



FAMILIES & MARRIAGES

PRAYER GUIDE

Strong Families and Marriages • United. We Stand.

Pray for Strong Families and Marriages

Persevering prayer is critical for marriages and families worldwide. The enemy is working to destroy marriages because solid marriages are the foundations of strong families. When families fall, society falls. As His church, may we pray for biblical marriages to be held in high regard, for unity in families, and for God's word to be honored and obeyed.

Pray and thank God for the blessing of marriage and families. *Dear Lord, thank you that marriage was conceived in Your heart and defined by You. Help us to remember that biblical marriage is not only a gift but a picture of Christ's relationship with the church. May we represent the Gospel well by loving our spouse well. Thank you for family and we pray that every member would come to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior.*

Pray for unity. *Dear Lord Help us to love You more every day so we can, in turn, love each other more. As conflict arises, keep us unified as a family and grounded in your word.*

Pray for protection. *Thank You, Lord, for being our Shelter and our Shield. We will not fear because You are with us and for us. You surround us so that no weapon formed against us will succeed.*

Pray for communication. *Dear Lord, Give us the grace to be slow to speak and quick to listen. Remove any bitterness and resentment from our mouths. Please help us to assume the best in each other and only speak words that build up and not tear down.*

Pray for forgiveness. *Dear Lord, Please help our family to be quick to forgive when we get hurt. We pray You would give us open communication and that love would run deeper than offense in our relationships.*

Pray for the children. *Father, May our children listen to Your voice and obey Your teaching. Protect them and keep them close to You. May they never take part in evil but rather expose it.*

Pray for Godly priorities. *Dear Lord, May we always seek You first in all we do. Please barricade the road that goes nowhere, and let us not be distracted by lesser things.*

"For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church." (Ephesians 5:31-32)

"Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." (Psalm 127:3)

"Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Corinthians 13:11)

"My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one." (John 17:15)

"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6)

"And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." (Mark 11:25)

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." (Matthew 6:33)