

3 WAYS TO PRAY FOR THE OTHER PERSON IN YOUR SPOUSE'S LIFE

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” Matthew 5:43

Pray they will have a genuine relationship with Jesus.

When the other person in your spouse’s life realizes their need for a Savior, they will discover what God’s Word says about marriage.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

Pray for the spouse they may have left behind.

In many cases, an adulterous relationship often leaves two broken homes. The person involved with your spouse may have a family of their own that is also hurting. Pray that your family will be restored, but also pray that the other broken home will have healing of their wounded hearts and lives.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should not only look to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:3-4

Pray that they will understand **YOUR** spouse is not God's best for them.

While your spouse and the other person may appear happy and content, if they have left a marriage for that relationship, it is sinful. Some people may not clearly understand that. God's Word is clear on marriage and the boundaries that exist.

But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. 1 Corinthians 7:2

For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law of marriage. Romans 7:2

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8



Lord, I am hurting, but I know that You are in control of my life. I cannot believe all that has happened in our marriage. I never thought that my spouse would be tempted by the enemy. Lord, speak Your truths to them. Rescue them from Satan's strategies and deceptions. I pray that my spouse and the other person will both have a personal encounter with You, Lord. I pray the Holy Spirit will speak God's truths and convictions to break up and destroy their ungodly relationship. Lord, put a hedge of protection around my spouse. May my spouse come to their senses about the other person and be aware of their sinfulness. Lord, show them the way to escape this sinful relationship.

Lord, increase my faith and hope in You. May You remind my spouse every day of our children and me. Lord, remove my fear and my anxious thoughts and replace them with Your love, joy, and peace. I surrender my life, my spouse and children to You to be our Protector, Provider, Defender, and Deliverer. Lord, I believe in Your Mighty power to restore and resurrect my marriage. Give me the patience to wait on Your perfect timing. Give me eyes to see things not as the world sees them, but as You see them. Nothing is too hard for You to do! In Jesus name, Amen.