

MY PRAYERS FOR



# My 5 Days of Prayer for

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## THE BRIDEGROOM (WIDOWS)

*“As a young man marries the young woman he loves, so your builder-sons will marry you. As the **bridegroom** finds joy in his union with his bride, so will your God take joy in his union with you!”*

*Isaiah 62:5*

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Lord Jesus, we were created for life union with You—to have our entire selves consumed by You in the deepest, most intimate, and transformational way. In many ways—as You designed—our relationship with You resembles marriage here on this Earth. Just as a husband and wife are joined together in a marriage covenant, becoming “one flesh” (Genesis 2:24), so we are Your bride, and You are the bridegroom. Fullness of life—joy, peace, love, rest—is only found in total unity, trust, and commitment with You, Lord. God, \_\_\_ has lost her bridegroom on this Earth, the other side of her “one flesh.” Only You, Lord, know the deep pain and grief she’s currently experiencing, and only You know exactly what she needs to mend the wounds on her heart and soul. In light of that, Father, I ask You to be that bridegroom for \_\_\_. Fill up that space in her heart. Surround her with Your love, grace, mercy, and comfort. Unite \_\_\_’s soul with Your own in such a way that it can never be separated or destroyed. Father, while \_\_\_ waits to join her husband in paradise, I ask You—our true bridegroom—to provide everything she needs to thrive in the life to which You’ve called her. Amen.



## OUR SUFFICIENCY (WIDOWS)

*We carry this confidence in our hearts because of our union with Christ before God. Yet we don't see ourselves as capable enough to do anything in our own strength, for our true competence flows from God's empowering presence."*

*2 Corinthians 3:4-5*

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Father God, You are our sufficiency—everything we have, everything we need, and everything we will ever need is found in You. Thank You for that powerful truth, Lord. Thank You for Your great, all-consuming love. As You know, Your daughter, \_\_\_\_, has experienced tragic loss—one that I can't even imagine enduring. Lord, we don't know why these things happen, why evil has such power in this world, but we do know that You are still good. We know that You still love us. We know You are still in control of all things. Father, You are the same yesterday, today, and forever—in the good, the bad, and the in-between. As Paul tells the Corinthians, we can have a confidence in our hearts because we are united with You. Everything we have and everything we are flows from Your "empowering presence."

So, God, I ask You to fill \_\_\_\_ in this moment with Your empowering presence. Although she lost her other half, her life partner, surround \_\_\_\_ with Your grace and Your power through Your Holy Spirit. Even in her deep, incomprehensible grief, empower \_\_\_\_ with a confidence in her union with You, Yahweh. Thank You, Lord. Amen.



## EVERYTHING WE COULD EVER NEED (WIDOWS)

***“Everything we could ever need for life and godliness has already been deposited in us by his divine power. For all this was lavished upon us through the rich experience of knowing him who has called us by name and invited us to come to him through a glorious manifestation of his goodness.”***

*2 Peter 1:3*

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Yahweh, none of us can imagine or fully empathize with what your daughter, \_\_\_\_, is experiencing right now—the deep grief, pain, and loneliness gripping the most vulnerable parts of her soul. We live in a broken world, stained by the effects of sin, evil, and death, and \_\_\_\_ is living through some of the ugliest, most excruciating parts of this painful reality. In many ways, Lord, I know \_\_\_\_ is feeling like she lost a part of what she needed to survive. And for those who don't know You, Lord, the sad truth is that might be the end of the story. The world might tell \_\_\_\_ she's lost something that can be replaced. But You, Father, tell us a different story. You tell \_\_\_\_ that You will give her “everything [she] could ever need for life and godliness.” You say to \_\_\_\_, “I have called you by name and invited you to come to me.” You declare over \_\_\_\_'s life, “I will always be with you. I will never leave you nor forsake you.” Speak these truths into \_\_\_\_'s heart and soul today, Father.

Amen.



## OUR PROTECTOR (WIDOWS)

*“For he alone is my safe place. His wraparound presence always **protects** me as my champion defender. There’s no risk of failure with God! So why would I let worry paralyze me, even when troubles multiply around me?”*

*Psalm 62:6*

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Lord, there are many things, many good things, in this world—people, places, jobs, circumstances—that the Enemy tries to use against us. In his deception, Satan tries to convince us that “true safety” is found in temporary things of this world—money, possessions, health. And although these are good gifts—and “every good and perfect gift is from above” (James 1:17)—we know that’s just what they are: gifts. They aren’t met to sustain us or provide us with our ultimate hope, satisfaction, or protection. Instead, they’re meant to be signs of Your goodness and provision. They’re designed to point us back to You and Your love for us. As You know, Lord, \_\_\_’s husband was one of those gifts—a deeply meaningful, beautiful gift in \_\_\_’s life. Although his absence will naturally bring pain, sadness, and confusion, Lord, the Enemy is trying to convince \_\_\_ that she’s lost her ultimate happiness, joy, and protection—that, now, she’s vulnerable and exposed. But we know that’s a lie, Father. We know You are with \_\_\_. You alone are her safe place. Your “wraparound presence” will always protect her—in such a way that she never needs to worry. So, in light of that powerful truth, God, I ask You to fill \_\_\_ with Your presence and protection through Your Holy Spirit. Defend her against Satan’s attacks and give her the confidence to say, every day, that “Yahweh is my Protector.” Amen.



## MY PRESENCE WILL GO WITH YOU (WIDOWS)

*"The Lord replied, **My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.**"*  
*Exodus 33:14, NIV*

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I love this verse from the Old Testament, Lord. Despite the Israelites unfaithfulness and sin in the desert—building the golden calf and worshipping it in Your place—You still told Moses, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” Even though they didn’t know it, Yahweh, You knew exactly what the Israelites needed. They needed rest. They needed to be with You. They needed Your presence. As You know, Father, more than anything else, \_\_\_ needs Your presence right now. In the wake of her husband’s death, \_\_\_ needs to be surrounded by Your goodness, comfort, and grace. She needs to feel the warmth of Your Presence and unique love for her, Your daughter. So, Father, I ask that You go with \_\_\_. Walk alongside her in the middle of this trial, in the middle of this storm. Give \_\_\_ rest as she perseveres through this chaos. Show her Your love when she’s feeling lonely and isolated. Above all, God, through Your Holy Spirit, remind \_\_\_ that You are always with her. Reassure her that, even in her darkest moments, she is never alone. She is never abandoned. Speak to \_\_\_ the words You spoke to Moses in the desert: “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

Amen.

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