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#### Scripture // Deut. 6:4-9

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

#### What to Pray Over:

Mothers | Fathers | Marriages |  
Singles | Widows | Children

### Prayer for Families

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, You set the solitary in families: We commend to Your continual care the homes in which Your people dwell. Put far from them every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, and true Godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy matrimony, have been made one flesh; turn the hearts of parents to their children, and the hearts of children to their parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be joined to one another with bonds of loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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### Pray for the Care of Children

Almighty God, Heavenly Father, You have blessed us with the joy and care of children: Give us calm strength and patient wisdom so to train them, that they may love all that is true, and pure, and lovely, and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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## Prayer for a Marriage

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church: Send your blessing upon these your servants [as they begin another year], that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true Godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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## A Prayer for Those Alone

Almighty God, whose Son had nowhere to lay His head: Grant that all those who live alone may not be lonely in their solitude, but that, they be following in His step.

Amen.

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## A Prayer for Widows and Widowers

Heavenly Father, most loving and gracious God, You know the pain and sorrow of death, mercifully hear our prayers for those who mourn the death of their beloved. The nights are lonely and the days are too long. Comfort them and bring an end to the days of tears. Bless them and bring an end to their days of sorrow. Renew them with the joy of life and bring to an end their days of mourning. Amen.

<https://christianstt.com/a-prayer-for-widows/>

## A Prayer for Broken Marriages

For the broken marriages on the brink of separation and divorce. I pray healing in their hearts. I pray for restoration and deliverance. I pray that there is peace in their spirit and in their marriage. I pray for reconciliation. I pray that if there has been a change in the feelings for each other, that there will be a renewal of insight for each other.

I pray that the childish natures will be transformed into maturity. I pray that where there has been deceit, that there will be honesty. I pray where there has been darkness, that there will be transparency. I pray that where there has been hurt, there will be healing. I pray that where there is discord that there will be unity. I pray where there has been misunderstanding that there will be effective communication.

I pray God that You will rebuild and renew. I pray that God that You will bring clarity to their minds. I pray that You will console and hold up the hearts that are too broken and weak. I pray that each spouse would be honest with themselves. That they would be able to look internally on what You desire for them and how You desire for them to change and move. I pray that You will bring a fresh lens. Amen

<https://sincerelymrsmommy.com/2017/11/05/prayers-broken-marriage/>