



## **PRAYING FOR YOUR HUSBAND: WEEK 3**

### **Monday: Pray that his faith would grow. (1 Corinthians 13:11)**

Lord, I pray my husband never stops maturing in Christ. That he would be built up in his faith by You. That he would make wise decisions. That he would seek wise counsel. That he would seek You through Your Word and find answers to what he is facing. That he would leave immature behaviors behind him and seek to be the man You have called him to be.

### **Tuesday: Pray that you will be your husband's safest and most encouraging relationship this year. (Proverbs 31:10-12)**

Father, I ask you to lead me to make my husband feel safe and encouraged when we are together. Make me conscious of any opportunity to encourage him and love him. Give me the courage to talk to him about how I can love him better.

### **Wednesday: Pray for his leadership. (Psalm 78:32)**

Lord, I pray You continue making my husband into a leader. Not in position or status but in character. That others would look up to him as a leader, not because of outward personality or qualities but because of You. I ask that You would continually teach him how to lead by example. I pray You give him wisdom on how to lead our marriage and our family. That his leadership would come from You.

### **Thursday: Pray for his mind. (2 Corinthians 10:5)**

Father, I pray for my husband's mind. That it would be fixed on You first. That his thoughts would be Your thoughts. That when anxieties, worries or insecurities try to make him think things that aren't true, he would be able to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. I pray You would make his mind and memory sharp so that he is able to serve You better.



# BETHLEHEM CHURCH

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### **Friday: Pray for him to resist temptation. (1 Corinthians 10:13)**

God, I pray You equip my husband by the Holy Spirit to resist temptation. That whatever tempts him to sin, he would be able to say no and walk away. I pray that his love for You makes him hate sin. That he seeks after holiness and righteousness. That he guards himself from situations that lead to sin. And that he would feel conviction from the Holy Spirit when he does sin so he confesses and repents.

### **Saturday: Pray for his humility. (Philippians 2:3)**

God, I pray that my husband is a man of humility. I pray he is confident in his identity in You first and not in his own strengths and abilities. That he is quick to receive feedback and admit his shortcomings. That he is gracious when he fails. That he reflects Jesus by selflessly serving others.

### **Sunday: Pray for your husband's areas of stress. (1 Peter 5:7. Proverbs 3:5-6)**

Father, I am grateful that you know everything about us including the areas of our lives that are causing stress. I pray for my husband and ask you to give him godly wisdom, holy strength, unshakable faith, and pervasive peace. Right now Father I ask you to pour your peace over him. Remind him that he can cast all his cares and anxiety on you because you care for him so deeply. I pray that my husband will learn how to relax in the Lord and, in his greatest times of stress, find joy and peace in his relationship with God. I pray that he will submit his schedule to the Lord.



# BETHLEHEM CHURCH

## PRAYING FOR YOUR WIFE: WEEK 3

**Monday: Pray that God would increase her faith. (Romans 8:28-30, Ephesians 3:20-21, Romans 8:11)**

Lord, grant my wife a rock-solid confidence that your incomparable power is always at work for her good. Remind her that you are able to do immeasurable more than she could ever ask or imagine. Renew her sense of awe when it comes to your incredible power to live through her. Help her to remember that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that lives in her.

**Tuesday: Pray that you will be your wife's safest and most encouraging relationship this year. (Ephesians 5:33)**

Father, I ask you to lead me to make my wife feel safe and encouraged when we are together. Make me conscious of any opportunity to encourage her and love her. Give me the courage to talk to her about how I can love her better.

**Wednesday: Pray for her role in our church. (Hebrews 10:24-25, Matthew 6:33, 1 Corinthians 12:12)**

Lord, I pray for opportunities for my wife to have a meaningful role in our church. I pray that you lead her to ways that she can use her skills in the body of Christ. If there are ways that we could serve together, reveal those to us. Remind her that she is an important part of the body of Christ.

**Thursday: Pray for her mouth. (Ephesians 4:29, James 3:9-10)**

Father, you warn us that our tongues can cause much damage. Please protect my wife from gossip and complaining. I ask you to let no corrupt talk come out of her mouth. I pray that she would speak words that build up and that she would give people around her grace.

**Friday: Pray for her prayer life. (Galatians 5:22-25, Hebrews 11:1,6, Philippians 4:6-7)**

Lord, continue to help my wife grow in her prayer life. I pray that she would stay right in step with your Spirit, believing you for your promises, having a heart full of gratitude, and completely trusting you with every prayer and petition. I pray that she would turn to you before anyone else and that you would demonstrate your power through her prayers.



# BETHLEHEM CHURCH

## PRAYING FOR YOUR WIFE: WEEK 3

### **Saturday: Ask God to give her courage. (Joshua 1:9)**

Father, give her courage today. Help my wife to have courage to flee from temptation. Give her courage to persevere in difficulty. Help her to have the courage to respond kindly and truthfully. Remind her that you are always with her and she is never alone.

### **Sunday: Pray for your wife's areas of stress. (1 Peter 5:7, Proverbs 3:5-6)**

Ask her about her greatest areas of stress so you can pray for them.

Father, I am grateful that you know everything about us including the areas of our lives that are causing stress. I pray for my wife and ask you to give her godly wisdom, holy strength, unshakable faith, and pervasive peace. Right now Father I ask you to pour your peace over her. Remind her that she can cast all her cares and anxiety on you because you care for her so deeply.



# BETHLEHEM CHURCH

## PRAYING FOR YOUR KIDS: WEEK 3

### **Monday:**

God, I pray that You would surround my child with godly friendships and influences that will hold them accountable to following Christ and always point them back to Jesus. God give them friends that aren't afraid to speak the truth to them in love, not just what they want to hear, correcting and admonishing when it's necessary. I also pray they would have friends that build them up and speak words of encouragement and life to them when they need it most.

### **Tuesday:**

Father, I pray that my child would have the desire and the will to be a positive influence on others. Help them understand that they do not wrestle against flesh and blood but powers and principalities. I pray that they would know the power of their words and not participate in gossip or slander. Help them to be a godly example and lead the way for others to see Christ.

### **Wednesday:**

I pray that they would be a light in this dark world, a city on a hill. I pray that they would let the light and the love of Jesus shine for everyone around them to see. I pray that they would not cave to peer pressure but rather stand strong even when everyone around them seems to be going the wrong way.

### **Thursday: Ephesians 6**

God, bless my child at school this year. Grant them your favor. Help them to persevere through challenges, keep going and not give up when things get tough. Give them courage and boldness to try new things, lead when the opportunities arise and have the tenacity to push through any difficulties. Inspire them to achieve excellence and do their very best in everything.

### **Friday:**

Father, I pray that my child would submit to others out of reverence for Christ and that they would lead the way for their peers in showing honor and respect for the adults in their lives - parents, pastors, teachers, coaches, and other adults who faithfully pour into them.



# BETHLEHEM CHURCH

## PRAYING FOR YOUR KIDS: WEEK 3

### **Saturday:**

God, help us to be the parents we need to be for our kids. Even when we don't always know what to do, even if we didn't have godly examples ourselves. Help us to lead the way. Help us to be our kids' parents, not their friends. Help us make difficult but necessary decisions for their growth and well-being. Help us to have hard conversations when necessary, always speaking the truth in love.

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### **Sunday:**

God, I pray for my child's future spouse. May they be someone who always puts You first. I pray they choose a godly, Christ-like leader that serves You and others. I pray that my child would not have a steady or serious relationship until they are spiritually mature and wise enough to handle it.