

Wives

on their Knees

A 31 day scriptural guide to pray

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The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous (wife) avails much. Jas 5:16

Prayer Promises

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

Call to me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things you know not. Jeremiah 33:3

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

And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive. Matthew 21:22

And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son..

John 14:13

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you shall ask what you will and it shall be done to you.

John 15:7

And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 1 John 3:22

This is the confidence that we have in Him, 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 the petitions that we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15

Day 1

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the privilege as a wife to place my husband in the safety of Your arms in prayer. Give me an unconditional love for him, and a joy in being his helpmate. May I instill into his heart the depth of Your love. As only a heart can gain a heart, I pray that I would grow to love You with all my heart, all my soul, and all my strength, and that I might exemplify that in my marriage.

Song of Sol 8:7 Jer 31:3 John 3:16 John 17:23 Rom 5:8 Deu 6:5

For my husband,

I pray for him to

become fully aware of Your undying love for him, to be sincerely sorry for his sins, to repent and accept Your plan of salvation, and invite You to live inside his heart where he will nurture a personal relationship with You and understand the depth of Your love for him.

Teach him to

hear Your voice, to discern the desires of Your heart for him, and follow the path You have chosen for him.

Remind him that

he is not here by chance, but by Your choosing, that Your hand formed him and made him the person he is, that You compare him to no one else, that he is one of a kind, lacking nothing that Your grace can't give him, and that You have allowed him to be here at this time in history to fulfill Your purpose for this generation. Wrap him in Your love and grace.

John 3:16 2 Tim 3:15 Rom 10:9,10,13 1 Sam 3:10 John 10:3-5,27 Matt 7:13-14

Day 2

Dear Lord,

I give you full reign in my life to guide me in being the wife that you have called me to be. Give me an undivided heart. Mold me. Change me. Help me to remove the plank in my own eye so that I can see clearly to remove the speck in my husband's eye. By your Spirit, Lord, reveal to me those things of which I need to repent. Search me and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts, and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way. Purify me, Lord. Let me never take lightly the man you have given me to love. May I remember that he is the man that I chose. And may I be reminded that I married a sinner.

And so did he.

Matt 7:5 Psa 139:23-24

For my husband,

I pray that he will open his heart and welcome You to make any necessary changes in his life. May he remember that he was bought with a price, and he is not his own. Help him to live a life of faith. Teach him to put You first in all areas of his life, and have an intimate relationship with You where he will be open to hear Your voice. Give him a heart of worship. Help him to love Your Word and have an intent to pray and intercede for each person in his family. As you have given him authority to guide and protect our family, may he desire Your will for our lives. Give me favor in his eyes. Fill him with wisdom that can only come from You. Help him to put You first in all areas of his life. Give him an undivided heart for You. Bless his day today, Lord. May he know that he is loved.

Psa 139:23-24 1 Cor 6:19-20 Matt 6:33 2 Cor 5:7 1 Chr 16:29 Psa 29:2 Psa 99:9

Day 3

Good Morning, Lord,

Thank you for the opportunity to pray for my husband. I am so thankful to You for the hope that only You can give. May I always remember that, for better or for worse, he is mine to walk through life with. Help us through the hard times. Give me a wise and understanding heart, especially in the needs of my husband. Show me when to be quiet, and when to speak. Give me carefully spoken words and a soft spirit. Give me patience and love.

1 Kgs 3:9-12

For my husband,

Please put a hedge of protection around him, that he will be so hedged in by Your love that he will not find his way to wrong friends and wrong places, and that wrong people will not find him. Give him the strength to say "No" to those temptations of the world that are offered to him. Bring him a godly mentor, someone he will listen to, who can help guide him in the right direction, and encourage him. Give him a heart that portrays "though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him". And when my husband is tried, may he come forth as gold.

Job 1:10 Prov 1:10,15 Gal 5:16 1 Cor 5:11 1 Cor 6:12,13,18 Gal 6:2

1 Thess 5:11 Job 13:15 2 Cor 4:8-11 2 Cor 12:9-10 Job 23:10

Day 4

Dear Lord,

Plant in my heart Your seed of new life, the eternal life of Your Son, Jesus. Give me the capacity to know You and cry after You. As I am an example to other wives, purify me and cleanse me from sin. Let my heart break with the things that break Your heart. Restore broken relationships within our family and our marriage by Your grace. Show me the exceeding greatness of Your power toward me and increase in me, that I might decrease.

Psa 51:3 Eph 1:10 John 3:30

For my husband,

In every area of his life - spiritually, emotionally, and physically, protect him from the evil one. Knowing that Satan would like to sift him as wheat, give him discernment to stay away from even the appearance of evil, and resist the enemy in all circumstances. As to the New Age, humanism, the occult, Satanism, the cults, etc., let him not be tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine. but give him a discerning spirit, especially his exposure to books, magazines, music, TV, movies, websites and media. Keep him sexually pure in our marriage. Give him a wise and understanding heart. Lord, may You be the last thought on his mind when he goes to sleep, and foremost on his heart as he wakes up. May he be a role model to those younger in the faith as he walks in Your holiness.

John 14:17 Luke 22:31 1 Thess 5:22 1 Cor 10:13 John 17:15 Jas 4:7
Eph 4:14-15 1 John 4:1 Psa 119:9 1 Cor 6:19-20 Gal 5:16 1 Thess 4:7
Psa 119:98 Prov 1:1-9 Prov 2:1-12 Psa 4:8 1 Pet 1:16

Day 5

Dear Lord,

I want to know You much more than I already do. I repent of my sins, and completely surrender my heart and life to You. You died for me. Help me to live for You. Help me to grow in You. Give me a desire for Your Word that is unstoppable, unquenchable, treasuring the words of Your mouth more than my necessary food. Don't let me get away with anything. Prick my heart when I take my frustrations out on my husband, or be short fused or angry. Give me a calm, quiet spirit. Teach me Your ways. Give me a willing heart to pray.

Job 23:12 Prov 15:1 Prov 16:32 Jas 1:19-20

For my husband,

Help him to be faithful to the wedding vows he made before You and witnesses, to love and cherish. May he be obedient to those in authority over him. Enable him to stand up for what he believes. Help him to develop good and kind communication skills. May he be a peacemaker. Give him a hunger and thirst for righteousness. Help him to control any outburst of anger or other unkind attitudes. Teach him to love and forgive those that hate him and spitefully use him and persecute him. May he respect others, behaving in the way he would like to be treated. Instill a necessity in his heart to be alone with You in the secret place acknowledging You as his first love.

Rom 13:1 1 Cor 16:13 Ex 4:12 Matt 5:6,9 Pas 37:8 Prov 14:17 Prov 16:32
Eccl 7:9 Matt 5:44 Matt 7:12 Rev 2:4 Matt 6:6

Day 6

Dear Lord,

As You have heard the vows that I made to my husband, help me to be true to them. Keep me focused on Your love. You are a God of unfathomable love,
a God of incomprehensible mercy,
a God of truth that sets free.

I am nothing without You. May I always be grateful for all that You have done. Knowing there is unspeakable blessings and wisdom from a heart of love, may I experience the abiding in Your infinite love that satisfies the thirsty soul. Keep this vessel full to overflowing with Your living waters, Lord. As I turn on the faucet of my heart, overflow my heart with living water, lifting out the clogging dregs with the freshness of Your Word that cleanses and renews.

John 3:16 John 8:26,32 John 14:6 John 15:5 Rom 5:6,8-9 John 4:10
John 7:38 Rev 7:17 Rev 22:17

For my husband,

You know where he is at this very moment. You know his thoughts, and number the very hairs of his head. Give him an awareness of Your Presence. Surround him with Your Mercy, and Your Grace. Envelope him in Your love. Let him feel assured that You will never leave him nor forsake him. Baptize him afresh in Your Holy Spirit, and pour out Your gifts on him. Give him a heart that responds to You with great joy to live a life that pleases You, not looking for the approval of men. Make him a studier of Your Word. Make him a man of integrity.

Psa 139:2,4 Matt 10:30 Heb 13:5 Luke 24:49 1 Cor 12:4 Matt 16:23
Gal 1:10 Heb 4:12

Day 7

Dear Lord,

I bend my knees and bow my heart before You. How desperately I need You! I am so weak, and You are so strong. I am so sinful, and You are so holy. I cast on You my ungodly sin nature, and I drink the fullness of Your beautiful Holy Spirit. I acknowledge

Your dazzling beauty,
Your fascinating personality, and
Your unsearchable understanding.

Open my eyes to see Your brilliant and beautiful face. You are the Lord of Hosts, my King, my Hiding Place. You preserve me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Refresh me with Your joy that wins the hearts of those who embrace You. May it set me on fire for You.

2 Cor 12:10 Isa 6:3 John 4:14 Isa 6:5 John 12:21 Psa 32:7

For my husband,

Open his eyes to see Your Beauty. As he basks in the brightness of Your Light, shine into his heart to reveal any hidden sins. Allow him to be caught when guilty. Take the blinders off his eyes that he will easily recognize his sin, and give him a hatred for sin and its ugliness. Teach him how to handle his sin and guilt with a heart of brokenness and repentance. Lead him to seek out godly counsel. Renew him to a life that is productive, bearing much fruit. Give him a peg in Your holy place that You may enlighten his eyes, and give him a measure of revival.

Psa 51:3 Matt 10:26 Num 32:23 Job 13:23 Psa 32:5 Psa 97:10 1 John 1:9

Psa 103:12 Psa 1:1 John 15:8,16 Col 1:10 Ezra 9:8

Day 8

Dear Lord,

May I be a wife of joy, even in trials. As Your Word instructs me to give thanks always for all things, Lord, I also thank you for the difficulties in my marriage. Use these trials to cut out and prune anything in me that does not bear fruit, and make me a wife that pleases You. Cleanse me through Your Word. As You are in the business of making something out of nothing, take this weak, broken vessel and make something out of me - a vessel of honor for You. Lord, that I might please You, and my husband.

Jas 1:2-4 Phil 4:6 1Thess 5:18 Jas 1:2 John 15:2,3 Gen 1:3
Mark 6:37,42 Rom 9:23 Col 1:27 2Cor 4:6-7 Prov 16:7 1Thess 4:1
Heb 13:16 1John 3:22

For my husband,

When trouble comes, help him to withstand the pressure, and turn to You to walk through the dark valley with him. Remind him that all things work together for good. Let him take refuge in the secret place of the Most High. Comfort him with the rod and staff of Your Word. Teach him to thank You in all things, and be content in whatever state he is in. Make him a good steward of Your money. Teach him to be generous in his giving to Your work. May he lay hold onto eternal life. Let him not be ashamed of his testimony.

1Cor 10:13 Col 1:11 Jas 1:2-4 Psa 23:4 Psa 91:5 Gen 50:20 Rom 8:28
Psa 91:1 Psa 23:4 Psa 92:1 Phil 4:6 1Thess 5:18
Phil 4:11 1Tim 6:6 Matt 25:21 1Cor 4:2 Prov 3:9 Mal 3:10
2Cor 8:3-4 2Cor 9:7 John 17:3 1Tim 6:12,19 2Tim 1:8 Rev 12:11

Day 9

Forgive me, Father, for things I have said in the past to tear my marriage down. Forgive my unwholesome or corrupt words, but let me speak what is edifying that it may impart grace to my husband. Let me not grieve the Holy Spirit. Pierce my heart when I speak unkind words or angry words. Make me conscious and careful of the words that I speak to my husband, knowing that “from the heart the mouth speaks”. Lord, cleanse the heart of this wife with gentle and pure words, words of healing.

Psa 37:8 Prov 14: 1,17 Prov 15:1 Prov 16:32 Prov 19:11 Eccl 7:9
Eph 4:29 Matt 12:34,37

For my husband,
Set a watch over his mouth, guarding every word. Encourage him not to lie or speak unwholesome talk, but speak words that are true,
words that are pure,
words that are encouraging and uplifting,
words that are cleansing and healing.

Help him listen not to what the “world” says, but what the “Word” says. Let the steadfast love and the power of Your Word radically change his life. Help him to be diligent to search out the scriptures daily. Burn into his heart your truth, and help him to walk in it. Help him to use his gifts and talents that You have given him, and give him a humble heart when praised for doing good. Use him. Mold him.

Psa 141:3 Eph 4:25,29,31 Col 3:8-9 Col 4:6 1 Thess 5:11 Titus 2:8
Deu 17:19-20 Psa 19:7-11 Luke 21:33 John 5:39 John 20:31 Heb 4:12
1 John 5:13 Acts 17:11 John 8:32 John 18:37

Day 10

Dear Lord,

Fill me with the sweetness of Your Word. Feed me with the manna that satisfies a hunger that nothing else can fill. I confess, Lord, that I haven't taken time to enjoy Your Presence. I haven't read Your Word in a way that can change my life. I realize that I will only know You for the amount of time that I spend with You. Rain on me Your healing love.

Cleanse me.

Revive me.

Restore me.

Prompt me to take time to be filled, so that I, in turn, have something to give to my husband.

Psa 19:10 2 Tim 3:16-17 Heb 4:12 Matt 14:16

For my husband,

Lord, engrave the truth of Your Word in his heart, and write Your law in his mind. May he be set free by Your Word. Help him to be disciplined to memorize it, and meditate in it. Encourage in him a desire to seek to know and understand Your commandments and love them and obey them. Give him a longing thirst for more of Your Holy Spirit. May he have a loyal heart for You. Empower him to be Your witness, and give him joy unspeakable!

2 Cor 3:3 Heb 8:10 Heb 10:16 John 3:32,36

Psa 119:18,24,33,40,50,72,93,97,99,101,114,130-131,147-148,159-160,162,167

Psa 119:11 Josh 1:8 Psa 119:27 Deu 4:40 1 John 5:3 2 Chr 16:9 Psa 16:11

Acts 1:8

Day 11

Dear Lord,

You know the most important issue of my heart. You know my last thought at night, and my first one in the morning. You know what I would be inconvenienced for, go to jail for, send my sons to war for, or die for. Lord, may it be You. Change my heart to make You my first love. Help me adjust where I haven't reflected You. At times, I've left my first love, and I repent. I repent of every attitude, from complacency to hostility, that has prevented me from freely giving my husband Your love. Release through me good attitudes that reflect the fruit of Your Spirit as Your peace rules my heart.

Gal 5:22-23 Col 3:15

For my husband,

Display the fruit of Your Spirit through him: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Grant him according to the riches of Your grace. Strengthen him with might through Your Spirit. Dwell in his heart that he, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height, to know Your love which passes knowledge, that he may be filled with all Your fullness. Give him exceedingly abundantly above all that he can ask or think, according to Your power.

Gal 5:22-23 Eph 2:7 Eph 3:16-20

Day 12

Dear Lord,

I follow Jesus as my example, especially in the area of prayer. If anyone could've sustained a life without prayer, it would be the very Son of God Himself. If prayer was unnecessary, Jesus would not have wasted time with it. But prayer was the dominant feature of His life, and a recurring part of His teaching. He prayed full nights, having unbroken communion with You, Father. I also want to commune with You in that secret place of prayer.

I know that my prayers can be more powerful than the decisions made on Capitol Hill.

I know that my prayers can be more powerful than the greatest weapon on earth. I know that my prayers stir Your hand in motion to ignite a mighty upheaval deep within the heart. And

I know that You have the power to do things that no man can do. And I say, "Do it, Lord!" Give me a heart of prayer, and an intense desire to be with You. In Your Presence is fullness of joy. Release in me the ability to express to You the depths of my heart. You are my Comforter and my Counselor.

Luke 6:12 Matt 6:6 Psa 16:11

For my husband,

Instill in him a love for prayer and worship. Give him a glimpse of Your glory, as You did for Moses, and Isaiah, that he might call upon Your great name. Show my husband that You are very near, that You are within reach. Let him walk by faith and not by sight. Remind him that You have a listening ear and limitless time. As You display Your character in the secret place, teach him to intimately open his heart to You, and have freedom to worship You. Ex 33:19,21,23

Isa 6:1 Rom 10:8 Isa 10:4 Matt 9:20, Matt 14:31a 2 Cor 5:7 Matt 6:6

Day 13

Dear Lord,

I am so hungry for the bread of Your Word, and so thirsty for Your Holy Spirit. I am desperate for a drink of fresh, clean water flowing from the springs of Your heart, torrents of living water, pure, holy and righteous. I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your Majesty and Holiness. You will reign as King forever. You give Your people strength. Give me strength, Lord.

John 7:38 Psa 145:5 Psa 29:11 Psa 27:1

For my husband,

Fill his life with an outflowing of worship and praise for You, especially in hard times. Remind him that nothing can separate him from Your love - not tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword. May he walk crucified with You, living by faith in the Son of God. In his everyday decisions, give him wisdom beyond his age, and joy that is unspeakable as a result of his walk with You. Let it spread into the lives of those he is around, young and old. Shepherd him according to the integrity of Your heart, and guide him by the skillfulness of Your hands. Robe him in the beauty of Your splendor.

Jas 1:2-4 Rom 8:35 Gal 2:20 Prov 2:1-11 Jas 1:5 John 16:22,24
Acts 8:8 Psa 78:72 Eze 16:14

Day 14

Dear Lord,

Thank you for giving me the dearest, most precious and costly gift ever given - life. I know of no greater gift of love than the giving of Your only Son to die so I could live. Your love is forever. You loved me first and chose me for Yourself, giving Your all. I am a crown of glory, a royal diadem in Your hand. You adorned me with jewels, delighting in me, giving me wonderful gifts and talents to enhance the loving of my husband, and to further Your kingdom that all the world can bow their knees to You. I give You the glory for the qualities in me that reflect You.

Lev 17:11 John 3:16 John 12:24 Rom 5:8 1 John 5:12 Jer 31:3 1 John 4:19
Isa 43:1,4,21 John 17:10 Isa 62:3 Eze 16:11-12 Song of Sol 7:10 Isa 62:4
Rom 14:11

For my husband,

You have poured into him Your great love and wonderful talents. Help him to give You the glory for his accomplishments. Tie together in his heart the reason for the gifts, and the willingness to share these talents to bless others. Give him a heart to serve others and an attitude of humility.

Unleash in him wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You, the eyes of his understanding being enlightened, that he may know what is the hope of his calling, what are the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in the saints. And, Lord, may he be impassioned for You.

Psa 115:1 Matt 20:28 Isa 66:2 Eph 1:17-19

Day 15

Dear Lord,

You are the mighty King, Lord of everything. You are all I need. I am grateful for Your love and care for me. You have more thoughts toward me than the sands of the sea. I acknowledge that there is nowhere I can go that can separate me from Your love. So here I am, Lord. Help me in my unbelief. Take me as I am. Use me as Your vessel in my husband's life. Here, at the mercy seat, behind closed doors, shut out from the world, hidden in the secret place of the Most High, I come to You to intercede for my precious husband. I am asking, seeking and knocking. Psa 29:10

1 Pet 5:7 Psa 139:17-18 Mark 9:24 Matt 6:6 Psa 91:1 Matt 7:7-11

For my husband,

Confirm in him that nothing can separate him from Your love - neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height nor death, nor any other created thing shall be able to separate him from Your love which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.. Give him a heart that overflows with gratitude for You. Baptize him afresh with the fire of Your Holy Spirit. Set him ablaze for You. Pour Your love in and through him. Be his Shelter and his Strong Tower from his enemies, his Refuge, the God of his Salvation, the Rock of his Strength.

Rom 8:38-39 Psa 61:3 Psa 62:6-7

Day 16

Dear Lord,

Look what Your love has done for me! I will never be the same again. I come to You to drink from Your rivers of life. I need You, Lord. I need You more than the air I breathe. Wash over me. Cleanse me white like snow. Fan the flame of my soul for You, Lord. I want to see Your glory.

John 3:16 John 14:14 Psa 51:7 Exo 33:18

For my treasured husband that You love,
Give him an understanding of who You are, Your Goodness, Your Grace, Your Mercy, Your Long-suffering, Your Strength in his weakness, Your Faithfulness when he is faithless. May he fall in love with You, Lord. Give him an awareness that You are always with him. Bring him to a quiet place with You alone to “be still and know that You are God.” May he make his devotion time of the highest priority. Help him to surrender his life to You. May he not see You as his crutch, Lord, but as his intensive care unit. Set him apart from the world by Your truth. Your Word is truth. Let him continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, not moved away from the hope of the gospel that he has heard.

2 Cor 12:9 2 Tim 2:13 Josh 1:9 Matt 28:20 Heb 13:5 Psa 46:10

2 Cor 8:5 Luke 22:42 John 17:17 Col 1:23

Day 17

Dear Lord,
Your glory thunders.
Your voice is powerful,
 full of majesty,
 over the waters,
 divides the flames of fire.

Your voice breaks the cedars,
 makes the deer give birth, and
 strips the forest bare.

You are an Awesome and Majestic God! Great and marvelous are Your works! Just and true are Your ways. You alone are holy, for all nations shall come and worship You. By my example, I want to reflect You in my marriage. Sometimes, the fruit of Your Spirit does not flow through me. Teach me to abide in Your Word, that I might be an open vessel through which my husband can experience the fruit of Your Spirit. Lord, make me an abiding wife, totally sold out to You, my will surrendered to Yours. Help me not to hold onto the sin in me, but give me a broken and contrite heart, and set me free to see Your awesomeness.

Psa 29:4,5,9 Rom 14:11 Rev 15:3-4 John 15:4-5 Gal 5:22-23 Psa 51:17

For my husband,
Open his eyes to see those things in me that reflect Your heart. Let him encourage me on that narrow road that leads to life. Let Your light shine in his heart to give the light of Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May he see You as his Lord, the King of kings, the Great God, the Mighty and Awesome God, who shows no partiality nor takes a bribe. Anoint his lips to speak truth and love.
Matt 7:13-14 Matt 5:15-16 2 Cor 4:6 Deu 10:17

Day 18

Dear Lord,

You loved me so much that You gave Your only Son, that if I believe in Him I would not perish but have everlasting life. How great is Your Love! How great is the depth of Your Mercy! Lord, I believe. Jesus, You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You are the Word. In You is Life which gives light to men. You are the Light that shines in the darkness, the Prince of Peace, giving peace that the world cannot give. Your understanding is infinite and unsearchable. May my life reflect that light to my husband.

John 3:16 John 14:6 John 1:14 John 1:9 John 1:1,4,5 Isa 9:6 John 14:27
Psa 147:5 Isa 40:28 Matt 5:16

For my husband,

As he has received You, so let him walk in You, rooted and built up in You and established in the faith, as he has been taught. Let him beware lest anyone cheat him through worldly philosophy. May joy overflow from his heart as he stands steadfast in a life holy and pleasing to You. Help him to not lose heart, knowing that though his light affliction is but for a moment, it is working in him a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Help him not to look at the things that are seen, but at the things that are not seen. Let him see that "greater is He that is in him than he who is in the world." Show him that he is a conqueror through You. Help him to turn to You for all his needs, knowing that Your grace is sufficient.

Col 2:6-7 Col 2:8 Luke 18:1 2 Cor 4:16-18 1 John 4:4 Rom 8:37 Prov 3:5-6
Jer 17:7 2 Cor 12:9

Day 19

Dear Lord,

Thank you for allowing me to share a life with someone I love. Help me to walk worthy of that calling to become the wife that You made me to be, a wife that respects her husband, notices him, regards him, honors him prefers him, esteems him, praises him, loves and admires him exceedingly. May I not get sidetracked with things that are unessential to Your purpose. If there are any areas where I am not modeling the very things I am asking You for on behalf of my husband, give me the wisdom and strength to make the proper adjustment in my own life. Make my sins known to me that I might deal with each one. My heart is open and willing for Your cleansing and instruction. When my husband sins, give me a heart of forgiveness just as I am forgiven by You.

Eph 5:33AMP Num 32:23 1 Cor 9:27 2 Tim 3:16 Matt 6:12,14
Matt 18:21-22,33-35

For my husband,

Set him free from bondage to any sin in his life that holds him captive. When confronted, take away all pride that would cause him to deny his faults, and give him a heart of brokenness and repentance. When he is tempted again, show him Your way out, that he may run from sin. I pray that he will not harbor any unforgiveness or vengeance in his heart, but that forgiveness will be an outflow of his life. Let him not be affected by those who have more, get more attention, or take credit for the things he has done. Let him be sold out for You, Lord.

Prov 28:13 2 Pet 3:9 1 John 1:9 1 Cor 10:13 1 Pet 3:9 Matt 18:21-22 Eph 4:32
John 15:5 Rom 12:1

Day 20

Dear Lord,

Help us to make You the essential part of our marriage, and may others notice Your blessing in our lives. Show us how to be an example to others of what You have done in us. Your Word clearly instructs the way to a wonderful marriage. Enlighten our eyes with Your Word. Lord, give me favor in the eyes of my husband, and he in my eyes. Make my time with my husband quality. Help our words to be encouraging and comforting. Teach me to exemplify testimony of You in my life to him. Make me a woman of integrity.

Psa 78:72

For my husband,

Please help him make right choices, not allowing the things of the world to control him. Let him hear Your voice only. Give him patience to wait on You in prayer. Help him to choose good friends, and good attitudes (Prov 14:12). Impress on him a desire to go to church, and to reach out to others at church. Give him a heart for the lost, and a boldness to witness when the opportunity arrives. Make him a soul winner. Recruit him to battle. Dress him in Your armor, that he might put it on in eagerness and zeal, as healthy men and women responding to combat. Make him conscious of setting a good example to those younger in the faith. Give him a thirst for Your presence, and a heart of prayer.

Prov 14:12 Phil 1:9-10 Rom 12:2 John 10:27 Rev 3:20 Psa 40:1-2 Psa 149:1
Heb 10:25 Rom 12:16 Prov 11:30 Dan 12:3 Rom 1:16 Jas 5:19-20 Eph 6:10-18
Luke 22:32a 1 Cor 8:9 1 Tim 4:12 Titus 2:7 Heb 11:1,6

Day 21

Dear Lord,

You are the Lover of my soul. Thank you for inviting me, who am nothing, into Your throne room, the very heartbeat of heaven, where You display to me Your most hidden and intimate secrets, beautiful and precious! You are incredibly more than I could ever ask or want or need! Thank you for Your very personal love letters written with the blood of the Lamb, bound between two covers and preserved through the centuries for me. An Infinite God! Understood by the human brain! Understood by a tried and proven love - a love the world cannot understand. Yet, Your Word that has reached through the centuries to the depths of my heart, as steadfast and alive today as the day it was penned, containing highly inflammable power to radically change me, yet light enough to hold in my hands and carry in my pocket. Let me never take it for granted, or shelf Your great love.

Matt 6:6 Heb 4:12,16

For my husband,

Open his eyes to see You in a way he's never seen You before,

his ears to hear things he's never heard before,

his heart to conceive things that he's never before understood.

Show him that joy unleashed in its fullest comes from having an audience with the King.

1 Cor 2:9 Psa 16:11

Day 22

Dear Lord,

I am still and know that You are God, King God, supreme in Your authority, the ruling, reigning Monarch of this universe, timeless in Your existence, ingenious in Your creativity and with totality of ownership. I stand in awe of You! Remind me that through trials and suffering comes the joy of victory. In the storm, the tree strikes deeper roots in the soil; in the hurricane the people abide in the house and enjoy its shelter. So by suffering, You would lead me to enter more deeply into Your love. I know that although You have no pleasure in afflicting me, You will not keep back even the most painful chastisement if You can get Your child to come home and run into Your arms and say, "Abba Father, I'm home!" And so, I say, "Father, I'm home!"

Psa 46:10 Heb 12:2 Deu 8:5 Psa 94:12 Prov 3:11-12 Rev 3:19
Rom 8:15 Gal 4:6

For my husband,

May he stand in awe of Your holiness, majestic splendor, blazing glory, limitless power, and unquestionable sovereignty. May he behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Lord, diffuse the fragrance of Your knowledge in him. Transform him to live a life that is Christ-like by the renewing of his mind, and live unaffected by the world.

May his name be written in the Lamb's Book of Life.

John 1:29 2 Cor 2:14-15 Rom 12:1 2 Cor 4:16 Luke 10:20

Day 23

Dear Lord,

I worship You for Your flawless character, Your infinite knowledge and wisdom, Your absolute justice, unswerving faithfulness, unending mercy, matchless grace, and terrible wrath against sin. The first coming to You gave single drops to taste, but it's only the abiding that really satisfies my soul. As I cannot lead until I am first led, may I learn to follow in willing submission to You. I realize that it's not the yoke, but the resistance to the yoke, that makes the difficulty. Lord, let me be willingly yoked together with You. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. Without Your Word I have nothing to give. Help me to study the Written Word that I might know the Living Word.

Matt 11:28-30

For my husband,

Teach him to respect and love his children. Give him a hatred for sin, and let him determine not to tolerate it in his own life or compromise it in any way. Teach him to fear You and hate evil. Give him an awareness of Satan's attacks, and teach him how to engage in spiritual warfare. Help him to learn the privilege and importance of prayer, putting it above all other priorities. Give him a heart that loves and intercedes for his family and others, and a love for intimacy with You that only prayer can bring.

Matt 5:43 1 John 4:7-8 Prov 8:13 2 Sam 22:35,40 Eph 6:10-12 1 Pet 5:8
1 Thess 5:17 Heb 4:16 Jas 5:13,16 Phil 3:8 Eph 3:19-20

Day 24

Dear Lord,

I acknowledge that my greatest need is to have a far greater revelation of who You are. I ask You to meet that need. Lord, circumcise my heart and the heart of my husband to love You and obey Your commandments. As I fall in love with You, help me to show my husband Your great Love that suffers long and is kind,

Love that does not envy

Love that does not parade itself,

is not puffed up;

does not behave rudely,

does not seek its own,

is not provoked,

thinks no evil;

does not rejoice in iniquity

but rejoices in the truth;

bears all things,

believes all things,

hopes all things,

endures all things;

Love that never fails.

Thank you for showing me that one of my most important ministries is to love and respect my husband.

Deu 30:6 1 Cor 13:4-8a

For my husband,

Teach him of Your great love. Teach him Your ways, that he may know You and find favor in Your sight. Lead him in triumph, diffusing the fragrance of Your knowledge in every place through his life. Thank you that You will fulfill this request.

2 Cor 2:14

Day 25

Dear Lord,

When my husband is tempted in a specific area, give me a watchful heart of intensified prayer for him. As the heaviest branches bow the lowest, Lord, I bow to You with the burdens of my husband that I carry, in humble awareness that You are Sovereign and in full control of his life and mine. Instill into my heart discernment of good and evil, as I choose this day whom I will serve. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Josh 24:15

For my husband,

Please. Lord, place Your law into his heart to know right from wrong, and good from evil, and give him the courage to choose life, and walk in it. Give him a watchfulness of his own sin, measuring it by the light of Your Word. When he is hurting may he know that You are very close to him. Let him look to You for comfort, knowing that You are greater than any problem, nothing being too hard for You. Guard his thought life. Please prick his heart when he begins to grumble and complain. Help him to dwell on

things that are true,

things that are noble,

things that are just,

things that are pure,

things that are lovely, virtuous and praiseworthy.

Deu 30:19 Psa 119:30 1 John 5:12 Psa 19:7-11 Heb 4:12 Psa 34:18 Ps 119:76

2 Cor 1:3-4 2 Cor 20:15,17 1 John 4:4 2 Cor 10:5 John 6:43 Jas 5:9 Phil 4:8

Day 26

Dear Lord,

I desire to be a godly wife. Let my words to my husband be carefully chosen and fitly spoken. May my words of prayer and encouragement awaken a slighted conscience to restore its authority. Help me to walk by faith, not by feelings. May I remember, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, You have taught me to say, "It is well with my soul."

Prov 25:11 1 Tim 1:5,19 Heb 9:14 Heb 11:1

For my husband,

Wake him up each morning with Your words on his mind, and the hope of Your coming in his heart. Take away any ungodliness, and renew it with a desire for the things that please You. Let Your love and grace heal his hurts. Hold him back from being any part of gossip or tearing people down, but make him an encourager. Teach him to do to others as he would have them do to him, loving even his enemies. Give him sensitivity to help others who are struggling, especially the needy and undesirable, in selfless love, looking at the interests of others, and esteeming others better than himself. When he wants to keep his faith private, remind him that You hung between heaven and earth for him publicly. Let him not expect You to prioritize answers to his prayers until he prioritizes his commitment to You.

Psa 5:3 Prov 11:13 Prov 14:1 Prov 16:28 Heb 3:13 Matt 7:12 Prov 25:21

Matt 5:44 Rom 12:17-21 Gal 6:2 Psa 72:13-14 John 13:35 Phil 2:3-4 John 3:16

Day 27

Dear Lord,

Thank you for this inexpressible privilege, this joint partnership with my husband as we look to You for the grace to enable us to stay faithful to our marriage and to You. May we live to keep that faith that will be a treasure to be given to You with great gain. Teach us to be holy as You are holy. Where I am weak as a wife, be my strength. Let me decrease that You might increase. Use me as Your vessel, soft and pliable in Your great hands that hold even the heaviest of burdens. Let me remember that Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light, and that You are walking with me through the valley of the shadow of death, so I need not fear for You are with me, comforting me and leading me to the green pastures and still waters for Your name's sake.

Matt 25:15,23 John 3:30 Matt 11:28,30 Psa 23:1-6 1 Pet 1:16

For my husband,

Whatever situation he is in today, give him purpose in his heart to do that which pleases You. Make him a vessel fit and perfect for the Master's use, willing and yielded to

GO where You would have him go,
DO what You would have him do, and
SAY what You would have him say.

Help him to put You first in his life, and lay up treasures in heaven. For where his treasure is, there will his heart be also.

2 Tim 2:21 Matt 6:20-21,33

Day 28

Dear Lord,

You appointed my husband's authority as the symbol of Your own authority in which we are to honor You. It is You who will rule our home. And if I do not live under Your commands in my own life, I have not the secret of authority and command over others. I know that failure in personal godliness is the root of failure in my marriage. Help me, Lord. I've felt like giving up at times. I see the goal, but I admit that I have slowed down in this privileged race of Christian living, and am sitting on the sideline telling my husband how to run, criticizing his running, and slowing him down. Please forgive me. Help me run the race with endurance, laying aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares me, and look to Jesus, the author and finisher of my faith. Heb 12:1

For my husband,

Like an athlete, give him joy in running the race You've called him to run. Help him not to look back, and not give up even though he's tired or discouraged. Renew his energy. Give him an awareness that You are not coaching him from the sidelines, but You are running along with him, holding the baton, encouraging him every step to the end of the last lap, never leaving him for a moment. Help him to keep his eye on the goal, the prize of the high calling of Christ Jesus, and run with joy for it!

Gen 19:26 Luke 9:62 Isa 41:10,13 Isa 43:2 2 Cor 4:8-11 Isa 40:31
Matt 28:20 Psa 27:4 Isa 33:17 Phil 3:12-14

Day 29

Dear Lord,

As we grow in our marriage, let my husband trust me to make good decisions. Bless our relationship. Let it be respected and honored both ways. Never let him doubt my love for him. Stop me when I'm demanding, or giving him too many words or commanding him. Help me to not put expectations on him that he cannot do, or shouldn't do. May I honor You in being a wife that pleases my husband and You. Make me a wife of mercy and grace, not provoking my husband to wrath.

Eph 6:4

For my husband,

How You love him, Lord! How I love him, too. Help him to be willing to obey and yield to the things You ask of him. Even when he doesn't feel like obeying, give him a heart to respect and honor Your authority on him. May he be a godly father to his children, and be respected by them. May he give testimony to his children and grandchildren that he walks in integrity and truth.

Exo 20:12 Eph 6:1 3 John 4

Day 30

Dear Lord,

It is a high privilege to have audience with the King, the Creator of the universe, the One that knows every hair on my head and the deepest thoughts in my heart. Because Jesus paid the price to set me free, He gives me authority to pray in His name - the name that unlocks prayer's power. You have made me in Your image, and given me the capability to be a godly wife. Help me to love my husband with a selfless, unconditional love. Give me a heart to intercede for him, praying and weeping in the secret place of prayer until You stoop down and dry my tears. Remind me that my prayers can unleash Your power to bring the greatest revival in the heart of my husband that I've ever seen. And in my heart as well. Please do it, Lord!!

John 15:13 Phil 2:3 1 John 3:16

For my husband,

Be his first love, Lord. Set Your hand in motion to sweep the soul of my husband into Your kingdom, and bring joy to Your heart. Give him a servant's heart, and a willingness to humbly submit to Your will for his life. May he be a candle that is not hidden, but shines brightly, illuminating the light of Your glory. Fill him with the power of the Holy Spirit to be a witness. Give him purpose in his heart to abide in You daily.

Rev 2:4 Matt 5:15-16 Acts 1:8 1 John 2:5-6, 24,28

Day 31

Dear Lord,

I lay my husband at the Cross, asking that he may be set apart for Your service. May I have a heart that prevails in intercessory prayer, daily pleading very earnestly for him to know You and never depart from You. How you treasure the cries of a heartbroken wife. Lord, please bring back my prodigal husband. Bring the joy in the morning, to receive he who was dead and is alive again; who was lost and is found. Lord, You know the value of a soul, because "Where sin abounds, grace does more more abound!"

Luke 22:32 Heb 3:12 Psa 30:5 Isa 61:3 Luke 15:18,20,22-24,32
Rom 5:20

For my husband,

More than anything, Lord, stir up his heart to live for You, abide in You, trust in, rely upon, adhere to You. Give my husband a deep love for Your Word, a passion for prayer, and a love for souls. As his vision for You defines his vision for the world and controls the way he sees everything else, give him a fresh vision of You. Let him see the glory of the One who sit on the throne, high and lifted up. Give him a heart impassioned for You. And let him never be the same again.

Prov 11:30 Dan 12:3 Rom 1:16 Jas 5:19-20 Isa 6:1

The Love of God

It was because He was Love that He was the Father, and that there was a Son. Love needs an object to whom it can give itself away, in whom it can lose itself, with whom it can make itself one. Because God is love, there must be a Father and a Son. The love of the Father to the Son is that divine passion with which He delights in the Son...

...The divine love is as a burning fire. In all its intensity and infinity it has only one object and one joy, and that is the Only Begotten Son...

...And yet this love of God to His Son must serve as the glass in which you are to learn how Jesus loves you. As one of His redeemed ones, you are His delight, and all His desire is to you with the longing of a love which is stronger than death, and which many waters cannot quench. His heart yearns after you, seeking your fellowship and your love. If it were needed, He would die again to possess you. As the Father loved the Son and could not live without Him, so Jesus loves you. His life is bound up in yours. You are to Him inexpressibly more indispensable and precious than you can ever know. You are one with Himself. "As the Father loved Me, so have I loved you." What a love!...

...It is a perfect love. It gives all, and holds nothing back... When it was needed, He sacrificed His throne and His crown for you. He did not count His own life too dear to give for you. His righteousness, His Spirit, His Glory, even His throne, all are yours. This love holds nothing back. Nothing. But in a manner which no human mind can fathom, makes you one with itself...

...It is a gentle and most tender love. As we think of the love of the Father to the Son, we see in the Son everything so infinitely worthy of that love.

...How can that love of the divine life and its perfections be compared to the love that rests on us as sinners? Can it really be the same love? We know it is. The nature of love is always one, however different the objects. Jesus knows of no other law of love but that which His Father loved Him. Our sinfulness only serves to call out more distinctly the beauty of love such as could not be seen even in heaven.

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