

# Prayer for a Happy Marriage

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GOD divided a single spirit into two halves and put them into two bodies, one positive and the other of negative polarity, in order that they may experience the beauty, depth, and sincerity of love as each half longs for the other. This is why genuine love between a man and a woman is beautiful, deep, and sincere.

In its ultimate pure state, genuine love is never physical desire. When one is in a state of true love, instead of seeking physical satisfaction, one's spirit longs to be united with its other half, even after the death of the physical body. Since the essence of love is in the longing of the two halves of a single spirit for each other, those who have not yet found their mates may rest assured that their other halves are somewhere in this world calling for them.

Since those who are already married have become whole by having found each other, they should be grateful for and rejoice in their good fortune and bless each other. Being grateful for each other, blessing each other, and finding joy in each other are the three spiritual qualities that assure a happy, lasting marriage.

*Now I sense deeply that which is eternally one. I feel an uplifting oneness with the person with whom I share my spirit. There exists only one other half of this spirit for me; and for my soul mate also, there exists only my half. When I think of the mystical nature of my life in which I chose and became one in spirit with my one and only other half, out of the billions of people on this earth, I can only be grateful for*

*the depth and strength of the love that binds us and for God's great wisdom and dispensation.*

*I am now joined with my soul mate. I see in my mate the other half of my spirit. You who are the other half of my spirit, how wonderful you are! How beautiful! How strong and healthy! I am profoundly happy and fortunate to be your soul mate. By becoming one with each other, together we shall know the eternally inseparable oneness of our life in the eternal now. It is when the halves of our spirit are united that we feel the eternity of life. Through our union, I see the beauty of the eternal world; I feel the love of the eternal world.*

*From the feeling of oneness with eternal life begins our perfect life as children of God and the creation of beauty in its truest sense. When eternal love is extended to encompass everyone, a truly noble love is born—love for all mankind.*

*Blessed with infinite life and standing together upon the foundation of eternal life, we who are intrinsically of one spirit now dance the dance of eternal life. Such is our life.*

I say to those of you who have not yet found your other half: Know that he or she is somewhere in this world calling for you, just as you are calling for him. Your other half is already within your reach. Believe it, and that belief will inevitably bring the two of you together in happy union.