

Prayer for **Relationships**

God who sees every relationship in our lives,
You are a healer of what is broken and present in every moment.
There is nothing hidden from You—no hurt, no tension, no longing—and we honor You
as the One who restores, who redeems, and who walks with us in it all.

Today, we surrender to You.

We lay down our need to control, our desire to be right, our expectations of others, our
fear of conflict, and the weight of past hurt.

We release what we have been holding tightly and invite Your will to be done in our
relationships, not our own.

Give us what we need today.

Give us wisdom in our conversations, grace to forgive when it feels hard, and clarity to
know what is ours to carry and what is not.

Help us to respond in ways that reflect You.

And God, we thank You.

We thank You for the relationships You have already healed, for the restoration we
have seen, and for the ways You have moved in our lives and in the lives of those
around us.

You are faithful, and we remember what You have done.

And with that same faith, we bring before You the relationships that still need healing.

If it is Your will, we ask for restoration, for reconciliation, and for Your hand to move in
ways only You can.

Where there is brokenness, bring healing. Where there is distance, bring peace. Where
there is hurt, bring renewal.

God, give us humble hearts.

Show us where we may have caused hurt without realizing it—through our words, our
actions, or what we have left undone.

Reveal to us the people we may need to seek out, the conversations we may need to
have, and the places where we need to ask for forgiveness.

Give us the courage to respond in obedience.

We ask for Your forgiveness—for the words we have spoken, the actions we have taken, and the times we have been unwilling to forgive.

And as we have received unconditional forgiveness through Christ, help us to extend that same forgiveness to others, even when it feels undeserved.

Lead us away from the desire to control,
protect us from bitterness and resentment,
and guard our hearts from gossip and comparison.
Guide us to choose humility, compassion, and truth in every interaction.

And in all of this, we trust You.

We surrender every relationship into Your hands—the ones that are thriving, the ones that are broken, and the ones that are developing.

We hold onto hope, knowing that You are working even when we cannot see it.

We know you are good

We know you are faithful

We know you are able

And we place our faith and hope in Your hands.

Amen

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