



— *A Prayer for a Happy Marriage* —

**LORD, we ask You to bless this couple & make them...**

**B**eautiful—inside & out: *“Clothe yourselves... with the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is so precious to God.”* - 1 Peter 3:4

**R**espectful & loving toward one another: *“Let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.”* - Ephesians 5:33

**I**ndustrious & hardworking: *“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”* - 1 Corinthians 15:58

**D**evoted to one another fully: *“Be devoted to one another with mutual love, showing eagerness in honoring one another.”* - Romans 12:10

**E**ncouraging both in word & in deed: *“Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, just as you are in fact doing.”* - 1 Thessalonians 5:11

**& We pray, O God, that You would help them to be...**

**G**entle & patient toward one another: *“Be completely humble & gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”* - Ephesians 4:2

**R**ighteous & steadfast in their integrity: *“The righteous person lives a life of integrity; happy are his children who follow him!”* - Proverbs 20:7

**O**ne—physically, spiritually, & emotionally: *“So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”* - Matthew 19:6

**O**bedient to Your holy Word: *“Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind.”* - Ecclesiastes 12:13

**M**ature in their understanding: *“Be innocent as babies when it comes to evil, but be mature in understanding matters of this kind.”* - 1 Corinthians 14:20