



*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other
so that you may be healed. James 5:16*

Bless my husband. Bless him as provider and protector. Sustain him in all the pressures that come with the task of stewarding our family. May his strength be my boast and pride, and may he so live that I may find in him the haven for which the heart of a woman truly belongs.

Bless me as a wife. Give me a tenderness that makes me great, a deep sense of understanding, and a strong faith in You. Give me that inner beauty of soul that never fades, the eternal youth that is found in holding fast to the things that never age. May I so live that my husband may be pleased to reverence me in the shrine of his heart.

Teach us that marriage is not living for each other. It is two people uniting and joining hands to serve You. Give us a great spiritual purpose in life. May we minimize each other's weaknesses and be swift to praise and magnify each other's strengths so that we might view each other through a lover's kind and patient eyes. Give us a little something to forgive each day that our love might learn to be long-suffering.

Bless us and develop our characters as we walk together with you. Give us enough hurts to keep us humane, enough failures to keep our hands clenched tightly in Yours, and enough of the success to make us sure we walk with You throughout all of our lives.

May we travel together as friends and lovers, brother and sister, husband and wife, father and mother, and as servants of Christ until He shall return or until that day when one shall lay the other into the arms of God. This we ask through Jesus Christ, the great lover of our souls. Amen. ~~Author unknown.