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Pray for Marriage

Think through the particular, complementary gift that your spouse brings to your marriage. Write one down in blank A). Ask your spouse for a specific prayer need. Write it down in blank B). Sit down together or lie together in bed and pray this prayer over each other, husband first. After both have prayed, offer the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Dear Lord:

Thank you so much for (NAME). I'm grateful for her/his gift of a _____
_____ to our marriage. Please help (NAME) with (b) _____
_____. Bind our hearts together in perfect unity and help us to
live in shameless honesty before each other and before you. Protect our marriage and
bless our children. In Jesus' name, Amen.

(After both have prayed):

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our
debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Another option: pronounce this blessing over your spouse before you go to sleep.)

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you and be
gracious to you; The LORD lift up His face on you and give you peace." (Numbers 6:24-26)

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Think of a particular marriage that is in trouble. Pray for them daily.

In addition, pick one or two of the following each day.

- Pray for young singles that they would court and date in ways honoring to the Lord.
- Pray that our American culture would become more supportive of marriage.
- Pray that couples would seek accountable relationships with mentors.
- Pray that couples who need counseling would be willing to seek it.
- Pray for our renewal staff as they minister to and counsel married couples.
- Pray for our pre-marital mentoring program.
- Pray that more couples would pray and worship together.