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I love marriage and I always have. However, as a wife of twelve years, I have learned that marriage comes with not only seasons of bliss, but seasons of hardship and disappointment. Despite those hardships and disappointments, you must learn to enjoy your marriage.

One of the things that has helped me through the challenging times is prayer, patience, and trusting in God. The Lord desires for us to have a good marriage and we must submit our marriages to the Lord as He is the creator of it.

I believe the person God ordained you to marry has everything you need, and you have everything they need. However, there will be times when it will not appear that way and it is in those times you will understand the commitment and depth of your marriage vows.

Below are some prayers that I have personally prayed. I encourage you to pray them for the next 7 days. I stand in faith with you that you will begin to not only see changes in your husband, but changes in yourself as a wife.

After you have completed the prayers, I encourage you to continue to pray them each day thereafter as you trust and believe God for the manifestations of change you desire to see. In Jesus Name...Amen.

Love you all and enjoy the journey!

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7 Days of Praying for Your Husband

Day One

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband. Thank you for making him strong in you. Allow him to always seek your face and hear your voice as he leads our family. Father help me to be the wife he needs according to your word and help him to love me as Christ loves the church according to **Ephesians 5:25**. In Jesus Name...Amen.

Day Two

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband. Thank you for the man he is becoming in you. Help me not to focus on the negative I see, but on what you are doing on the inside of him. Cause him to be tenderhearted and forgiving towards me according to **Ephesians 4:31-32**. And Father help him to learn to live with me according to knowledge, so that his prayers will not be hindered according to I **Peter 3:7**. In Jesus Name...Amen.

Day Three

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband; cause him to always have eyes for me. I pray he will always be intoxicated with my love, according to **Proverbs 5:19**. In Jesus Name...Amen.

Day Four

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband; Help him to love me always and not be harsh with me according to **Colossians 3:19**. In Jesus Name Amen.

Day Five

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband; When things get hard as he walks through the valleys of life, remind him that he can do all things through Christ that strengthens him according to **Philippians 4:13**. I ask that you cause him to remember that he is more than a conqueror because you love him according to **Romans 8:37**. In Jesus Name...Amen

Day Six

Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband; Help him to know that we are to submit to one another as we submit ourselves to you. As he submits to you help him to love me as he loves himself according to **Ephesians 5:21 & 28**. In Jesus Name...Amen.

Day Seven

Father in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband; I thank you that what you have joined together will not be separated by man according to **Mark 10:9**. In Jesus Name...Amen.

Bonus Prayer

Father in the name of Jesus, I thank you for my husband; help me to love him according to your word and not according to my flesh or his actions. Help me to love him as you loved us even when we were in our sin. As his wife, help me to increase in the fruit of the Spirit which is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. In Jesus Name...Amen.

As you pray each prayer, I encourage you to "Pour out your heart like water in prayer to the Lord according to Lamentation 2:19 (NKJ)



Ephesians 5:25-33 | English standard version |

Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church

Ephesians 4:31-32 | English standard version |

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

1 Peter 3:7 | English standard version |

Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Proverbs 5:18-19 | English standard version |

Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth, a lovely deer, a graceful doe. Let her breasts fill you at all times with delight; be intoxicated always in her love.

Colossians 3:19 | English standard version |

Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them

Philippians 4:13 | English standard version |

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Romans 8:37 | English standard version |

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Ephesians 5:21-28 | English standard version |

Submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

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Mark 10:9 | English standard version |

What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate

Lamentation 2:19 | New King James |

Pour out your heart like water in prayer to the Lord