



# June 2018 Prayer Guide

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## STRONG MARRIAGES



### SALVATION

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*"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:10, ESV*

- + Ask God to help struggling marriages. Pray couples will have powerful encounters with Christ and the grace to overcome offense.
- + Pray for healing and deliverance from the depression and anxiety often experienced by those who are struggling with their spouse.
- + Pray for the salvation for families so that true love will fill their homes and cover a multitudes of sins. Ask the Lord to strengthen families with grace to forgive and renew hope.



### THE CHURCH

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*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love." 1 John 4:7-8*

- + Pray for pastors and ministry leaders to have strong marriages that set an example for their congregation of what Biblical love looks like.
- + Pray for God to strengthen Christian marriages by teaching husbands and wives to submit to one another.
- + Pray that God would bring hurting people and broken marriages to your church community and that your congregation would become family to them and display the light and love of Jesus.



### OUR COMMUNITIES

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*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9, ESV*

- + Pray for the Word of God to run swiftly through our city and convict hearts to desire and experience love as defined by Scripture.
- + Pray for government leaders to have wisdom in creating laws and programs to strengthen Biblical marriages in our communities.
- + Pray for the entertainment industry to create content that celebrates families, purity, fidelity and strong marriages.



### TRANSFORMATION

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*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2, ESV*

- + Pray that God would transform Columbus to become a city on a hill that displays the heart of Jesus and what true love looks like.
- + Pray for the transformation of broken relationships. Ask the Lord to heal and redeem hurting individuals.
- + Pray for the transformation of abusive relationships. Ask the Lord to be their refuge and defender. Pray that He would deliver and transform their lives.