

Prayers & Promises
for my
Marriage

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You designed marriage as a gift in the Garden of Eden, and You desire our lives to be stronger together than they were apart. Please show us how to have a marriage that will be for Your honor and glory! Help me to point my spouse toward heaven!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, for the gift of LOVE! Help me not to forget the early attentions and ways I loved my spouse when we first came together. Help me not to grieve the Holy Spirit by the ways I treat my spouse today, but rather to make heaven sing for joy!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have given us the ultimate example of unselfish, unconditional love! I don't have this kind of love naturally, Lord. But I know You can give this love to me! Show me how to love my spouse like You do!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You want to dwell in my home! Show me how to make our home a little "heaven on earth" where the angels love to visit. Show me how to speak in love, respond in love, and serve unselfishly in love.

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You are so longsuffering and patient with us. Forgive me for the time I've been offended; for the time I've wasted defending my proud and wounded self. Show me what it means to lay down my life in love, as You've done for me!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, for my spouse! Help me to honor them, respect them, love them, nurture them, and encourage them heavenward in their life and ministry. Help me be their biggest cheerleader and fan! Help them to daily see a picture of Jesus in ME! Teach me to love like You, Lord!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have given us an example of perfect love! Perfect love crucifies self rather than crucifying others! I have so far to go, Lord! Please change me, grow me, help me be the spouse You've called me to be!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You gave us an example of what it means to serve. Rather than looking to be served, help me strive to be the first to SERVE my spouse! Please make our home a taste of heaven on earth – and show me how to love and respect my spouse so deeply, that they won't ever go looking for love in the arms of another.

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You promise we will be fruitful when we honor you! May my spouse be that tree planted by the rivers of water. May our marriage prosper and be fruitful, a testimony to the God of miracles that we serve—
for You are good!