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Wedding Countdown Prayer Journal

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Happily Ever After

Best. Day. Ever.

Welcome, future Mr. & Mrs.!

We're so glad you're here!

The days leading up to your wedding can be the most exciting, emotional, and stressful days of your life. Between contacting the vendors and making sure the finer details of the “big day” are just the way you envision them, it can be easy to slip from your daily routine of prayer and even easier to forget to pause and just thank God for the beautiful gift of marriage you are about to receive as a couple!

This 10-Day Wedding Prayer Journal was designed to be your spiritual countdown to hold you and your spouse accountable, maybe in a time where you need it most – the days leading up to the wedding! We invite you both to take just 5-10 minutes out of your busy days to slow down, reflect, check in with each other, and above all, pray together. Our hope is to help couples process all the emotions that come with wedding planning and be able to surrender all the worries to God.

As you walk through each day, you'll be reminded that your wedding is not just about a big, one-day celebration; it's about building a Christ-centered marriage that honors God from the very start!

Let the final countdown begin!

Day 10: Surrendering the Stress

*“Cast all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.”
— 1 Peter 5:7, ESV*

Today’s Reflection:

In 10 days, we’ll become husband and wife. Our hearts are full of joy, but our minds may be wandering to all the details, last-minute decisions, and just overall nerves of the big day. Help us reflect on this wedding and remind us that the day belongs to You before it belongs to us. Teach us to release what we cannot control and trust that You are holding every moment and every detail of our day in Your hands.

Prayer Prompt:

God, today we give You every worry, every stressful detail, every unfinished plan, and every anxious thought or emotion. Replace our pressure with Your peace and guide us as we make our decisions.

Write to God: What wedding stress do we need to surrender today?



Day 9: Preparing Our Hearts

*“Above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.”
— Colossians 3:14, ESV*

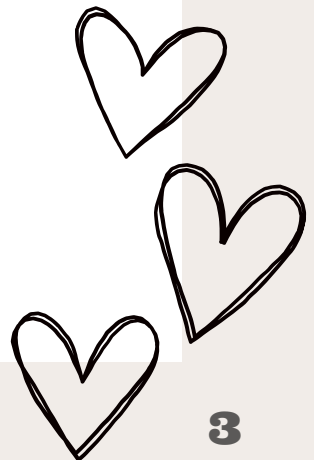
Today’s Reflection:

Days before the wedding, it’s easy to get wrapped up in preparations of finer details: table decor, music choices, seating charts, but we can’t forget to prepare the most important thing - our hearts! Help us reflect and ask You, Lord, to prepare our hearts to be full of love, patience, and forgiveness. Let us focus on preparing our hearts for marriage over all other things.

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, shape our hearts for marriage. Help us care more about becoming loving spouses than having a perfect wedding day.

Write to God: What kind of husband or wife am I asking God to help me become?



Day 8: Letting Go of Expectations

“Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.”

— Proverbs 19:21, ESV

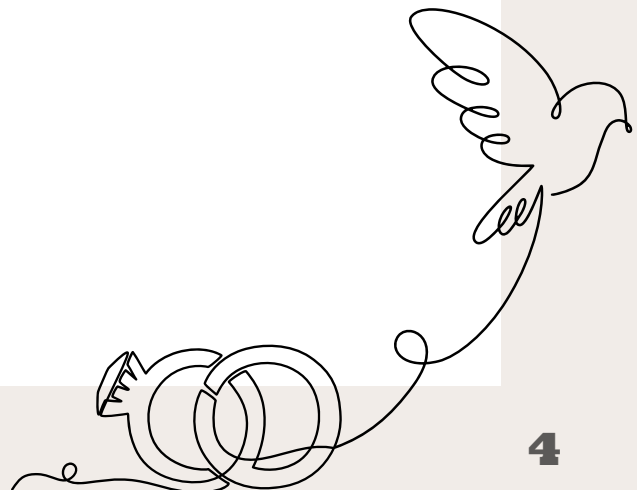
Today’s Reflection:

Lord, we may have different expectations when it comes to our wedding day. We may have thought about this day for our entire lives, having high expectations on how everything would look, feel, and happen. But Lord, help us release the need for perfection. Let us receive the chaos of the day with open arms, trusting that Your presence in those moments matters more than anything going exactly as planned.

Prayer Prompt:

God, free us from unrealistic expectations. Help us embrace joy, even if the day looks different from what we imagined. Help us to greet chaos and unexpected troubles with grace and peace, knowing that this day is in Your hands.

Write to God: What expectation do I need to loosen my grip on?



Day 7: Choosing Peace Together

“And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.”
— Colossians 3:15, ESV

Today’s Reflection:

The wedding is just a few days away, and even the small things may feel heavy. We may be thinking about those who can’t make it to our special day or dwelling on seeing the empty chair set as a memorial for loved ones who have passed. Lord, remind us of the peace You generously give and the peace we can give to each other. Help us to speak kindly and listen carefully to one another to protect each other’s peace, even if it comes beyond our understanding.

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, let Your peace cover our hearts, our souls, and our conversations with one another as we finish our final wedding prep. We ask that you bring us a peace beyond understanding through any grief or heaviness that this day may bring, and help us to be strong supporters for one another.

Write to God: Where do we need more peace in this season?



Day 6: Thanking God for Our Story

“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever!”

— Psalm 107:1, ESV

Today’s Reflection:

Before we step into our future together, let us be grateful for our past. Remind us of our prayers we prayed for one another before we met, and help us reflect on Your hand in our plan together. Every answered prayer, every lesson, every hard conversation, every joyful moment, every season of waiting, You were present in it all. Thank You for writing our story.

Prayer Prompt:

God, thank You for bringing us together. Thank You for writing our story with the ups, the downs, and all the in betweens. Help us to stay grateful for the love we share and the life we are about to begin.

Write to God: What part of our love story am I most thankful for?



Day 5: Praying Over Our Future Home

*“Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it
labor in vain.”
— Psalm 127:1, ESV*

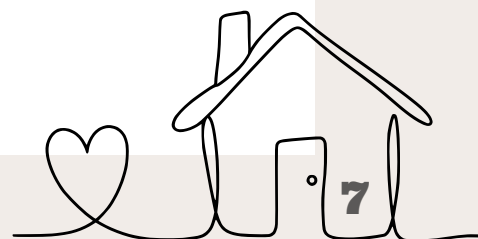
Today’s Reflection:

Lord, help us to always keep You at the center of everything we do in our home. Let us reflect on what that looks like for our future family and us. Let our home be filled with prayer, joy, peace, and above all Your presence.

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, we invite You into our future home. We ask that You be the foundation and the center as we build our life together. Be the center of our marriage, our finances, our big life decisions, and the daily life we share with our future family.

Write to God: What do we want our future home to feel like?



Day 4: Learning to Love Like Christ

“We love because He first loved us.” — 1 John 4:19, ESV

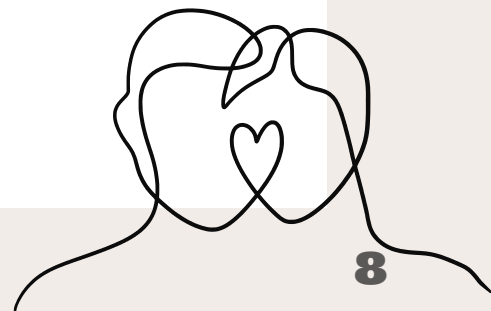
Today’s Reflection:

Help us to reflect on what real love is, Lord. True, sacrificial love that can only be found by choosing each other again and again. With You as our role model, help us to love each other even when things get tough. Remind us of a time when You showed each of us grace and help us remember that grace we should have towards each other as we prepare to commit to love one another forever.

Prayer Prompt:

Jesus, teach us to love each other with the same unconditional love You have for us - with patience, kindness, and forgiveness. Continue to teach us as we grow over the years as a couple of the true love were meant to share together.

Write to God: How can I better show Christlike love to my future spouse?



Day 3: Covering Our Marriage in Prayer

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.” — Romans 12:12, ESV

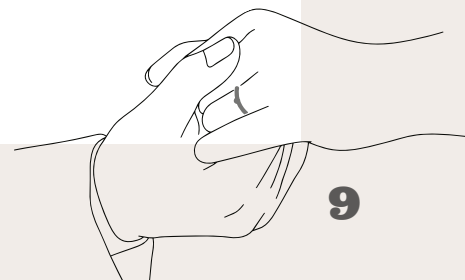
Today’s Reflection:

Lord, let prayer be part of who we are as a couple, not just something we do when life gets hard. Let us reflect on what prayer looks like in our marriage and how we can use it to strengthen our days together. Remind us to not only use prayer when we are facing hardship, but equally when we are rejoicing or when we are thankful.

Prayer Prompt:

God, make us a praying couple. Help us run to You in every season of our marriage. Teach us to pray together, seek You together, and bring every joy and burden before You together.

Write to God: What is one prayer I have for our marriage?



Day 2: Becoming One

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”
— Genesis 2:24, ESV

Today’s Reflection:

Let’s take a moment with each other before the festivities of tomorrow night and the day of the wedding. Let’s reflect on how this marriage will bring us closer. We are not just planning a wedding; we are planning a lifelong commitment. We ask the Lord to help us understand each other on a deeper level as we become a unity.

Prayer Prompt:

Lord, prepare us for the covenant of marriage. Let us not forget that we are together in this life on the same team, and You are the coach. Teach us to unite our hearts, our dreams, our decisions, and our devotion to You.

Write to God: What does becoming one mean to us?



Day 1: The Night Before Forever Begins

“What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.” — Mark 10:9, ESV

Today’s Reflection:

Lord, tomorrow is the day. Allow our hearts to be open and help us to reflect on all the emotions we may be feeling -- excited, emotional, nervous, overwhelmed, and grateful all at once. Meet us in every single one of our feelings. Help us be fully present tomorrow, and remind us to stop and pause to be grateful to have such a beautiful thing like love to celebrate.

Prayer Prompt:

God, please bless our wedding day. Pour Your presence over our celebration. In every aspect, let us feel the Holy Spirit move, in our ceremony, in our vows, in our family speeches, and in all the joy that tomorrow brings.

Write to God: What do I want to place in God’s hands before our wedding day?



Wedding Day Prayer

Lord,

Today we become husband and wife. Thank You for allowing our paths to cross and for bringing us to this very day. Please cover today with Your peace, joy, gratitude, and above all, Your presence. Help us as a couple stay focused on what matters most today: You, our commitment to each other, and the love we promise to protect and cherish. May our marriage and lives we plan to build together honor You from this day on.

Amen.

Now Let's Go Get Married!



10 Best Bible Verses on Love & Marriage



1 Corinthians 13:4-7

“Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude...”

Colossians 3:14

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Genesis 2:24

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

Mark 10:9

“What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

“Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death...”

Ephesians 5:25

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.”

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil...”

1 Peter 4:8

“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”

Romans 12:10

“Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”

1 John 4:19

“We love because he first loved us.”

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