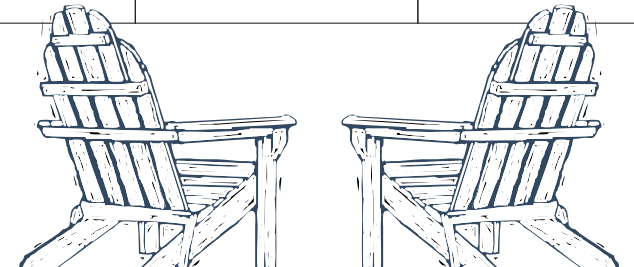





31 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

A month of biblically based prayers excerpted from *Praying the Scriptures for Your Marriage* by Jodie Berndt

1 LOVE May our love overflow and increase for each other and for everyone else. (1 Thessalonians 3:12)	2 HOPE Fill us with all joy and peace as we trust in you, so that we may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)	3 WORRY Help us not to worry about anything but pray about everything, telling you our needs and thanking you for what you have done. (Philippians 4:6 NLT)	4 HEALTH May we enjoy good health and may all go well with us. (3 John 1:2)	5 COURAGE Make us strong and courageous, not fearful or discouraged. Be with us wherever we go. (Joshua 1:9)	6 WORK May your favor rest on us. Establish the work of our hands and make our efforts successful. (Psalm 90:17 NIV, NLT)	7 FRIENDS Give us friends who will love not just with words but also with actions. (1 John 3:18)
8 REFRESHMENT Lead us beside quiet waters; refresh our souls. (Psalm 23:2-3)	9 UNITY May we bear with each other in love, keeping the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:2-3)	10 PURPOSE Work in us to will and to act in order to fulfill your good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)	11 FORGIVENESS May we be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ God forgave us. (Ephesians 4:32)	12 COMMUNICATION Remind us that the tongue can bring life or death; help us choose life-giving words. (Proverbs 18:21)	13 SERVING Make us eager to serve one another humbly in love. (Galatians 5:13)	14 JOY Make known to us the path of life; fill us with joy in your presence. (Psalm 16:11)
15 SUFFERING Let us sense your nearness. Draw close to us and save us when we are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)	16 KINDNESS Equip us to be patient and kind, without envy, boastfulness, or pride. (1 Corinthians 13:4)	17 WISDOM May we be wise, making the most of every opportunity and knowing your will. (Ephesians 5:15-17)	18 LEGACY Equip us to tell the next generation about your praiseworthy deeds, your power, and the wonders you have done. (Psalm 78:4)	19 PERSEVERANCE May we stand firm, always giving ourselves fully to your work, knowing our labor is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)	20 INTIMACY Let us delight in one another, satisfying each other's physical needs and being intoxicated with love. (Proverbs 5:18-19)	21 PRAYERFULNESS May we be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)
22 PARENTING Show us how to start our children off in the way they should go; when they are old, may they not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)	23 CONFLICT When we are angry, keep us from sin. Help us resolve differences quickly so we don't give the devil a foothold in our marriage. (Ephesians 4:26-27)	24 HUMILITY Don't let us act selfishly; grant us the humility to value each other above ourselves. (Philippians 2:3)	25 FINANCES Make us trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, devoting ourselves to serving you instead of being mastered by money. (Luke 16:11-13)	26 GENEROSITY May we do good, being rich in good deeds, generous, and willing to share. (1 Timothy 6:18)	27 SPIRIT-FILLED Fill us with the Holy Spirit so we can submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. (Ephesians 5:18-21)	28 PROTECTION Spread your protection over us; surround us with your favor as with a shield. (Psalm 5:11-12)
29 ENCOURAGEMENT Show us how to encourage each other and build each other up. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)	30 DISCERNMENT May our love abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight so we can discern what is best and be blameless and pure. (Philippians 1:9-10)	31 BLESSING Bless us and keep us; make your face shine on us. Turn your face toward us and give us peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)	 <p> @jodie_berndt  JodieBerndtWrites  jodieberndt.com</p>			