

31 Days of Praying for Your Husband

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“She does him good ..” (Proverbs 31:12a) Bless your husband by praying for him! The Apostle Paul instructed all Christians to pray for one another (Ephesians 6:18). Wives have the privilege and responsibility to pray for their husbands. Earnest prayer for your husband is good for him, for you and the spiritual health of your home (Proverbs 31:11-12). The Enemy desires to destroy your husband, especially his character and his leadership in your relationship. Through prayer, daily surrender your husband and marriage to the Lord’s wise, loving care.

(1) Lord, I pray that _____ will grow spiritually and consider his accountability before You. I pray that he will guard his heart by developing spiritual disciplines - Bible reading and study, prayer, meditation and scripture memorization. (2 Peter 3:18; Proverbs 4:23)

(2) Lord, I pray that _____’s relationship with God and His Word will bear fruit in his life. I pray that he will be a man of wisdom and understanding, fearing the Lord. (Proverbs 3:7, 9:10; Psalm 112:1)

(3) Lord, I pray that _____ will be humble and quick to agree with God about his sin. I pray that his heart will be tender toward the voice of the Lord. (Psalm 51:2-4; Micah 6:8)

(4) Lord, I pray that _____ will grow in leadership skills in our relationship - protecting and providing for me. I pray that _____ will lead me wisely and love me sacrificially, so that God will be glorified in our marriage. (Ephesians 5:25-29; Colossians 3:19)

(5) Lord, I pray that _____ will be faithful to our wedding vows. I pray that he will have a desire to cultivate our relationship as a sign of his loyalty and commitment to you, and as a picture of Christ’s love for the Church. (Proverbs 20:6; Genesis 2:24)

(6) Lord, I pray that _____ will love righteousness and hate wickedness, especially the evils of the culture. I pray that he will recognize and avoid wickedness in his own life, and if necessary, take a clear, strong stand against evil. (Proverbs 27:12; John 17:15; 1 Cor. 10:12-13)

(7) Lord, I pray that _____ will safeguard his heart against inappropriate relationships with the opposite sex. I pray that his heart will be pure and undivided in his commitment to You. (Proverbs 6:23-24, 26; Romans 13:14)

(8) Lord, I pray that _____ will work hard to provide for our family, to the best of his ability. I pray that the character qualities necessary for a successful career and ministry will be a growing part of his character—persistence, decisiveness, strength, an analytical mind, organizational skills, positive relationships with people and determination. (Romans 12:11; 1 Cor. 15:58)

(9) Lord, I pray that _____ will handle finances wisely, have discernment concerning budgeting and investments, and will be a good steward of our money in regard to giving to the Lord’s work. I pray that money will not become a source of discord in our family. (Proverbs 23:4-5; Romans 12:13; Hebrews 13:5)

(10) Lord, I pray that _____ will cultivate strong integrity, and not compromise his convictions. I pray that his testimony will be genuine, that he will be honest in his business dealings, and will never do anything that he needs to hide from others. (Proverbs 20:7; 1 Timothy 1:5, 3:7; Ephesians 6:10-12)

(11) Lord, I pray that _____ will have a humble, teachable spirit and a servant’s heart before the Lord. I pray that he will listen to God and desire to do His will. (Proverbs 15:33; Ephesians 6:6)

(12) Lord, I pray that _____ will yield his sexual drive to the Lord and practice self-control. I pray that our sexual intimacy together will be fresh, positive, and a reflection of selfless love. (Proverbs 5:15, 18; 1 Cor. 7:3; Song of Sol. 7:10)

(13) Lord, I pray that _____ will use practical skills to build our family and make wise decisions for our welfare. I pray that he will serve unselfishly. (Galatians 5:13; Philippians 2:3-4)

(14) Lord, I pray that _____ will speak words that build up me and our family, and reflect a heart of love. I pray that he will not use foul language. (Proverbs 18:21; Ephesians 4:29)