



Sioux Empire Marriage Savers

Preparing, Strengthening, and Restoring Marriages

Pray for Marriages in our Community:

Please pray for our **Youth**, that have often seen the devastating impacts of divorce, they may increasingly be taught the relational skills necessary to avoid making the same mistakes as the generation before them, and be able to build strong, lasting marriages.

Pray for all **Engaged Couples**, that they may invest the time necessary to prepare for marriage, so that they can enter it confidently, with the skills and realistic expectations required to help make their marriage healthy and endure for a lifetime.

Pray for **All Existing Marriages**, that couples may make their relationship a top priority in their lives, and that they plan and guard sufficient time together to keep their marriage vital, satisfying, and growing in true intimacy and oneness.

Pray for **Troubled Marriages**, that these hurting couples will have the courage to seek the help they need, and the perseverance to hang in there “for better and for worse,” until they find healing and the ability to forgive each other, make amends, and reconcile.



Pray for **Stepfamilies**, that they might learn how to overcome the extra stresses and challenges they face in merging two families, and that they may learn how to navigate the sometimes stormy waters of trying to parent stepchildren.

Especially pray for **couples under extra strain** in their lives, that they may face their trials together, and allow their difficult circumstances to drive them closer rather than apart:



- ♥ For **Military couples** who are separated by foreign tours of duty
- ♥ For **Rural couples** dealing with harsh economic realities and isolation
- ♥ For **Unemployed spouses** and couples under extreme financial stress
- ♥ For **Refugee and Immigrant couples** as they adjust to life in a culture foreign to them
- ♥ For **Addicted couples** struggling to cope with addictions and co-dependency
- ♥ For **Out-of-control** couples who must learn how to express anger appropriately
- ♥ For **Grieving couples** dealing with the devastating loss of a child or infertility

Finally, pray for **All married couples**, that we might receive God’s grace to accept the things we cannot change about each other, the courage to change the things we can in our own attitudes and behavior, and the wisdom to know that a good marriage is made up of two good forgivers.

Pray also for **Change in our “no-fault,” easy-divorce culture**, that we will increasingly realize that cohabitation before marriage actually heightens the risk of divorce later on, and overcome the myth that the stigma of seeking help for a troubled marriage is somehow worse than the stigma of divorce.

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