



Marriage Prayers

Lord, with You all things are possible. The states of love truly conjugal are innocence, peace tranquility, inmost friendship, full confidence, and a mutual desire of soul and heart to do to the other every good. From these states come blessedness, happiness, delight and pleasure. We pray that you will grant us all these things as we turn to You together. Help us to be ever mindful of our covenant with You and with each other. Amen.

Lord, Jesus Christ, we ask Your blessings upon all marriages. Unite husbands and wives so that they happily become one in You; bring them ever more closely together in love, wisdom and usefulness, that they may have one heart, one mind and one way of life. Give them a true sense of partnership and mutual care, to soften the hardships of life, and to exalt and enrich its joys. Be with them in their earthly life together and lead them onwards to a life of marriage in Your kingdom. We thank You that in marriage one need never to have to face life alone again, but will always be supported by the love and trust of the other. Lord, we give thanks for the gift of marriage love in which men and women can know such beauty in each other, such unity in service, such mutual trust and such complete and abiding joy. Amen.

Lord, we pray that You will bless our marriage. Unite our hearts in love to You and to each other. Open our eyes to our joys and responsibilities. Sustain us in the trials of life and lead us to speak and do Your will. Inspire us with conjugal love; give us one heart, one mind, and one way. Lead us in the path of justice and peace, to the fullness of joy in the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord, We know that the blessed state of true married love cannot be granted in a moment. Conjugal love grows, day by day, as each partner strives to serve You above all else, in a life of true repentance and determination to do the other every good. If couples live this way then their souls and minds are gradually knit together by the outpouring of love to the Lord. Their individual lives become one life, which neither death nor hell can sunder. After the death of their bodies, they will meet again, love each other yet more tenderly than on this earth, and enter a heavenly society as one angel. Amen.

