

Prayers & Promises
For
Singles in Waiting

If it's your will for me to marry someday, I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You can build my love story and my future marriage for Your glory. Help me to trust You, and wait on Your perfect timing so that when You bring the right person into my life, we will be that "three-fold" cord, which cannot be broken—because You are the Center! (Ecl. 4:9,12)

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have given me the keys to a happy future marriage and the first key is crucifixion of self! Help me learn what it means to die to self today, to carry my cross today, and to humble myself before Your throne today!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have given me the ultimate example of unselfish unconditional love! I don't have this kind of love naturally, Lord. But I know You can give this love to me even now as I pray for my future spouse and seek to love and serve those closest to me—even the least of these!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You've given Your blessing upon marriage. Help me to wait for that virtuous woman/man. Or help me to be that virtuous woman/man—who does my future spouse good and not evil, even today, before we've even met! Help me to save myself, body, mind, and heart for the future love that You want to give. Please choose for me!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You can build my future home and marriage to be a mighty influence for good. Help me not to rush ahead of Your plan. I want Your best! Help my future marriage to be a strength and blessing in the church for Your honor and glory! Stop me from walking down any path that would detract from this plan!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have given me an example of what it means to be a servant! Teach me how to be a servant today to all those that I meet. Teach me how to serve and love my family today, so that I can serve and love my future spouse and family unselfishly!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have everything needed to supply my deepest heart longings and needs. While my future spouse will add joy to my life, help me learn to always look to You FIRST for fulfillment, so that my happiness and confidence will be based in You rather than in a love relationship!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You only want to give good gifts to Your children. Help me to wait on Your timing, rather than trying to birth an "Ishmael" by doing things my way. Help me trust that if You take one relationship away, it's because You have something better in store for me. (Jer. 29:11)

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You are the God of miracles. And someday I will see the answer to my prayers. Help me to trust Your Word even when I don't see what You are doing knowing that You will make all things beautiful in Your time (Ecl. 3:11). In the meantime, help me not to waste my single years, but use them for Your honor and glory!

Future Spouse – 1B

“Except the Lord build the house,
they labor in vain that build it.” Ps. 127:1

“For this cause shall a man leave his father and
mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and
they two shall be one flesh.” Eph. 5:31

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.” Heb. 11:1

“Delight yourself also in the Lord and
He shall give you the desires of your heart.”
Ps. 37:4

“Not unto Him that’s able to do exceedingly
abundantly ABOVE all that we ask or think.” Eph. 3:20

“He longs to have you expect great things from Him.”
[Ask big and let God choose for you. If it’s His will, He
will provide a spouse!] *Christ Object Lessons*, p. 146

“A soft answer turneth away wrath, but
grievous words stir up anger.” Prov. 15:1

“Love suffereth long, *and* is kind; love envieth
not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth
not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not
easily provoked, thinketh no evil; Rejoiceth not in
iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; Beareth all things,
believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all
things. Love never faileth.” 1 Cor. 13:4-8

“Crucify self, in the place of seeking to
crucify [others]. ‘If any man will come
after Me,’ Christ said, ‘let him deny himself, and take
up his cross, and follow Me.’ ” Letter 11, 1905.

“If pride and selfishness were laid aside,
five minutes would remove most difficulties.
Angels have been grieved and God displeased by the
hours which have been spent in justifying self.”
Early Writings, p. 119

“Through wisdom is an house builded;
and by understanding it is established: And by
knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all
precious and pleasant riches.” Prov. 24:3,4

“The wife, united with her husband in the fear of
God, is to be a strength and power in the church.”
10 Manuscript Releases, 179

“Who can find a virtuous woman? For her
price *is* far above rubies. The heart of her husband
doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no
need of spoil. She will do him good and not evil all
the days of her life. Her husband is known in the
gates, when he sitteth among the elders of the
land.” Prov. 31:10-12,23

“Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.”
Ps. 81:10

“But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall
give him shall never thirst; but the water that
I shall give him shall be in him a well of water
springing up into everlasting life.” John 4:14

“But my God shall supply all your need, according to
His riches, in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:19

“And whosoever will be chief among
you, let him be your servant.” Matt. 20:27

“Make your home a little heaven on earth. You can do this,
if you so choose. You can make home so pleasant and
cheerful that it will be the most attractive place on earth...”
Sermons and Talks, Vol. 2, p. 200

“For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land.”
Deut. 8:7

“Ye know in all your hearts and in all
your souls, that not one thing hath
failed of all the good things which the LORD your
God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto
you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.”
Josh. 23:14

“The Lord will never disappoint the soul that
believes in Him.” *Signs of the Times*, Dec. 16, 1889.

“No good thing will He withhold from
them that walk uprightly.” Ps. 84:11

“A sincere Christian will not advance his plans in
[any romantic] direction without the knowledge
that God approves his course. He will not want to
choose for himself, but will feel that God must
choose for him.” *Adventist Home*, p. 43

Prayers & Promises
for
My Spiritual Children!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You hear my prayers on behalf of my spiritual children and those I've been seeking to win for Your kingdom. Thank You for fighting for their salvation. I praise You that You will deliver them from the captivity of darkness!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You promise to hear my prayers for the conversion of souls! Your greatest desire is to save Your people! Help me to stay on my knees until I see the answers come!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have promised to save the children of the needy. I am in great need Father. The enemy wants to claim those that I've been seeking to win for Your Kingdom, but I am looking to You to break the power of the oppressor and to restore what the locust has eaten.

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You have promised to bring my spiritual children back from the land of the enemy. You have promised to bring them home. I cling to this promise and wait for You to work!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that Your thoughts toward us are good and not evil. You want to give those that I'm praying for, a future and a hope. I praise You for hearing my prayers. I praise You for what You are going to do!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You will teach those that I'm trying to win for Your kingdom what it means to walk in truth for You are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. I cannot do this work apart from you! May I be a channel for Your Spirit to work, in drawing many to Your fold!

I PRAISE YOU Lord, for the testimony of Augustine's mother. We are told, "The mother of Augustine prayed for her son's conversion. She saw no evidence that the Spirit of God was impressing his heart, but she was not discouraged. She laid her finger upon the texts, presenting before God his own words, and pleaded as only a mother can. Her deep humiliation, her earnest importunities, her unwavering faith, prevailed, and the Lord gave her the desire of her heart..."

I PRAISE YOU Lord, that You are able to change hearts in answer to fervent prayer! Even when things look impossible, You can change the heart of my spiritual children! You can also change my heart! Lord, please be glorified in my life and witness.

I PRAISE YOU Lord, for the great love that You have for the "prodigals." Please give me this kind of love as well! I want to share truth, but first may they see Your love exemplified in my life! May I be a true reflection of You in all that I do, and may many souls be brought home through my loving witness!

Promises for Spiritual Children – 1b

“But thus saith the LORD, ‘Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.’” Isa. 49:25

“...For more *are* the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD... and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.” Isa. 54:1,3

“He shall judge the poor of the people, He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.” Ps. 72:4

“The Lord will hear our prayers for the conversion of souls.”
Messages to Young People, p. 315

“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten...” Joel 2:25

“Fear not: for I *am* with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth.”
Isa. 43:5,6

“‘For I know the thoughts that I think toward you,’ saith the LORD, ‘thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Then shall ye call upon Me, and ye shall go and pray unto Me, and I will hearken unto you.’” Jer. 29:11,12

“Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy. And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border.”
Jer. 31:16,17

... “Today he is just as ready to listen to the petitions of His people. His ‘hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear;’ [Isa. 59:1] and if Christian parents seek Him earnestly, He will fill their mouths with arguments, and, for His name’s sake, will work mightily in their behalf in the conversion of their [spiritual] children.”
Christian Education, p. 236

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.”
3 John 1:4

“In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.”
Prov. 14:26

“The love of God still yearns over the one who has chosen to separate from Him, and He sets in operation influences to bring him back to the Father’s house. The prodigal son in his wretchedness ‘came to himself.’ The deceptive power that Satan had exercised over him was broken....Miserable as he was, the prodigal found hope in the conviction of his father’s love. It was that love which was drawing him toward home.” *A Call to Stand Apart*, p. 12

“And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people and I shall be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.” Jer. 24:7

“In answer to fervent prayer, God can turn the thoughts and hearts of men [all those we pray for] as He turns the waters of the sea.”
Review and Herald, Dec. 30, 1902