

Day 1: Psalm 119:1-40 - Build our Family on the Word

God, thank you for your Word. May we build our marriage on the truth of your precepts. Teach us from Scripture over the next 30 days. Give us attentive hearts and a desire to delight in your decrees and not neglect your Word. Amen.

Day 2: Genesis 1:26-31 - God is Creator

Father, thank you for creating me and my spouse. Thank you for creating us unique and in your image. We are grateful for how you provide for us. May our marriage be good and pleasing in your sight. Amen.

Day 3: Genesis 2:15-25 - God Institutes Marriage

God, we are glad that we don't have to be alone. You are with us, but you have also given us a spouse with whom to share life. Thank you for allowing us to help and encourage one another. Use us in that capacity today. Amen.

Day 4: Genesis 3:1-13 - When We Sin We Want to Blame Others

God, you are good and provide for us adequately, even abundantly. However, we don't always follow your ways and we don't always accept responsibility for our sin. Please forgive us of our sin against you and one another. Amen.

Day 5: 1 John 4:7-21 - God is Love

God, thank you that you first showed love to us by sending your Son Jesus to earth. We can know love because Jesus was the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Out of the overflow of how we have been loved by you, enable us to love each other in complete, perfect love. Amen.

Day 6: Romans 5:1-11 - God Loves Us and Reconciles Us

God, your love for us is amazing. Thank you for the death of Jesus that reconciles us to you. And because we have this reconciliation, we can have reconciliation in other relationships as well. Heal any brokenness in our marriage and bring peace to our husband and wife relationship. Amen.

Day 7: Ephesians 2:1-10 - From Death to Life by the Grace of God

God, thank you that by your grace, those who depend on Jesus have been brought from death to life. We need your grace in our marriage and family, too, and therefore, we depend upon Jesus for that. May we individually, and as a couple, walk in the good works that you have prepared for us. Amen.

Day 8: Hosea 1:2-3; 3:1-5 - Faithfulness of Hosea (and God)

God, thank you for the example of Hosea. Although his wife sinned against him, he offered reconciliation and forgiveness. May we pursue these with each other,, because you love us with an everlasting love and have displayed these to us. Amen.

Day 9: Psalm 1 - Are You on the Way of the Righteous or the Way of the Wicked?

God, may your Word become our delight. May we read, study, think about, and pray Scripture. Allow the Bible to guide us along the way of the righteous. May our marriage grow into a huge tree of your grace, and may it be a testimony of your goodness. Amen.

Day 10: 1 John 1:5 - 2:6 - Walk According to Jesus

God, we have sinned against you. We have fallen short and our marriage is not all that it needs to be. Thank you that Jesus is our advocate and He cleanses us of all unrighteousness. May the grace that He extends allow us to walk in the light. Amen.