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Introduction

Every wife is busy. We are establishing and keeping up a home. We are working—whether paid or not—and trying to be the best we can be at everything we do. And if we have children, we are swamped with a list of never-ending tasks that need to be done in order to keep our family healthy, safe, clean, and growing in a positive way. Our challenge is how to find the hours to do all these things and still spend quality time deepening our relationship with the Lord and strengthening our marriage. And somewhere in there we also must take care of ourselves so we, too, can stay healthy, strong, attractive, and able to accomplish all that we want and need to do.

I have found it helps greatly to be organized and to plan ahead. And for me these days, if it isn't written down, it is not happening. That's because there is too much vying for my attention. I need to write down my appointments, obligations, things that must get done, and priorities for each day and make sure I keep them before my eyes so I don't forget. If you need to organize your time in an effective way so as to keep your priorities from being lost in the shuffle, then this planner will help you.

One major priority is to pray for your husband and your marriage every day. In this planner, prayers for him are included each week so you don't have to figure that out. It's designed to help you organize your life so you can include the things that are most important to you. I pray you will enjoy having a daily planner as much as I have.

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Lord, I pray for Your blessings and peace to be on the woman who reads and uses this planner. Enable her to know Your plans for her life, while at the same time helping her to make the best use of her time in order to fulfill the purpose You have for her. May this planner make it easier to bring the degree of order and organization into her life that she desires, and reduce any stress a busy life can bring so that it never becomes overwhelming. Teach her to plan her life without neglecting to include certain important things every day that cannot be left to chance—such as praying for her *husband* in order to keep her marriage strong, and scheduling time to read Your Word to keep *herself* spiritually, mentally, and emotionally strong. Remind her to write down everything she needs to do for her own health and sense of well-being. Bring to mind the ways she can pray for her children and/or others close to her whom You have put in her life and heart.

Most of all, I pray that this daughter of Yours will sense Your love for her even in these pages as she spends time prayerfully with You, seeking to know how You want her to order her days. Enable her to live in Your will and experience everything You have for her and her family.

In Jesus' name I pray.

How to Use This Planner

This planner is divided into 52 weeks. Each week you'll find a Scripture for the week, a written prayer for you to pray for your husband, and also a question or two to easily answer that is specific to you or your husband. You don't necessarily have to write down your answer, but it would be good to write a short prayer about it in the space provided so as to remind you to pray more about it.

Periodically, you'll see a blank page called "Prayers for My Husband," where you can jot down things that arise or come to your mind to pray about for him—and for you too. (A big part of praying for your husband is to pray for his wife.)

Another page you will see is "Answers to My Prayers," which gives room for you to jot down answers to any prayers you have prayed. A third type of page is called "Notes." It provides space to jot down anything you want to remember to schedule and do, or just think about for the future.

A great feature in this planner is that you can start it at any time of the year. Just fill in the month at the top of each week and the dates in the boxes provided each day that week. Everything in this planner is for your convenience to help you organize your life and establish your priorities the way you want them to be without taking up too much time out of your day.

Week 1

His Wife

Whatever things you ask when you pray,
believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone,
forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.

MARK 11:24-25

Lord, help me to be a good wife. I realize I don't have what it takes to be all
You want me to be without Your help.

Take any selfishness and impatience I have and turn them into kindness
and understanding so I can be an instrument of restoration.

Take any emotional habits, mind-sets, automatic reactions, and self-
protectiveness I may struggle with and make me to be faithful, gentle, for-
giving, and self-controlled.

Take any hardness in my heart and give me a new and softer heart. Work
in me Your love, peace, and joy (Galatians 5:22-23). I am not able to rise
above who I am at this moment. Only You can make changes in me that are
lasting.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Read Matthew 12:25 in your Bible. Is there any issue over which you and your husband
are seriously divided? List those in a prayer below, asking God to help you work them
out peacefully. (For example, "Lord, the areas where my husband and I are divided are
[finances, child raising, communication, lifestyle]...")

MONTH:

DATE:

MON

SAT

TUES

WED

SUN

THUR

FRI

When disappointing things happen in your marriage, thank God for the good qualities in your husband that you most appreciate.

Week 2

His Wife

Through wisdom a house is built
and by understanding it is established;
by knowledge the rooms are filled
with all precious and pleasant riches.

PROVERBS 24:3-4

Lord, I want to confess any time I've been unloving, critical, angry, resentful, disrespectful, or unforgiving toward my husband. Show me those times.

Help me to put aside all hurt, anger, or disappointment I feel and forgive him the way You do—totally and completely, no looking back. Make me to be a tool of reconciliation, peace, and healing in this marriage. Make me to be my husband's helpmate, companion, champion, friend, and support.

Help me to create a peaceful, restful, safe place for him to come home to. Teach me how to take care of myself and stay attractive to him. Grow me into a creative and confident woman who is rich in mind, soul, and spirit. Make me the kind of woman he can be proud to say is his wife.

In Jesus' name I pray.

Look up Proverbs 21:19. Are there any issues in your marriage where you find yourself registering the same complaint or criticism over and over? Write out a prayer asking God to show you when to speak about each matter and when to just keep silent and pray.

MONTH:

DATE:

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Ask the Lord to show you how to make your home a safe haven that builds up your family—a place where creativity flows and communication is ongoing.