

BLESSING FOR A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- Prepare** Place a Bible, candle, mementos, photos, a copy of your wedding vows, and a highlighter on the table.
- Gather** Bring all family members and guests together around the table.
- Begin** Light the candle and say, "We are here to celebrate and bless our marriage. Grant us a maturing love as we continue this journey of life together. Let's begin our celebration in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."
- Read** Read, highlight, and date these passages in your Bible:
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Colossians 3:12-17
- Share** Thinking back over the years of your marriage and your wedding day, complete the following sentences:
I am grateful for...
I am hopeful for...
- Pray** Pray the Lord's Prayer together.
- Blessing** Hold hands, look into each other's eyes, and repeat your wedding vows and/or say, one at a time:
Today after (number) years of marriage, I promise to love you as fully as possible, treat you as gently as possible, and journey with you as joyfully as possible.
- Say together:
May we grow in faith, live in hope, and abide in love as we enter another year of marriage. Amen.

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