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Introduction



Whether you want to *protect* your marriage from the things that can damage or destroy it, or you long to *mend* and *restore* your relationship where it has been broken or hurt, or you desire to bring peace and unity where there has been strife, the prayers in this book are for you. There is a way to pray about your marriage that can help you avoid certain common challenges, or enable you to mend a problem where it already exists. God has given *you* authority to pray for your husband or wife and invite the power of God to work in his or her life and in your lives together, as well as in your own life personally.

Under each of the 14 areas of prayer focus are four or five prayers. One or two prayers are for your marriage, and the rest are for yourself or your husband (wife) with regard to the area of prayer focus.

It is my hope for you that each and every prayer

in this book will be a starting point from which you will be inspired to continue on praying about the specifics of your own marriage. When you *pray powerfully* for your relationship, you will see God *work powerfully* in it. You will see *God do miracles* when you pray to the *God of miracles*, believing that He hears you and will answer. It happened in my life, and I am certain it can happen in yours. If you don't give up, your faith-filled prayers can strengthen your marriage so that it will last a lifetime.

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**Whatever things you ask in prayer,
believing, you will receive.**

MATTHEW 21:22



*Pray to Keep
Communication Open
Between You*

Lord, I pray You would help my husband (wife) and me to be able to share our thoughts and feelings and refuse to be people who don't really talk to each other. Teach us to trust one another enough to talk about our deepest hopes, dreams, fears, and struggles. Teach us to spend time communicating with You every day so that our communication with each other will always be good. Enable us to openly express love for one another each day, refusing to speak words that tear down, but only words that build up (Ephesians 4:29). Show us how to listen carefully so we recognize the signs that give us greater understanding of one another.

In Jesus' name I pray.

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Lord, I invite You to change me in the ways I need to be changed. Reveal any times when I have not said the right words or communicated the right thoughts to my husband (wife), and I will confess it before You, for I know I fall far short of Your glory (Romans 3:23). Teach me how to communicate openly and honestly so I will speak excellent, right, and truthful words (Proverbs 8:6-9). I know I cannot live in Your presence if I don't speak the truth (Psalm 15:1-3). Give me the right words for every situation. I pray that Your love will be so strong in my heart and mind that it comes out in everything I say.

In Jesus' name I pray.

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Lord, You are greater than anything I face and stronger than all that opposes me and our marriage. I pray that Your love will be so strong in my heart and mind that it comes out in everything I say. Help me to remember to show appreciation to my husband (wife) for the good things he (she) does. Open my eyes if I am not seeing all of them. Give me ears to really hear what my husband (wife) is saying so that I can bear some of his (her) burdens by simply listening. Make me quick to hear and slow to speak (James 1:19). Give me the wisdom to have a good sense of timing.

In Jesus' name I pray.

