

How to Pray for Your Husband

1 Thess. 3:23 May the God of peace Himself make your husband entirely pure and devoted to God; and may his spirit, soul, and body be kept strong and blameless until that day when our Lord Jesus Christ comes back again.

These scriptures have been collected and submitted to you in love to aid and challenge you in your most important duty as a wife ~ praying for your husband.

1 Timothy 2:1 Here are my directions: Pray much for him; plead for God's mercy upon him; give thanks for all God is going to do for him.

His Head

For the husband is head of the wife, even as Christ is head of the church. (Eph. 5:23)

The head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. (1Cor.11:3)

*O Lord may You **are** the head of my husband and he **is** my head. Help me to agree with You about this by the way I live. Thank you, God, for being head over all and for Your perfect plan for our home.*

...the closer we are to Jesus,
...the closer we are to each other.

His Mouth

Set a watch, O lord, before his mouth, keep the door of his lips. (Psalm 14:3)

Give him Your Words, Dear father, so that he may know what to say to all these weary ones. (Isaiah 50:4) Grant to him great boldness in preaching. (Acts 4:29) I pray that utterance may be given unto him, that he may open his mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel (Eph. 6:19) I pray that he will have many chances to preach the Good News of Christ; that he will be bold enough to tell it freely and fully, and make it plain. Help him make the most of his chances to tell others the Good News, being wise in all his contacts with them. Let his conversation be gracious as well as sensible, for then he will have the right answer for everyone. (Col. 4:3-6) Whatever he does or says, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus. (Col 3:17)

Help him in all that he does, Lord, to stay away from complaining and arguing (Phil. 2:14) Remind him not to use bad language, but to say only what is good and helpful to those he is talking to; what will give them a blessing (Eph. 4:29) Dirty stories, foul talk, and coarse jokes are not for him. (Eph 5:4)

I pray that we will talk to each other much about You, Lord, quoting psalms and hymns and singing sacred songs, making music in our hearts to You. (Eph. 5:19)

Let the words of his mouth and the meditation of his heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord. (Psalm 19:14)

His Bones

Guide him continually, Lord, and satisfy his soul in drought, and make fat his bones: and he shall be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. (Isaiah 58:11)

His Heart

Dear Father, please enable my husband to obey Your command to love You with all his heart and with his soul and with all his might. (Deut. 6:5) Let his heart be filled with You alone to make him pure and true. (James 4:8)

Thank You for Your promise, “A new heart will I give him, and a new spirit will I put within him; and I will take away the stony heart out of his flesh, and will give him a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within him and cause him to walk in My statutes, and he will keep My judgments and do them.” (Ezekiel 36:26 & 27) Create in him that new, clean heart, O God, filled with clean thoughts and right desires. (Psalm 51:10) Warn him, Lord, to harden not his heart. (Psalm 95:8) For You desire to make his heart soft. (Job 23:16)

Help him to keep his heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. (Prov. 4:23) For a good man produces good deeds from a good heart, and a wicked man produces evil deeds from his hidden wickedness. Whatever is in the heart overflows into speech. (Luke 6:45) May he be improving in this area every day.

Cause him to trust in You, Lord, with all his heart and lean not unto his own understanding. (Prov. 3:5) May he worship You and serve You with a clean heart and a willing mind, for, Lord, You see his heart and know his every thought. (1Chronicles 28:9)

I pray that he will let the peace of God rule in his heart. (Col. 3:15) And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in his heart, living within him as he trusts in You. May his roots go down deep into the soil of Your marvelous love; and may he be able to feel and understand how long, how wide, how deep and how high your love really is; and to experience this love for himself, though it is so great that he will never see the end of it. And so at last he will be filled up with You, God. (Ephesians 3:17b)

His Mind

Lord, I pray my husband will have the rich experience of knowing Christ with real certainty and clear understanding. For your secret plan, now at last made known, is Christ himself. In him lie hidden all the mighty, untapped treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col 2:2 & 3) May he not be carnally minded which is death, but may he be spiritually minded which is life and peace. (Rom. 8:6) Bring into captivity his every thought to the obedience of Christ. (2Cor 10:5)

I pray that he will remember what Christ taught and let those words enrich his life and make him wise. (Col. 3:2) Help him fix his thoughts on what is true and good and right. May he think about all he has to praise You for and be glad about. (Phil. 4:8)

And Lord, I pray that he will not be conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of his mind so that he prove what is Your good, acceptable and perfect will. (Rom 12:2)

Thank you, Lord, that You open his mind that he might understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:25)

His Eyes

Open his eyes Lord that he may see. (2 Kings 6:17) May he keep his eyes open for spiritual danger; stand true to You, Lord; act like a man; and be strong. (1Cor. 16:13) Help him to watch out for attacks from Satan, his great enemy. (1Pet. 5:8)

I pray that he will keep looking steadily into Your law for free men, so that he not only remembers it but does what it says; then You will greatly bless him in everything he does, Lord. (James 1:25) I want him always to see clearly the difference between right and wrong, and to be inwardly clean; no one being able to criticize him from now until You return, Lord. (Phil. 1:10)

I will never stop thanking You, God, for my husband; and I ask You, Father, to give him wisdom to see clearly and really understand who Christ is and all that He did for him. I pray that he can see something of the future YOU have called us to share. (Eph. 1:17 & 18)

His Ears

Dear Father, Your Word says faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. (Rom. 10:17) I pray, Lord, that my husband will give ear to your law; and incline his ears to the words of Your mouth (Ps. 78:1) Lord, when You speak to him, I pray that he will listen; that he does not rebel or turn away. (Is. 50:5)

Thank You that out of heaven You make him to hear Your voice so that You might instruct him. (Deut. 4:36) For You speak again and again, in dreams in visions. It is You who open his ears and give him wisdom and instruction, causing him to change his mind, keep him from pride, warn him of the penalties of sin, and keep him from falling into some trap. (Job 33:14-17)

His Nose

Thank You, Lord, that as far as You are concerned there is a sweet, wholesome fragrance in his life. It is the fragrance of Christ within him, an aroma to both the saved and the unsaved all around him. To those who are not being saved, he seems a fearful smell of death and doom, while to those who know Christ he is a life-giving perfume. (2 Cor 2:15)

His Arms

O Lord, be gracious unto my husband, for he has waited for you. Be his arm every morning, his salvation in the time of trouble. (Is. 33:2) Remind him, Lord that You say: Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. Blessed is the man who trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. (Jer. 17:5 & 7)

His Hands

I pray, Lord that he will continue to bless Thee as long as he lives, lifting up his hands to You in prayer. (Ps. 63:4) For You want men everywhere to pray with holy hands lifted up to You, free from sin and anger and resentment (1 Tim. 2:3)

His Legs

Thank You, Lord that he walks by faith and not by sight. (2 Cor. 5:7) May he use every piece of Your armor to resist the enemy whenever Satan attacks, so when it's all over, he will still be standing up. (Eph. 6:13) Help him lay aside every weight, and the sins that trip him up so he can run with patience the race that You have set before him (Heb. 12:1)

Help us, Lord, to walk in the light as Jesus does, so we can have fellowship with each other (1 John 1:7)

His Feet

Thank You, Lord for lifting him out of the pit of despair, out from the bog and the mire, and for setting his feet on a hard, firm path. Continue to steady him as he walks along. (Ps. 40:2) Hold his feet to Your path. (Ps. 66:9) The steps of a good man are directed by You, Lord. Thank You that You delight in each step that he takes. (Ps. 37:23)

Thank You for giving him power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy. (Luke 10:19)

I pray, Lord that You will enable both of us to honor Your by submitting to each other. (Eph. 5:21) May You, Lord – who gives patience, steadiness and encouragement, help us to live in complete harmony with each other – each with the attitude of Christ toward the other. (Rom. 15:5) And as a result, my husband will live happily with the woman he loves through the fleeting days of life. (Eccl. 9:9) May he be faithful and true to me, rejoicing in the wife of his youth. May my charms and tender embrace satisfy him. May my love alone fill him with delight. (Prov. 5:15, 18 & 19) May he realize that a good wife is worth more than precious gems. That he can put his trust in me and I will richly satisfy his needs; never hindering but helping him all my life. (Prov. 31:10-12)

Lord, I am not going to get weary in prayer; but keep at it; watching for Your answers and remembering to thank You when they come. (Col. 4:2) I am going to keep on being glad, for I know that as I pray for my husband, and the Holy Spirit helps him, this is all going to work out for his good. (Phil. 1:19)

Now glory be to You, God, who by Your mighty power at work in my husband is able to do far more than I would ever dare to ask or even dream or – infinitely beyond my highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. May You be given glory for ever and ever through endless ages (Eph. 3:20) Amen.

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