

## *Eternal Marriage*

We are grateful, Lord,  
that You provide eternal marriage for all who come into heaven,  
and this with partners  
whose souls so incline to union with each other  
that they do not wish to be two lives but one.  
I pray for my own true marriage in this world and to eternity.  
Amen. (Adapted from *Conjugal Love* 50)

## *When Your Partner Dies*

Lord, I rejoice that true marriage continues after death  
and that the spirit of my partner in the other world  
may dwell continually with my spirit in this world  
until I die, when we may meet again and reunite  
and love each other more tenderly than before.  
Thank you, Lord, for this comforting promise.  
Amen. (Adapted from *Conjugal Love* 321)

## *Marriage in the Next World*

O Lord, I trust in Your providence  
for those who in the world live unmarried and yet desire marriage.  
I rejoice that You provide blessed marriages in heaven,  
if not on earth, for all those who are spiritual.  
Help me, Lord, to grow into spiritual marriage.  
Amen. (Adapted from *Conjugal Love* 54)