

Prayer for Woman Seeking Wisdom re: A Possible Marriage (from a chat in Iran)

Jesus help us to pray, teach us to pray. Thank you, Jesus, for your love and mercy and power. Thank you for caring for me and for my marriage. I need your wisdom and healing today and your freedom.

Jesus, I give to you my future and all of my plans. I know that I can plan out my life but it doesn't mean anything if it is not YOUR plan for me. So I ask for YOUR plan for my life to be clear.

Jesus, I know that the most important thing is to love and serve you, and to find joy and peace in my relationship with you. I need your help to do this. I need your Spirit to fill me with a willing heart and mind, to flow through me like rivers of living water, and to blow through my life like a mighty and holy wind.

Jesus, I give you my plans for marriage. I dedicate to you my relationships, especially with this young man. I want what YOU want for me and I trust you to be kind and gracious and wise. Jesus, I ask you to reveal to me all of the parts of my heart that you want to fill and heal. It is so hard to understand what are my problems and what are his problems. Please help me to discern what I must do. Teach me the patience of love and the kindness of love and the hope of love.

I need you, Jesus. I choose you, Jesus. I belong to you, Jesus. I open my heart to learn from YOU. Whatever you want to teach me about myself, about relationships, marriage, and, especially, about YOU, Jesus, help me to hear and understand and obey everything you show me about my life and what I am to do. Teach me to have a humble spirit, to listen for YOUR voice, to ask forgiveness when I have hurt another, and to listen carefully to what this young man says to me. Please help me to hear him clearly with no confusion. Help me to hear him through your ears, Jesus, and see him with your eyes.

I choose Jesus today. Jesus, wherever there are wounds in my heart that stop me from understanding YOUR love, begin revealing them to me and healing me from them. Please take away anything that will come between me and my future husband or any relationship. I don't know all of these wounds, Jesus, but YOU do. So please help me to follow YOUR lead. And please help this young man to begin healing from his wounds, too, even if we never are together in marriage. I pray for him for peace and joy and for the love of Jesus to fill his life.

Jesus, I trust YOU to show me the way, to lead me in a good path, to light my darkness and teach me the truth. You are the Light of the world and I rest in your light now, Jesus. Drive back the darkness in my mind and heart; drive away the confusion and the hurt. Fill me instead with your light. I choose to listen only to Jesus. I choose to follow only Jesus. I belong to Jesus and I receive your will for my life today and everyday.

Thank you for walking this path with me, for guiding me. I choose today to walk with you wherever you take me. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.