

# Lifting My Wife Through Prayer

**LORD**, thank you for my wife.

I ask your will for her in these things,  
according to your Word.

Fill my wife with love for you, that she would love you “with all [her] heart and with all [her] soul and with all [her] mind” (MATTHEW 22:37-40).

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Place her “delight . . . in the law of the LORD” (PSALM 1:2), and “open [her] eyes that [she] may behold wondrous things out of your law” (PSALM 119:18). Give her understanding (PSALM 119:73).

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Compel her to pray continually (1 THESSALONIANS 5:17), so that she’ll live and walk by your Spirit (GALATIANS 5:25).

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Help her to “run with endurance the race that is set before [her]” and to focus on pleasing you (HEBREWS 12:1-2).

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Give her wisdom, strength, and perseverance for the “good works, which [you] prepared beforehand” for her to do, according to the unique ways you’ve designed her (EPHESIANS 2:10).

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Continue to make her a wife of noble character, compassion, wisdom, diligence, and skill to care for our home and family (PROVERBS 31:10-29).

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Replace any insecurities she may have with the ability to trust you and to rest in your approval (PROVERBS 29:25; GALATIANS 1:10).

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Let her beauty be in “the hidden person of [her] heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet [rested] spirit” (1 PETER 3:4).

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Flood her with peace and faith (ISAIAH 26:3; JOHN 14:1).

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Increase her desire to teach and model godliness as a mother, “that the next generation might know . . . and not forget the works of God” (PSALM 78:5-7).

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Be her shield in mind, heart, and body (PSALM 28:7). Guard her from the evil one (2 THESSALONIANS 3:3).

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Keep her sexually pure and honorable. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God” (MATTHEW 5:8; SEE ALSO 1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20).

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Give her friendships with godly women (PROVERBS 27:17), that they would “stir up one another to love and good works” (HEBREWS 10:24).

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Equip me as her husband, and help me to love her well (EPHESIANS 5:25-28).

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Let her love for those around her be deep, sincere, and sacrificial, as yours is for us (ROMANS 5:8, 1 PETER 1:22, 1 JOHN 3:16).

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Let your favor rest upon her, and “establish the work of [her] hands” (PSALM 90:17).

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And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

1 JOHN 5:14

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