

A Parent's Prayer for the Newly Married Couple

Holy Father,

I praise You for the gift of _____ and _____'s sacred marriage. I release _____ my daughter/son to cleave to _____ as You have commanded. My heart's desire is for them to be united in love all the days of their lives by Your mighty power.

Thank You for loving both of them so completely. I invite You to supernaturally fill _____ and _____ with Your pure and extravagant love. Grant them Your wisdom and understanding of how to love each other well. Guard them against any false ideas of love so they are not led astray by the evil one.

Strengthen their resolve to love unconditionally. Fortify their commitment to be faithful to each other always and in every way. Brand their hearts with Your patience, gentleness, kindness, and joy.

You are the author and perfecter of their faith. Shepherd them to live with great assurance that Your Word is their truth and will always lead them to victory.

These two imperfect people will experience challenges in marriage. I trust Your grace to be sufficient for both of them. Where they are weak, You are strong.

Use me in their marriage to support and encourage their unity and dependence on You. Sanctify me thoroughly so that I am never a stumbling block in their relationship. Teach me to pray for them without ceasing.

You are the Most High God, and more powerful than any evil scheme formed against them. Nothing can separate this couple from Your love and delight to help them one day enjoy their 50th wedding anniversary. Send them friends, mentors, and leaders to point them to You for help.

All glory and honor for _____ and _____'s lives and marriage belongs to You, God. I lift my voice in praise to You, their Creator, Sustainer, Wonderful Counselor, Healer, Defender, Provider, Shepherd, and King.

In Jesus, I pray.

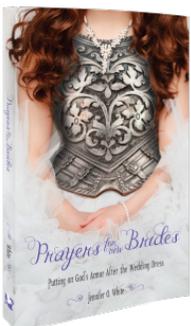
Amen

Scripture References

Psalms 62:11
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Colossians 1:9,13,16
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