of sin and brokenness within and between my husband and me, that keep us from open fellowship with each other and with you. Lord, please restore our marriage and our relationship to you by your glorious grace. Lord, please make me a bride who has been healed.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Sin:

“Stand before the Lord in awe, and do not sin against Him.” Psalm 4:4
“Therefore, let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.” 1 Corinthians 10:12

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteous.” 1 John 1:9

Pray that _____...

...would despise sin-especially his own!

...that sin, no matter how small, would be repulsive to him.

...that he would recognize sin in his own life. (Bad attitude, intolerance of others? Temper? Lust? Laziness? Other?)

...that he would take bold steps to combat sin in his life.

Confession of his sin (special time with the Lord concerning his sin)

Studying the Word

Prayer

Memorizing scripture

That he would fix his mind on those things that are “true and good and right, pure and lovely.” Philippians 4:8

By an act of his will--flee from evil

...that he would pray for a blameless life

...that he would warn others about sin

...that he would be able to separate the sin from the sinner (despise the sin—love the sinner)

...that he would be able to accept God’s grace and forgiveness and realize that after he’s sinned, it is forgiven and to move on from there.

My sin-O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin-not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Oh my soul!
Horatio G. Spafford

Day 6

Psalm 40:3 And he has put a new song in my mouth, even unto our God

Dear Lord, Please give me a new song. I confess to you any staleness that I have allowed to encompass my soul and my spirit. Lord, please banish the staleness that I have allowed to encompass my soul and my spirit. Lord, please banish the staleness within me, and fill me with songs of praise for you. I thank you that you promise to inhabit the praises of your people. As I cast upon you the staleness of my sin nature, I drink in the fullness of your beautiful Holy Spirit. Thank you Lord, for your desire to make me a jubilant bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Truth:

“Buy the truth and do not sell it, get wisdom, discipline and understanding.”
Proverbs 23:23

“When He, the Spirit of Truth, comes He will guide you into all truth.” John 16:13

“They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth, your Word is Truth.” John 17:16,17

“I came to bring truth to the world. All you who love the truth are my followers.”
John 18:34

“You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.” John 8:32

Pray that _____...

...would be super-sensitive to the truth in every situation

...the truth would be important to him.

Pray that God would give him...

...an insatiable desire to know the truth

...an insatiable desire to seek the truth

...an insatiable desire to study and pray for the truth

...the ability to recognize the complete truth

...the ability to discern half truths from the whole truth

...the desire & ability to obey the truth—no matter what the cost

...the ability never to compromise the truth

...the ability and desire to teach the truth, by his words and his life—even if he has to stand alone against the world and sometimes even against other believers

...the desire and ability to be a living example of the truth

Day 7

John 15:1-2 "I am the true vine and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and every branch that beareth fruit, he purges it, that it may bring forth more fruit."

Dear Lord, I thank you for my husband as your word instructs us to give thanks always for all things. Lord, I also thank you for the difficulties in my marriage. Please use these difficulties to cut off every branch in me that does not bear fruit and prune me so that I can be a bountiful bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning trust: (part 1)

"Those who trust in the Lord are steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance." Psalm 125:1

"Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusts in Thee." Isaiah 26:3

Pray that _____ would...

...understand the true meaning of "trust" in the Lord

...understand more completely the character of God, in whom he has placed his trust

...be able to keep his eyes upon Jesus

...have God's perspective on trust

...have a simple, child-like trust

Pray that _____ would trust...

...when everything seems to be against him

...when everyone seems to be against him

...when all of his good intentions and efforts seem futile

...when evil seems to win over good

...when he feels incapable of meeting the demands of his responsibilities

...when he feels incapable of doing a good job at anything

"Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace."

Helen Lemmel

Day 8

Revelation 2:4,5 “Nevertheless, I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember, therefore, from where thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works.”

Dear Lord, thank you that you have created marriage as a symbol of the relationship that you desire with your church. Lord, please reveal to me in my relationship with my husband, any ways in which I have left my first love, perhaps not physically, but emotionally or spiritually. Father, I repent of every attitude from complacency to hostility that prevents me from freely giving my husband the love that only You can give him through me. Father, please cleanse me and revive my heart, soul, mind and body for a bride’s love for her husband. Father, in obedience to you, show me practical ways that I might do the works that I first did to show my husband the love I have for him, through you. Lord, please make me a servant bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning trust: (part 2)

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5, 6

“All things are possible to him that believes.” Mark 9:23

Pray that _____ would trust...

...when the days ahead seem dark and hopeless and uncertain
...when there seems to be no encouragement from any direction
..when circumstances are impossible, out of control, and painful
...when the Lord remains silent after much fervent prayer
...and understand that God’s silence is a period of growth
...and understand that God is actively at work when there is silence!

Pray that _____ would trust God...

...for the ability to trust
...for the desire to trust
...for the obedience to trust
...for the understanding about “how” to trust
...to control his feelings

“I know Whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.”

2 Timothy 1:12

Day 9

Philippians 4:6, 7 “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

Dear Lord, thank you that your Word tells me that you know what I need. Lord, reveal to me ways in which I have placed expectations on my husband that only you can fill. Lord, give me the grace to free him of my expectations. Lord, I commit all of my expectations to you. Thank you, Lord, that as I rest in the sufficiency of your love, I can be a contented bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning discouragement:

“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are perplexed because we don’t know why things happen as they do, but we don’t give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get back up again and keep going.” 2 Corinthians 4:8, 9

“My health fails; my spirits droop, yet God remains! He is the strength of my heart; He is mine forever!” Psalm 73:26

“Yes, the Lord is my Rock, my rescuer, defense and fortress. Why then should I be tense with fear when trouble comes?” Psalm 62:2

“Those who trust in the Lord are steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance.” Psalm 125:1

Pray that _____ will...

...acknowledge that discouragement is not from God

...talk to the Lord about specifics of this discouragement

...have the ability to trust the Lord to deal specifically concerning this discouragement

...not give up

...praise the Lord in the midst of discouragement Psalm 34:1

...take positive steps to combat this discouragement

...be obviously stronger as a result of the events causing this discouragement

...take the initiative to be a blessing and encouragement to someone else

Ask God to show you how you can be an encouragement to _____

Day 10

James 4:2, 3 "...you have not, because you ask not. You ask, and receive not, because you ask amiss, that you may consume it upon your lusts."

Dear Lord, thank you that you invite me to simply come to you in prayer, but I confess that often when I pray for my husband I have the wrong motive. Lord, forgive me for praying for my marriage with the motive of changing my husband to suit my selfish desire or on my own narrow timetable. Lord, I ask that you give me complete, unconditional love for my husband. Lord, I acknowledge that you are the author and finisher of my husband's faith and I simply commit him to you. Father give me the grace to love my husband just the way he is. Lord, please make me a loving bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning prayer: (part 1)

"Don't be weary in prayer. Keep at it. Watch for God's answers and remember to be thankful when they come." Colossians 4:2

"For it is God who is at work within you, helping you to want to obey Him and then helping you to do what He wants." Philippians 2:13

Ask God to give _____...

...a strong, insatiable desire to pray

...the ability and desire to be consistent in prayer (daily)

...a desire to learn about prayer (from the Word; from others)

...a desire and the ability to set a special time each day to pray (to be disciplined)

Ask God to give _____...

...a clear understanding of the importance of prayer

...a clear understanding of the power of prayer

Ask God to clear up any misunderstandings or confusion that he may have about prayer

Ask God to give _____...

...an unusual ability to expect answers to prayer

...the ability and desire to persevere in prayer

Ask God to constantly reveal any hindrances to prayer in his life (sin)

Ask God to teach _____ how to...

...pray fervently

...pray according to His will

...pray without ceasing

...pray believing

...praise Him in prayer

...pray claiming His promises

...verbalize his deepest feelings in prayer

Day 11

Philippians 4:8 “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true; whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.”

Dear Lord, thank you for my husband’s good qualities, those wonderful qualities that attracted me to him early in our relationship. Lord, I confess that I have been judging what I see as his negative qualities, both in my head, and just as often from my lips. Lord, I know that my job is to simply love him. Lord, please take my every thought captive to obedience under you and help me to think on my husband’s good qualities and release all of my negative thoughts regarding my husband to you. Lord, please make me a bride overflowing with gratitude for that which you have given me in my husband.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning prayer (part 2)

“Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.” Jeremiah 33:3

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

James 5:16b

“Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.” Psalm 25:1

Ask God to teach _____ how to pray for...

...himself (without feeling selfish)

...his family

...his pastor and church

...a friend in need

...his community

...our nation

...the world

Ask God to make _____ a faithful “prayer warrior” for others

Pray that _____ prayer life would grow stronger...

...in maturity

...in fervency

...in desire

...in creativity

...in expectancy

Pray that _____ prayer life would be...

...a joy

...vital

...effective

...powerful

...contagious

...pleasing to the Lord

Day 12

Ephesians 5:33 "...and the wife see that she reverence her husband."

Dear Lord, forgive me for the times when I have not shown proper respect for my husband, this man who You loved and valued so much that You died for him. Lord, I ask that you would enlighten the eyes of my heart so that I might see my husband through your eyes and give him the respect that he deserves from me. Lord, please make me a respectful bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning character: (part 1)

"He raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom He gave testimony and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, *a man after mine own heart, who shall fulfill all my will.*" Acts 13:22

Ask God to make_____

Holy "...you must be holy because I the Lord your God am holy."

Leviticus 19:2

"Try to stay out of all quarrels and seek to live a clean and holy life, for one who is not holy will not see the Lord." Hebrews 12:14

Righteous "...for He has made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

"Your riches won't help you on Judgment Day; only righteousness counts then." Proverbs 11:4

Honest "Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous."

Deuteronomy 16:19

"A good man is guided by his honesty; the evil man is destroyed by his dishonesty." Proverbs 11:3

Kind "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you." Ephesians 4:31, 32

"Share each other's troubles and problems, and so obey our Lord's command." Galatians 6:2

Merciful "...Learn to do good, to be fair and to help the poor, the fatherless and widows." Isaiah 1:17

Day 13

Hebrews 12:15 “Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and by it many be defiled...”

Dear Lord, how imperceptibly those flares of anger take comfortable root within me and rot my mind and body and spirit as they settle and fester like a malignant vine, going down deep and choking out life and establishing a stronghold as an evil root of bitterness. Lord, by the light of your spirit reveal to me the remnants of anger, unforgiveness and bitterness within my soul and purge them from me, as a gardener purges every root of a persistent, bitter herb. Lord, by your grace cleanse me and heal me. As I continue to abide in you, quicken my spirit to keep minute accounts of anger, confessing them and yielding them to you before they take root. Lord, please make me a bride freed from the root of bitterness.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning character (part 2)

“For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9

Ask God to make _____

Content “But godliness with contentment is great gain.” 1 Timothy 6:6

“Be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, I will never, never leave you nor forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5

Humble “...and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.”

Matthew 23:12

“Humility and reverence for the Lord will make you both wise and honored.”

Proverbs 15:33

“He has told you what He wants, and this is all it is; to be fair and just and merciful, and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

Grateful “Always give thanks for everything to our God and Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” Ephesians 5:20

“And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father through Him.” Colossians 3:17

Loving “By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35

“If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.” 1 Corinthians 13:3

“And God has given us this command; whoever loves God must also love his brother.” 1 John 4:21

Day 14

Ephesians 5:31 "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and the two shall be one flesh."

Dear Lord, thank you that you have placed me in this role as a wife. Lord, I confess that there are times when I am prone to admonish my husband and treat him as a child. But I am not my husband's mother. You have commanded my husband to leave his mother and father, so I confess that my behavior in this regard is inappropriate and wrong in Your eyes. Lord, I ask that You remind me that I am my husband's wife; bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh, his helpmate, not his mother. Lord, please make me a helpmate bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning character (part 3)

"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." 1 Samuel 16:7

Ask God to make _____...

Efficient "Be sure to use the abilities God has given you through his prophets when the elders of the church laid their hands upon your head. Put these abilities to work; throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone may notice your improvements and progress." 1 Timothy 4:14, 15

"Work hard so God can say to you, well done. Be a good workman, one who does not need to be ashamed when God examines your work."

2 Timothy 2:15

Courageous "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear." Psalm 27:1

"God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, of love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

"Keep your eyes open for spiritual danger, stand true to the Lord; act like men; be strong!" 1 Corinthians 16:13

"Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!" Joshua 1:9

Patient "Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and prayerful always." Romans 12:12

"If you do right and suffer for it, and are patient beneath the blows, God is well pleased." 1 Peter 2:20

"We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance: perseverance, character: and character, hope."

Romans 5:3, 4

Faithful "For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

"How thankful I am to Christ Jesus our Lord for choosing me as one of His messengers, and giving me the strength to be faithful to Him."

1 Timothy 1:12

Day 15

Psalm 141:3 "Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."

Dear Lord, your Word says that the wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down. Father, forgive me. I have said things in the past that have torn my house down and I don't want to do this anymore. Lord, please make me conscious of the power that the words that I speak have on my husband. Let me say nothing that is not true, kind or necessary. Lord, also convict me of the tone of voice that I use in the presence of my husband. Lord, please remind me that your Word teaches that pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. Lord, anoint the lips of this bride with gentle, careful speech.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning character: (part IV)

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen"

Ephesians 3:20, 21

Ask God to make _____

Obedient "Obey me and I will be your God and you shall be my people, only do as I say and all shall be well!" Jeremiah 7:23

Diligent "Never be lazy in your work but serve the Lord enthusiastically." Romans 12:11

"Hard work means prosperity, only a fool idles away his time. Work hard and become a leader. Be lazy and never succeed. The diligent man makes good use of everything he finds." Proverbs 12:11, 24, 27

Persevering "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Prayerful "In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Ephesians 3:12

"Call upon Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

James 5:16

Cheerful "A happy heart makes the face cheerful..." Proverbs 15:13

"A cheerful heart is good medicine; but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22

Day 16

John 15:3, 4 “Now you are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine, no more can you, except you abide in me.”

Dear Lord, how I long to display the fruit of the Spirit to my husband; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22, 23). But Lord, I confess that apart from you those qualities do not exist in me. Lord, teach me to abide in you and your Word so that you can abide in me and make me in an open vessel through which my husband can experience the fruit of *your* Spirit. Lord, please make me an abiding bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning a desire for God:

“Just as water is turned into irrigation ditches, so the Lord directs the king’s thoughts. He turns them wherever He wants them to go.”

Proverbs 21:1

“And I will give them one heart and mind to worship me forever, for their own good and for the good for all their descendants.”

Jeremiah 32:39

“I will give them hearts that respond to me. They shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with great joy.”

Jeremiah 24:7

Regarding God:

Ask God to give _____ a strong, insatiable desire...

...to know and learn about God

...to know what the Bible says

Ask God to give _____ ...

...a good heart toward God so he will want to obey Him

1 Chronicles 29:19

...a deep desire to become a Godly man

Ask God to reveal Himself in all His wonder and power and glory to

_____.

Ask God to give _____ a heart that responds.

Deuteronomy 30:6

Regarding the family:

Ask God to give _____

...a desire to be a good husband and father

...a desire to be an active example to his family of a Godly man

Ask God to make _____ willing to make any sacrifices necessary to become this kind of example.

Day 17

1 John 4:18 "...but perfect love casteth out fear..."

Dear Lord, I am aware that my love is so imperfect. Lord, sometimes I become afraid. I am afraid that if I submit to my husband as you have called me to do that often there will be disastrous consequences to be paid. Lord, you are sovereign, and even when I feel as though I can't trust my husband or his judgment, I can always trust you. Teach me to submit to my husband as unto you, Lord, make me a bride, not dominated by fear, but by your Spirit of love, strength and a sound mind.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Regarding outside influences:

Ask God to show _____ what and who the bad influences in his life are (discernment)

Ask God to give _____...

...the desire to actively resist those people and things that influence him for the wrong purposes

...great boldness and courage in his steps toward God and away from the wrong

...much joy and peace as he seeks God and His way

Ask God to allow these desires to grow daily

Ask God to make you an encouragement to _____ by your actions and if necessary, your patient silence.

Day 18

Psalm 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God."

Dear Lord, I have only recently become aware of what a lost virtue silence is. Lord anoint me with your silence, not as a tool of withholding or martyrdom, but as the glorious veil of your love. Lord, forgive me for the clutter and clamor that is apt to pour from me when I sever myself from your abiding love. Lord, give me discernment and draw me into your quiet, so that my husband can hear your voice and not mine. Lord, please make me a still and quiet bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Promises concerning direction:

"I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go." Isaiah 48:17

"They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water." Isaiah 49:10

"The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58:11

"I will give you leaders (pastors/shepherds) according to my heart, who will guide you with wisdom and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

Ask God to:

...guide _____ in his walk and to teach him what is best

...give _____ leaders to guide him in wisdom and understanding

...give _____ wisdom

Day 19

Genesis 2:24 "...and they shall be one flesh."

Dear Lord, so often I find that I come *at* my husband in times of conflict. Lord, I often forget that he is not my enemy, but my very own flesh. Lord, forgive me for hurting my husband. Remind me that these battles with my husband are not against flesh and blood, but against rulers, authorities, and the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Lord, allow me to yield to a partnership with my husband, in which we can fight these battles together with you. Lord, I thank you that this cord of three cannot be easily broken. Lord, make me a faithful bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning the mind:

"I can testify about them that they are zealous for God, but their zeal is not based on knowledge." Romans 10:2

"Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord." Isaiah 1:18

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." Colossians 3:2
"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things." Philippians 4:8

Pray that God will give _____...

...the mind of Christ

...a mind that is clean, pure, holy

...a mind that desires knowledge and truth

...a mind able to concentrate

...a mind able to learn easily

...a mind able to retain information

...a mind able to recall information

...a mind able to discern truth

...a new ability to understand the Word of God in a deeper, sharper, clearer way

...a new vision and understanding of who Jesus is — let him see the beauty of Jesus in a new, vital way

...an insatiable desire to be like Jesus

Day 20

Ephesians 6:14 “Stand, therefore, having your loins girded about with truth...”

Dear Lord, please gird my loins with truth. I confess that I am prone to believing the lies of the enemy and sometimes allow doubts and discouragement to creep in. Please Lord, forgive me. Thank you that your word tells us that we are more than conquerors in You. Lord, remind me that when my husband fails in my eyes and the enemy taunts me with doubts, discouragement and lies, that all have come short of the glory of God, including me. Lord, as I cast the cares of doubt, discouragement and lies upon you, may you grace me with your ointment of prayer and forgiveness for my husband. Lord, please make me a bride of wisdom.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning sin:

“Stand before the Lord in awe, and do not sin against Him.” Psalm 4:4

“Therefore, let him that thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.”

1 Corinthians 10:12

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Pray that _____

...would despise sin — especially his own!

...that sin, no matter how small, would be repulsive to him

...that he would recognize sin in his own life (bad attitude, intolerance of others, temper, lust, laziness, etc.)

...that he would take bold steps to combat sin in his own life through:

1. Confession of his sin (special time with God concerning his sin)

2. Studying the Word

3. Prayer

4. Memorizing scripture

5. That he would fix his mind on those things that are “True and good and right, pure and lovely.” Philippians 4:8

6. By an act of his will, flee from evil

...that he would pray for a blameless life

...that he would warn others about sin

...that he would be able to separate the sin from the sinner (despise the sin; love the sinner)

...that he would be able to accept God’s grace and forgiveness and realize that after he’s sinned, it is forgiven and forgotten and to move on from there

My sin — O, the bliss of this glorious thought,

My sin — not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Oh my soul! Horatio G. Spafford

Day 21

Ephesians 6:14 "...and having put on the breastplate of righteousness."

Dear Lord, please give me *your* breastplate of righteousness. I confess that my own righteousness is like filthy rags. Lord, banish every self-righteous attitude within me. Let me be a sweet fragrance of you, dear Jesus, to my husband. Lord, let me be a bride, clothed in your righteousness.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning truth:

"Buy the truth and do not sell it, get wisdom, discipline and understanding."

Proverbs 23:23

"When He, the Spirit of Truth, comes He will guide you into all truth." John 16:13a

"They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your Word is Truth." John 17:16, 17

"I came to bring truth to the world. All you who love the truth are my followers."

John 18:37

"You will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:32

Pray that _____

...would be super-sensitive to the truth in every situation

...would consider truth important

Pray that God would give him...

...an insatiable desire to know the truth

...an insatiable desire to seek the truth

...an insatiable desire to study and pray for the truth

...the ability to recognize the complete truth

...the ability to discern half-truths from whole truth

...the desire and ability to obey the truth — no matter what the cost

...the ability never to compromise the truth

...the ability and desire to teach the truth, by his words and his life — even if he has to stand alone against the world and sometimes even against other believers

...the desire and ability to be a living example of the truth

Day 22

Ephesians 6:15 “And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.”

Dear Lord, help me prepare a peaceful home for my husband. Forgive me for those times when I have disturbed the peace in my home. Lord, draw me into your presence so that I might see you and know you and thereby be full of your peace. Thank you that you will keep me in perfect peace when my mind is steadfast on You. Lord, please make me a peaceful bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning trust: (part 1)

“Those who trust in the Lord are steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance.” Psalm 125:1

“Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusts in Thee.” Isaiah 26:3

Pray that _____ would...

...understand the true meaning of “trust” in the Lord

...understand more completely the character of God, in whom he has placed his trust

...be able to keep his eyes upon Jesus

...have God’s perspective on trust

...have a simple, child-like trust

Pray that _____ would trust...

...when everything seems to be against him

...when everyone seems to be against him

...when all of his good intentions and efforts seem futile

...when evil seems to win over good

...when he feels incapable of meeting the demands of his responsibilities

...when he feels incapable of doing a good job at anything

“Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory and grace.”

Helen Lemmel

Day 23

Ephesians 6:16 "Above all, taking the shield of faith, with which you shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked."

Dear Lord, thank you that you understand that in the course of any given day arrows come my way again and again. Lord, thank you that you have provided your shield as protection against these arrows. Lord, give me discernment to identify these arrows as they come at me. Lord, quicken me to take up the shield of faith to quench the darts and protect the peace you have blessed me with and can thereby share with my husband. Lord, please make me a bride confident in your armor.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning trust: (part 2)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."
Proverbs 3:5, 6

"All things are possible to him that believes." Mark 9:23

Pray that _____ would trust...
...when the days ahead seem dark and hopeless and uncertain
...when there seems to be no encouragement from any direction
...when circumstances are impossible, out of control, and painful
...when the Lord remains silent after much fervent prayer
...and understand that God's silence is a period of growth
...and understand that God is actively at work when there is silence!

Pray that _____ would trust God...
...for the ability to trust
...for the desire to trust
...for the obedience to trust
...for the understanding about "how" to trust
...to control his feelings

"I know Whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that He is able
to keep that which I have committed
unto Him against that day."
2 Timothy 1:12

Day 24

Ephesians 6:17 “And take the helmet of salvation...”

Dear Lord, please protect my mind. Lord I confess that I often let my emotions gain control over my mind. Lord, please forgive me. I acknowledge that confusion is not of you. Lord, please clear the confusion in my mind and cleanse and purify my thoughtlife so that I can hear your still, small voice. Lord, please make me a discerning bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning discouragement:

“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are perplexed because we don’t know why things happen as they do, but we don’t give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down but we get back up again and keep going.” 2 Corinthians 4:8, 9

“My health fails; my spirits droop, yet God remains! He is the strength of my heart; He is mine forever!” Psalm 73:26

“Yes, the Lord is my Rock, my rescuer, defense and fortress. Why then should I be tense with fear when trouble comes?” Psalm 62:2

“Those who trust in the Lord are steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance.” Psalm 125:1

Pray that _____ will...

...acknowledge that this discouragement is not from God

...talk to the Lord about the specifics of this discouragement

...have the ability to trust the Lord to deal specifically concerning this discouragement

...not give up

...praise the Lord in the midst of discouragement. Psalm 34:1

...take positive steps to combat this discouragement

...be obviously stronger as a result of the events causing this discouragement

...take the initiative to be a blessing and encouragement to someone else

Ask God to show you how you can be an encouragement to _____.

Day 25

Ephesians 6:18...and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Dear Lord, Thank you that your word is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow, it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Lord, help me to hide your word in my heart, so that when the enemy comes like a flood, your Spirit through your word can come against it. Lord, please, through the weaponry of your word, make me a warrior bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Prayer: (Part 1)

'Don't be weary in prayer. Keep at it. Watch for God's answers and remember to be thankful when they come.'" Colossians 4:2

"For it is God who is at work within you, helping you to want to obey Him and then helping you to do what He wants." Philippians 2:13

Ask God to give _____...

...a strong, insatiable desire to pray

...the ability and desire to learn about prayer (from His word, from others)

...a desire and the ability to set a special time each day to pray (to be disciplined)

Ask God to give _____...

...a clear understanding of the importance of prayer

...a clear understanding of the power of prayer

Ask God to clear up any misunderstandings or confusion that he may have about prayer

Ask God to give _____...

...an unusual ability to expect answers to prayer

...the ability and desire to persevere in prayer

Ask God to constantly reveal any hindrances to prayer in his life (sin)

Ask God to teach _____ how to...

...pray fervently

...pray according to His will

...pray without ceasing

...pray believing

...praise Him in prayer

...pray claiming His promises

...verbalize his deepest feelings in prayer

Day 26

John 3:30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

Dear Lord, Sometimes as the pain in my marriage swells like a tide and looms threatening to crush me, I confess that I clutch at the control mechanisms of my marriage, crowding you out. Lord, forgive me. Father, I ask that my husband would increasingly see less of me manifested in my marriage and more of you. Lord, please give me the grace to identify and abandon control of my marriage to you. Lord, please make me a bride transparent, so that your glory might be revealed.

FOR MY HUSBAND

Concerning Prayer: (Part 2)

“Call upon me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.” Jeremiah 33:3

“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16b

“Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.” Psalm 25:1

Ask God to teach _____ how to pray for...

...himself (without feeling selfish)

...his family

...his pastor and church

...a friend in need

...his community

...our nation

...the world

Ask God to make _____ a faithful “prayer warrior” for others

Pray that _____ prayer life would grow stronger...

...maturity ...in fervency ...in desire ...in creativity

...in expectancy

Pray that _____ prayer life would be...

...a joy

...vital

...effective

...powerful

...contagious

...pleasing to the Lord

Day 27

Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Dear Lord, thank you for all that you have taught me and thank you that by your Spirit you enable me to walk in Spirit and truth. Yet I confess, Lord, those times when I grow so weary and take my eyes off of you and dwell in the discouragement of the situation. Lord, thank you that we are more than conquerors in you. Father, renew me by your Spirit. Thank you that the joy of the Lord is my strength. Lord, please make me a perseverant bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Character. (Part 1)

“He raised up unto them David to be their king, to whom He gave testimony and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, who shall fulfill all my will.” Acts 13:22

Ask God to make _____

Holy...you must be holy because, I the Lord your God, am holy.” Leviticus 19:2

“Try to stay out of all quarrels and seek to live a clean and holy life, for one who is not holy will not see the Lord.” Hebrews 12:14

Righteous...”For He has made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.”

II Corinthians 5:21

“Your riches won’t help you on Judgment Day; righteousness counts then.” Proverbs 11:4

Honest...”Do not pervert justice or show partiality. Do not accept a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and twists the words of the righteous.” Deuteronomy 16:19

“A good man is guided by his honesty, the evil man is destroyed by his dishonesty.” Proverbs 11:3

Kind...”Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” Ephesians 4:31,32

“Share each other’s troubles and problems, and so obey our Lord’s command.” Galatians 6:2

5. Merciful...”Learn to do good, to be fair and to help the poor, the fatherless and widows.” Isaiah 1:17

Day 28

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Dear Lord, I commit my priorities to you. I confess as sin the things and people that I have allowed to invade my life that have stood in the way of the ministry of simply being my husband's wife. Lord, please renew my mind by your Word and establish your value system within me. Quicken my mind to honor my husband first, after you, with my time, thoughts and actions. Lord, please make me a bride after your own heart.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Character: (Part II)

"For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him." II Chronicles 16:9

Ask God to make _____...

Content... "But godliness with contentment is great gain."

1 Timothy 6:6 "Be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, I will never leave you nor forsake you" Hebrews 13:5

Humble... "...and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted."

Matthew 23:12 "Humility and reverence for the Lord will make you both wise and honored." Proverbs 15:33

"He has told you what He wants, and this is all it is, to be fair and just and merciful, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

Grateful... "Always give thanks for everything to our God and Father in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 5:20

"And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

Loving... "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

"If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing." 1 Corinthians 13:3

"And God has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother." 1 John 4:21

Day 29

Ephesians 4:3 Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Dear Lord, by your Spirit, please teach me to handle conflicts within my marriage in a way that will glorify you. Lord, give me wisdom to know which issues to let go of and the clarity of mind to identify which issues you would have me address. Lord, remind me to bath each conflict encounter I do have with my husband in prayer. Lord, please make me a peacemaker bride.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Character: (Part III)

“The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart” 1 Samuel 16:7

Ask God to make_____:

Efficient “Be sure to use the abilities God has given you through his prophets when the elders of the church laid their hands upon your head. Put these abilities to work, throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone may notice your improvements and progress.” 1 Timothy 4:14,15

Courageous “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear.” Psalm 27:1

“God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love and of a sound mind.” II Timothy 1:7

“Keep your eyes open for spiritual danger, stand true to the Lord, act like men, be strong!” 1 Corinthians 16:1

“Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go!” Joshua 1:9

Patient “Be glad for all God is planning for you. Be patient in trouble, and prayerful always.” Romans 12:12

“If you do right and suffer for it, and are patient beneath the blows, God is well pleased.” 1 Peter 2:20

“...We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.” Romans 5:3,4

Faithful “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

“How thankful I am to Christ Jesus our Lord for choosing me as one of His messengers, and giving me the strength to be faithful to Him.” 1 Tim. 1:12

Day 30

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love suffers long...Dear Lord, forgive me for my impatience. I confess that I have not been a great respecter of your perfect timing and your abundant mercy in both my life and my husband's. Lord, fill me with patience as both my husband and I grow in you. Lord, please make me a patient bride.

1 Corinthians 13:4 ...love is kind...Dear Lord, forgive me those times when I am not kind. Lord, give me the courage to ask my husband's forgiveness in this area. Fill me with your kindness for him. Lord, make me a kind bride.

1 Corinthians 13:4 ...love envies not...Dear Lord, keep me from the sin of comparison, which leads to the spirit of envy. Lord, thank you that you have created me as you did Queen Esther, "For such a time as this". Thank you for your sovereignty and your assurance that all things do work together for good for those who love you and are called according to your purpose. Thank you that I can rest in who I am in you and the life that you have created for me in you, and I need not envy anyone. Lord, thank you that I am a bride who's sufficiency rests in you.

1 Corinthians 13:4 ...love vaunts not itself...Dear Lord, in your mercy, please fill me with a spirit of humility. Lord, I acknowledge that there is no good thing in me, that the only strength I have comes from you and surely your strength is made perfect in my weakness. Lord, let me live and walk in this understanding now and forever. Lord, as the Apostle Paul instructs us, let me boast only in You. Lord, please make me a humble bride.

1 Corinthians 13:4 ...(love) is not puffed up...Dear Lord, please forgive me my pride. Father, as I press on toward the goal of a restored marriage, I confess that I am tempted to fall prey to self-righteousness. Lord, forgive me. Your Word tells me that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Lord, let me not be as a Pharisee, righteous in my own eyes. Thank you that your Word tells me that although knowledge puffs up, love builds up. Lord, let me be a bride that builds my marriage on the foundation of your love.

1 Corinthians 13:5-8 (Love) is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. (Love) always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Day 30 (continued)

1 Corinthians 13:5-8 Love is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Dear Lord, Thank you for the great love that you have for me and my husband. Thank you that your wonderful agape love is so pure and so consistently rich and full. Lord, as I receive this wonderful love that you have so richly blessed me with, enable me to, in turn, offer this love to my husband. Lord give me a love for him that always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Lord, please make me a bride who's love in you and through you never fails.

FOR MY HUSBAND:

Concerning Character: (Part IV)

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20,21

Ask God to make _____...

Obedient "Obey me and I will be your God and you shall be my people, only do as I say and all shall be well!" Jeremiah 7:23

Diligent "Never be lazy in your work but serve the Lord enthusiastically."

Romans 12:11

"Hard work means prosperity, only a fool idles away his time. Work hard and become a leader, be lazy and never succeed. The diligent man makes good use of everything he finds." Proverbs 12:11,24,27

Persevering "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

"Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58

Prayerful "In Him and through faith in Him we may approach God with freedom and confidence." Ephesians 3:12

"Call upon Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

Cheerful "A happy heart makes the face cheerful..." Proverbs 15:13

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones." Proverbs 17:22

Day 31

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 “Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation.”

Dear Lord, thank you that I am a new creation in you. Thank you that old things, habits, and attitudes have passed away and I can press on in your love and obedience by your Spirit within me. Lord, thank you for the ministry of reconciliation. Lord, by your Spirit, please make me a bride given to ministry of reconciliation.

Joel 2:25-26 “And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmer worm, my great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord, your God, who hath dealt wondrously with you...”

Dear Lord, thank you that you are a God who restores. Lord, thank you that it is your desire to restore my marriage as unto you. Lord, I ask that my life and my marriage would glorify you. Thank you that you are a God who has and will deal wondrously with us. Lord, I praise your Holy Name. Thank you for restoring my marriage and making me as a new bride.

2 Corinthians 3:18 “But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

Dear Lord, as I stand at your holy altar waiting for you to remove the veil, I ask that my face, my soul, my life, my spirit might reflect the glory of the Lord. Father, thank you for your Spirit within me. Lord, please let me radiate the light of your glory to my husband. Lord, please let me be a radiant bride.

Genesis 2:24 “...and they will become one flesh.”

Lord, thank you for the physical, emotional and spiritual bond of marriage. Lord, please unite my husband and I, in all of these ways as unto you. Thank you that I am a bride consecrated unto you.

Isaiah 49:18 “Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold; all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, says the Lord, you shall surely clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them on thee, as a bride does.”

Day 31 (continued)

Dear Lord, As I lift up my eyes and look around, I see your abundant glory everywhere. Thank you for the beautiful ornaments of joy and strength. Thank you Lord, for cleansing me, strengthening me and filling me with the fullness of your Spirit. Thank you Lord, for making me your bride.

PERSONALIZED SCRIPTURE PETITIONS FOR MY HUSBAND:

Ephesians 6:10-19	Armor of God
Galatians 5:22,23	Fruit of the Spirit
1 Corinthians 2:9-16	Spiritual revelation & discernment
Acts 1:8	Power of Spirit to witness
John 7:37-39	Holy Spirit gushing out!
II Corinthians 3:5-6	Our sufficiency is <u>only</u> of God