

Prayer for Marriage Restoration

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A Prayer for a Troubled Marriage

Lord Jesus Christ, I bring you our marriage as it is today. You know the love we have shared, the hurt between us, and the things I struggle to say. Receive my grief, my fear, and my longing for healing.

Have mercy on us both. Show me where I have sinned, and give me the humility to repent without excuses. Heal the wounds I carry and the wounds I have caused. Where trust has been broken, bring truth into the light.

Free us from hatred, deceit, and the desire to wound one another. Give us hearts willing to receive your grace. Teach us the meaning of forgiveness, and lead us toward a love that is faithful, honest, and merciful.

Protect everyone who is vulnerable in our home. Bring your peace to those who are afraid, and surround each of us with your care. Guard our children and all whose lives are touched by our sorrow.

I ask you for the restoration of our marriage and the renewal of our love. You know what I cannot see, and you respect the freedom of every heart. Help me place this longing before you without trying to control the answer.

Through the intercession of St. Rita, sustain me when hope feels small. Give me strength for this day, keep me close to you, and guide us in truth and charity. Jesus, I entrust us both to your mercy. Amen.

An original prayer prepared for this page, followed by the traditional St. Rita Prayer.

St. Rita Prayer

O glorious St. Rita, thou who didst miraculously share in the sorrowful Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, obtain for me that I may bear with resignation the sufferings of this life, and protect me in all my necessities.