

## PRAYER FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

Lord, we believe that You ordained marriage

And that You also sustain it.

Help us to exercise faith.

Faith that You answer prayer  
and heal wounded hearts.

Faith that You forgive and restore

Faith that Your hand of love  
will clasp our hands together.

Faith that You build bridges of reconciliation.

Faith that all things will work for good  
to those who love You.

Help us to hold on to hope.

Hope that enables us to endure  
times of trial and testing.

Hope that fixes our gaze on possibilities  
rather than problems.

Hope that focuses on the road ahead  
Instead of detours already passed.

Hope that instills trust, even in the midst of failure.

Hope that harbors happiness.

Help us to lift up love.

Love that doesn't falter or faint  
in the winds of adversity.

Love that is determined to grow and bear fruit.

Love that is slow to anger and quick to praise.

Love that looks for ways of saying "I care for you."

Love that remains steady during shaky days.

Lord, may your gifts of faith, hope and love find plenty of living room in our hearts. Thank you that these three abide----and the greatest of these is love. In the name of Jesus who blessed the marriage at Cana with a miracle. AMEN.