

If you're not married but desire to be

Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you to wait well as you trust in God's timing.

If you're married

Use the following prayer prompts to specifically pray for your spouse this week.

PRAYER PROMPTS

Prompt 1: Take time to sit in God's deep love for you. Thank Him for the health of your marriage and/or soak in His compassion for you in any areas of hurt. Ask Him to show you steps toward healing and forgiveness and know that He is faithful to work all things for your good.

Prompt 2: Pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom and guidance as you continue to work toward the abundant marriage God intends for you. Seek daily to follow the Holy Spirit's leading.

Prompt 3: Pray for patience and wonder as you seek to know each other deeply and for ears to hear each other's hearts without judgment.

Prompt 4: Pray for joy to continuously enter and grow in your marriage - a deep, passionate joy that can only come from an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prompt 5: Pray for the strength that comes only from Christ to reflect God's overwhelming love to your spouse despite challenges and circumstances. Husbands, love your wife as Christ loves the church and wives, respect and honor your husband as a way to glorify God.

Prompt 6: Pray for clear communication in your marriage, seeking conviction by the Holy Spirit to speak only words that are uplifting and encouraging. Pray for grace in your speech — both in everyday conversation and in times of conflict. Pray that your words be tempered with kindness, love and encouragement.

Prompt 7: Pray that your marriage honors God as the ONE thing that drives everything, including in your communication, finances and service to others and that your marriage covenant demonstrates Christ's love to those around you.