

# An Easy Way to Pray with Others

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This will work with married couples, parents and children, friends, or prayer partners:

- 1) Agree to pray together daily for just a minute or two—in person or on the phone—setting an approximate time that will be consistent, but flexible.
- 2) Then, each of you should select one verse from Scripture to pray for the other person.
- 3) Make a commitment; it's only two minutes a day! See how God will honor it.

It always makes a strong prayer to pray God's Word because we're praying His will—and He promises to hear our prayers and answer when we do (1 John 5:14-15). It doesn't matter if it takes less than 60 seconds to complete a one-verse prayer, or if we keep praying the same verses every day. One couple prayed the same two Scriptures for each other daily for two years, and God honored those prayers in remarkable ways. They simply prayed:

Father, help [my wife] to set her mind on heavenly things, not on the things of the earth. (Colossians 3:2)

Father, help [my husband] to set his mind on spiritual things, not on things that are sinful. (Romans 8:5)

Select your own favorite and meaningful verses, or consider these:

seeking God's kingdom and righteousness first (Matthew 6:33);

guarding the heart (Proverbs 4:23);

loving God with all the heart (Matthew 22:38);

abiding in Christ (John 15:7-8).

Is there any reason why you shouldn't at least give it a try?