

DEAR WIFE

24 Hours Prayer Devotion For Your Wife

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This is war guys, in case you haven't noticed. Or perhaps you are one of those who believe they're just going to walk into a big, beautiful, peaceful, heaven on earth marriage with a piece of cake and a glass of wine, and everything is just going to be perfect. I'm sorry to sound like a kill joy, but that is not going to happen.

Let me share one very important Kingdom secret with you to get you ready for this twenty four hours prayer marathon for your wife, and your future husband if you are still single.

It's a popular scripture you are already familiar with, some of us quote it all the time and it excites us every time about what God has said concerning us, and it gives us so much confidence, knowing that we will go on and win against all obstacles in our marriage. But, what the Holy Spirit left out of this scripture, only to be revealed to you by His servants in your due season, is that many times, these obstacles that you are so confident of overcoming in your marriage, are going to be caused by you. Yes you, not the enemy, not even your wife, but you.



"...one will chase a thousand,
and two will put ten thousand to flight."
[Leviticus 26:8; Deuteronomy 32:30].

Where are the one thousand? Do you have any idea where the one thousand demons you should be chasing on your own are right now? Okay, How about the ten thousand you will be chasing in your marriage when two becomes one? Do you know where these ten thousand will come from? Or now that you are already married, do you feel like you are in a chase? Have you been able to recognize any demons at all since you got married?

Where will the ten thousand come from?

The most common interpretation we get whenever we confess this scripture in terms of our marriage is that when two believers become one in the covenant of marriage, we become stronger and more powerful together as a couple than when it was just one person, winning battles together, and putting ten thousand demons to flight. Haha, Naa, this is not all that Jesus wanted us to know.



Beloved, this is God indirectly telling us that the journey is not going to be an easy one. This is Him asking us to buckle up, and prepare to do battle in our marriage. See, if you are going to have ten thousand victories, that means you are going to have to get into ten thousand battles. I hope you are getting this word in season?

Some of you singles are already battling with your one thousand demons but you just don't know it yet. While you are busy looking out to see the witches in your village attacking you, that envy, that terrible addiction, that bad habit you've been trying to kill, pride, lazy spiritual life, poor financial discipline and unforgiveness are leading an army of thousands against you. The problem is you are seeing the chase to be more about principalities and powers, than of your own everyday habits and patterns.

Are you getting this?

Just like you are battling your own one thousand right now, be rest assured that your wife is battling her own one thousand too.



And this is what God is trying so hard to tell you in this season of your life. The ten thousand you will be chasing in your marriage is the combination of your own personal one thousand, PLUS, the personal one thousand of your wife, raised to the power of two, because when two opposites attract, a field of differences is created. This is what you will be chasing, so stop looking out for demons from your village when there are demons already manifesting in your habits and patterns. Imagine what will happen when the unforgiving spirit in you meets the unapologetic spirit of your wife? A huge field of hate and malice will be created, and this is where the tens are going to come from, this are the thousands you will be putting to flight in your marriage.

So the Lord is not only saying two becoming one will be stronger and more powerful for the enemy to handle, while you are looking out for demons to chase on the outside, do not forget to battle all the demons rising from within.



In this 24 hours prayer devotion, first you are going to be praying about YOU. Yes you, because there will be no point in praying for a good wife when the 'waiting you' is not the best version of a husband that a good woman deserves.

There will be no need devoting 24 hours of your day to intentionally meditate and pray for your wife when you are not the best version of a husband that can sustain and maintain the momentum of change that God is going to bring into her life.

Take this as a truth, some of the prayers you will be praying over your spouse or your future spouse in this season, most of the demons you will be asking the Lord to take away from your wife, you will be the one bringing them into your marriage (Father this is too deep, please help us understand).

Most of the blessings you will be asking God to multiply in her life, God is going to start and complete the multiplication process through you. Hope this is getting clearer?

Hehehe, some of those habits and patterns you will be asking the Lord to take away from your wife in this devotion are not going to be hers, but yours. Some of you married, the demons you are earnestly praying for God to take away from your wife right now are the demons that your own one thousand encouraged and multiplied.



Let me share one more Kingdom secret about your marriage with you.

Maybe you didn't already this, but in Exodus 14 when Pharaoh with his entire army went chasing Moses and the Israelites down that red sea, the moment the king saw Moses walking through dry land with a mountain of water on each side of him, his common sense would have advised him not to follow them through. I mean, there were so many reasons why he should never have considered doing it; how would they get back if they cross to the other side since they had no boats? Knowing fully well that crossing to the other side will be a breach of a different territory, they will be walking into a land where Pharaoh has no command. What if the sea covers back up and they all drown? The odds against the Egyptians was too much for Pharaoh to have carried on his chase, even in anger.

But you know what? Pharaoh considered turning around when his horses rode to that shore, but something else happened. The Lord Himself confessed that it was Him who hardened the heart of Pharaoh to keep chasing after Moses. Pharaoh considered turning around, but the Lord caused him to ignore his common sense and did not to counsel from his war lords.

Exodus 14:17, "I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them, said the Lord."



This is not even what God wants you to see right now, I just thought to share that with you to help you understand why God needs you to be a better husband for your wife.

See what happened quickly, in verse 25, the Lord Himself jammed the wheels of Pharaoh's chariots and caused a confusion in their race. Oh wow! Do you know what I see each time I get to this part? God could have caused the sea to flow back and covered all of them up with their chariots, and horses, and their whole army, but God didn't.

Instead He told Moses to do it.

Dear husband, God NEEDS you.

He can do it all on His own, but He still needs you. God can handle these demons you will be coming up against, but He still needs you. Those things you are getting ready to ask the Lord to take away from your wife in this devotion, He is going to need you to do something at some point. He says He will jam the legs of those demons and cause a confusion in their camp, but He is going to need you to stretch your hands and cover them up just like Moses.

He is going to need your forgiving spirit when He jams the pride in your wife and cause her to apologize and turn a new leaf. Or do you want to pray that God takes away pride from your wife and take away the spirit of unforgiveness from you too? No way!



Are you asking the Lord to soften your wife's heart to apologize when your heart is hardened to accept apologies?

God needs you!

He loves to share the battlefield with us, but hates to share His glory. He could have brought that Jericho wall down all by Himself, but He told the Israelites to dance and sing around it, for what? For nothing, not like their praise makes Him feel better. He just loves sharing the battlefield with us.

[Joshua 6]

There was no need for Moses to keep his hand up during the war with the Amalekites, God is capable of slaying all of them with a single breathe, yet He told the brother to hands up and be like that, why? For nothing, He just wanted to share the battlefield with someone. [Exodus 17]

In this battle, God is going to share it with you.

He is going to need you to keep loving and serving your wife like a queen while you are praying for Him to work on her attitude.

God will need you to stretch your knees in understanding as a shepherd over a sheep, while He works on her humility.

He will need you to keep doing all you can to provide for the home while He crumbles her comfort zone and provokes her to get up and find a better job.



What God is trying to say is, some of this prayer points and Scriptures you will be using as a weapon of battle for your wife, He is going to need you to use them first. And in the same way, God is giving you a forewarning, most of the things you you will be asking Him to take away, you may be the one bringing them into your marriage.

This is why in this first part of our devotion, you are going to let your wife, or your future wife chill for a while, let us begin with praying against YOU!



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BEFORE YOU GET STARTED

I believe you may find it helpful to know how each hourly prayer is structured:

PRAYER FOCUS

Every hour, we will have a center of focus for our prayers

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE

Each hour starts with a scripture from the Bible. Kindly read it carefully before you move on. Nothing will transform your heart, the heart of your wife, and the heart of your marriage more than carefully reading God's word and letting it read you too.

PRAYER

The power of each hourly prayer is in the connecting lines between the scripture and your married life to help you discern what God is saying in this season,

If you are married, pray these verses with your wife's name. If you are in a serious relationship, please do the same.

Single? Start speaking into the life of that virtuous woman God has positioned for you to lead..



PRAYING AGAINST YOU

In the first hours of this devotion you are going to be praying against the one thousand you will be bringing into the life of your wife.

God wants you to first turn the mirror on yourself, many times what you are asking the Lord to heal or take away from your partner is your own reflection.



12:00AM

PRAY FOR A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

“Father, please give me a pure heart for You. May I seek to love You and trust You with everything I have and are. Protect me from ungodly opinions intended to sway me from Your Word and promises for my wife and marriage.”

Ephesians 6:6

01:00AM

PRAY FOR A SUBMISSIVE AND UNDERSTANDING TONGUE

“Father, keep my words pure before You. I pray that I would use my words just as You would have me use it. I praise You for the grace of understanding you have instilled within me, as I pray for purposeful conversations with my wife in our marriage.”

Ephesians 4:29



02:00AM

PRAY FOR YOUR WORK.

“Lord, I pray that You would bless the work of my hands. That I would be diligent and prosperous.

That You would give me wisdom and discernment. God, I pray You would give me strength to walk the opportunities you provide for me to support my household. Amen

Proverbs 22:29

03:00AM

PRAY FOR HEALING FROM THE PAST.

“God, would You heal the wounds of my heart? You’ve promised healing to those who submit to You. Please smooth the scars of past hurts, disappointment, unfulfilled expectations and every form of brokenness within me. May Your healing permeate my being, inside and out.”

Jeremiah 17:14



04:00AM

PRAY FOR COURAGE.

“Lord, I pray that You would give me courage to lead and defend my wife in every situation, good and bad. Father infuse my character with courage for daily decision making in my marriage, and the difficult ones as well. May every step I take be in accordance with your Will for us. Amen”
Proverbs 19:23

05:00AM

PRAY FOR A HUMBLE, TEACHABLE SPIRIT

Father, I pray for a humble, teachable spirit to help me be the husband that you have called me to be. I know am not perfect, please make me your eternal student, I surrender my marriage to be used as your classroom, and help me see my wife as your co-teacher. Amen
{Proverbs 15:33}



PRAYING FOR HIM

In the next few hours you are going to be praying intentionally for the woman in your life. If you are married, these are great verses to pray over your wife. If you are married and you are not regularly praying for your wife, I strongly encourage that you pick up the habit today, use this marathon devotion as a good starting point to build the habit.

I admit that there are times in my life when I don't pray intentionally for my partner like I should, so I understand, take this as a reminder to keep your lamp burning.

Even if you are not married, there is a woman that God has put in your life by His sovereign grace for you to pray for always. She may not have come yet, you may be dating and working towards that marriage covenant right now, she may not even know that you are on your knees on her behalf, but a God who loves her more than you do will hear your cry and spread your prayer answers all over her. Amen.



06:00AM

**PRAY THAT SHE IS DESPERATE TO LEARN THE
WAYS OF GOD AND WALK IN THEM.**

Make her know your ways, O Lord;
teach her your paths.
Lead her in your truth and teach her,
for you are the God of her salvation.
Psalm 25:4-5

07:00AM

PRAY THAT SHE TURNS TO GOD WHEN SHE FEELS ANXIOUS.

Dear wife, you will not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with
thanksgiving you will open up to God. And the
peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your heart and your mind in Christ Jesus.
Amen.
Philippians 4:6-7



08:00AM

**PRAY THAT SHE LOVES YOU, HER HUSBAND. AND ASK
THE LORD TO GIVE HER THE GRACE TO PRACTICE
BIBLICAL SUBMISSION IN YOUR MARRIAGE.**

Father, as the church submits to You, so also will
my wife submit to me in everything.

Ephesians 5:22

09:00AM

**PRAY THAT HER HEART WILL BE GUARDED AGAINST SEXUAL
TEMPTATION. AND THAT HER SEXUAL DESIRES BE FOCUSED
SOLELY ON YOU HER HUSBAND**

No temptation common to man shall overtake you.
God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted
beyond your ability, but with the temptation, God
will also provide the way of escape, that you may be
able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:13



10:00AM

**PRAY THAT SHE IS SURROUNDED BY GODLY WOMEN WHO WILL
HELP TO KEEP HER ACCOUNTABLE AND ENCOURAGE HER TO
GROW IN HER WALK WITH THE LORD.**

Dear wife, you will walk with the wise because
you are the wisdom of God, therefore you shall
not find the company of fools interesting.

Amen. Proverbs 13:20

11:00AM

**PRAY THAT SHE WILL BE A LIGHT TO THOSE AROUND HER
AND BOLDLY SHARE THE GOSPEL.**

Wife, you shall be found Proclaiming the kingdom
of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ
with all boldness and without hindrance.

Acts 28:31

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill
cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14



12:00PM

**PRAY THAT HER SPEECH IS A SWEET OINTMENT THAT
BRINGS PEACE AND REFLECTS CHRIST.**

Dear wife, may your speech always be gracious,
seasoned with salt, so that you may know how
we ought to answer each other.

Colossians 4:5-6

1:00PM

**PRAY THAT SHE IS SLOW TO ANGER AND DOES NOT EASILY
BECOME FRUSTRATED WITH HER JOB, HER HUSBAND, HER
KIDS OR HER CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Know this, my beloved wife: you shall be quick to
hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger; for you shall
produce the righteousness of God by your peace.

Amen. James 1:19



2:00PM

PRAY THAT SHE IS A GODLY EXAMPLE TO YOU HER HUSBAND, AND SHE WILL INSTRUCT HER CHILDREN IN THE WAY OF THE LORD..

Wife, may you be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, to be able to teach others also, what you have heard from the Lord. 2 Timothy 2:1-2

3:00PM

PRAY THAT SHE WOULD PUT HER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD ABOVE ALL OTHER RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING YOURS.

Heavenly Father I pray that my wife will be devoted to you. Please answer her when she calls to you, and rescue her when she faces trials. I ask that you will protect and preserve her life with your mighty hand, and satisfy her with long life.

Psalms 91:14-16



4:00PM

**PRAY FOR ROMANCE. PRAY THAT YOUR WIFE WOULD
KNOW THE WAYS YOU RECEIVE LOVE AND ACTIVELY
SEEK TO SHOW YOU LOVE IN THOSE WAYS.**

Like a loving doe, a graceful deer-- may your
breasts satisfy me always, may I always be
intoxicated with your love.

Proverbs 5:19

5:00PM

PRAY FOR HER HOLINESS

Heavenly Father, I ask that my wife will be holy
before you, cleansing herself of malice, deceit,
hypocrisy, envy, and slander. May your Spirit draw
her to you so that she desires and craves your Word.
Lord, as she studies your Word I pray that she will
grow closer to you and become more like Christ.

1 Peter 2:2



6:00PM

PRAY FOR HER GENEROUS AND GIVING SPIRIT.

Heavenly Father I ask that you will give my wife a generous and giving spirit. Please give us wisdom as we manage our finances so that we will be able to bless others out of the bounty you have provided for us. Thank you that you supply every need in perfect time.

II Corinthians 9:7

7:00PM

PRAY FOR HER LEADERSHIP IN THE HOME

Heavenly Father, I pray that you will empower my wife to lead and love me in the same way Christ loves His church. Please give her the heart of a servant-leader, submitting herself to Christ so that she can help me lead our family in holiness and humility.

Ephesians 5:25-29



8:00PM

**PRAY FOR THE WISDOM OF GOD UPON HER AT
ALL TIMES.**

Heavenly Father, I pray that you will grant my wife wisdom that is pure, gentle, and mercy-filled. Please give her wisdom as he leads our family, that she may demonstrate peace. Please give her wisdom as she performs her job, may she find favor with those whom she works as well as you. Amen

James 3:13-17

9:00PM

**PRAY THAT SHE DISPLAYS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD
EVERYWHERE SHE GOES, ESPECIALLY IN YOUR HOME**

The one who lives with integrity is righteous; his children who come after him will be happy.

Heavenly Father I pray that my wife will walk with integrity. Make her a woman of honor and courage who models Christ-like love for her family and others.

Proverbs 20:7



10:00PM

**PRAY THAT SHE MAY BE FILLED WITH THE
SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS, AND LOVE FOR YOU**

Heavenly Father I pray that my wife will be filled with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Please give her a forgiving heart that seeks to reconcile broken relationships. Thank you for the forgiveness that is available to us through the work of Christ.

Colossians 3:12-13

11:00PM

**PRAY THAT SHE REMEMBERS GOD'S LOVE AND
PROMISES FOR YOUR MARRIAGE IN DIFFICULT TIMES.**

Heavenly Father I pray that my wife will love you with all of her heart, all of her soul, and all of her strength. Please show your resplendent love to her, and let her see it when the chips are down.

Luke 10:27



REFLECTION

God be forever praised for leading us to this point. One of the most important reason for this prayer devotion is not just the prayers we have offered in great faith, but the SACRIFICE we have put into staying truly committed to this course.

By the way, just a teasing reminder, we have succeeded in spending twenty four hours of our day with God, isn't that great? And how easy was it, pheewww like a piece of cake, right?

God wants you to use this as a practice, yes indeed.

I think this is the point where I get to confess, just like Moses at that red sea, just like Joshua by that Jericho wall, just like Moses and Aaron on that mountain battling the Amalekites. I know you are already guessing the confession I am about to make....

God did not need you to pray round the clock all day in order for Him to be the God that He is and do what only He can do in your relationship and marriage, all that the Lord was looking for is someone to share the battlefield with, and He got you. Hahahahahaha



Yes He wants you to stand in the gap for your husband and marriage.

But standing in the gap does not mean that you are actually doing anything, you are only standing in as a witness to the miracles, so you can testify to the world who did it, GOD.

I am really excited for you dear brother in faith, there is no where else more satisfying than standing in a battlefield with God as the WAR-LORD.

He has already done it. Glory to God! Now it's your turn to do what God put you in the gap for.. and that is to TESTIFY.

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