

Husbands' Prayer

"O Lord, help me be a better lover today. Show me new ways to love my wife as You love the Church. Help me to give myself totally to her and lose myself in love. Remind me that I am her spiritual guide. Let me cleanse her by the washing of the Word and renewal by the Holy Spirit. And help me, O Lord, to submit to her just as she submits to me. Grant me the patience to let her grow at her own pace. May I allow my wife to become all she can be in You and free her of all my expectations. And finally, help me be sensitive to her physical needs. May I be gentle, caring and exercise self-control. And the love we experience today be a reflection of the divine love you have for us. Amen.

Written by Randy Kinnison in prayer for Sharlyne, his wife. 1978